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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3897

DESCRIPTION:

Webba, Giovanni

DATE:

12/08/90



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Witnesses;

John D. ...
John ...
Maria ...

H. A. ...
261 ...
Filed
Pleads,
of
1890

THE PEOPLE
vs.
I
Giovanni ...
[...]

ABDUCTION
[Section 282, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John ...
Foreman,
Part III December 11, 1890
Pleads Attempt at Abduction
John ...

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

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, December 5th 1880.

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

*The People
against
Giovanni Vespa*

Notice of Prosecution.

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

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1876, Chapter 130, Section 3), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

*Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.*

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

W. H. ...

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.

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Dec 6/90
12.30 am.

C. 53295.

asst Supt. Stocking called at the Tombs Prison. Saw Giovanni Webb who stated that Maria Caratto the mother of Rosa, called upon in prison on Dec 4th and told him that she was sorry that he was confined and would do what she could to get him out.

Webb stated that he arrived in New York about two weeks ago from Pennsylvania. That he went to board with Mrs Caratto at 117 Sullivan Street after the first day or two of his arrival. We had some talk with Mrs Caratto about Rosa. She asked him if he would ^{like} to sleep with Rosa. We did not object, but ^{rather} he could not do it while Frank Pisciotano was around. She said she would arrange it. On the night with which he is charged with having had intercourse with Rosa, he was lying in his bed in another room and the child's mother in bed, and in another room was Rosa in bed.

Between 11+12 O'clock p.m. Rosa came into his room, came up to his bedside and said to him: "come now in your chance, come into my bed and fuck me." Frank

has gone out. Giovanni got up, and went
 with Rosa into her room and got into
 her bed with her. She felt of his penis
 and put his finger into her private
 parts. Then she told him to do it to her.
 He then got on top of her and put his
 penis into her private parts, when it had
 got in a little way Rosa squeaked: it is
 large and is white. At that the mother
 came into the room and made some
 remark to him, which he did not
 understand. Directly Frank Pisciotano
 burst open the door and came into
 the room and saw him in bed with
 Rosa. He said to Giovanni: what are
 you doing in bed with Rosa, and then
 turned to the mother and asked her if
 she allowed such a thing to be done to her
 daughter. She said to Frank, what is
 it your business. Frank said I will
 go and get a policeman and have you
 arrested. Giovanni begged of him not
 to have him arrested. It was the first
 time that he had come in to Rosa and
 he would not do it again. Frank con-
 cluded not to have him arrested.

Giovanni had had some conversation
 with Frank in reference to Rosa, and
 he Frank said, Why don't you fuck
 Rosa, she has a big cunt.

Giovanni said the reason

that Frank had been arrested. Was because
he was jealous of him as he had asked
the mother to let him have the child.

When Giorani came to New York
he had \$60⁰⁰ which he deposited with
an Italian Banker and gave the book
or receipt to Mrs Carretto and she has it
at present. She did not say anything
about the money when she called on
him and never made any proposition
to him in reference to settling the case for
a consideration

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DR. J. CLIFTON EDGAR,

115 EAST 35TH ST.,

UNTIL 10.
4-6.

NEW YORK,

November 28 1890

Hon. Elbridge T. Gerry, Esq.,
Dear Sir,

This is to certify that
I have this day examined
Rosa Caretti, age 14, of
114 Sullivan St., and found
evidences of recent
penetration of the entrance
of the vagina by some
blunt instrument.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. Clifton Edgar, M.D.

1180

Second District Police Court.

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

Augustine Wilson

of Number 100 East 23rd Street being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the Tuesday day of November 1890, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, as deponent is

informed and has just cause
to believe, one Giovanni Prebba,
now present, did unlawfully
and unlawfully take and
use for the purpose of
sexual intercourse at No
117 Sullivan Street said City,
a certain female called
Rosina Caritta now present,
who was then and there
actually and apparently
under the age of sixteen
years, to wit, aged fifteen
years and who was not the
wife of the said Giovanni
Prebba

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said Giovanni Prebba

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 28 } (J. Wilson)
day of November 1890 }

John J. Wilson
Police Justice.

1182

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Francesco Pesci

of No. 77 1/2 Querwan Street, aged 33 years,
occupation laborer being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the TUESDAY 25th day of November 1890

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, and Giovanni

Netta whom deponent can
identify, did unlawfully take
recess, harbor and use at No 114
Sullivan Street, a certain female
called Rosina Caretta for the
purpose of sexual intercourse,
the female being then and there
actually and apparently under
the age of sixteen years, to wit, aged
about thirteen years, and not the wife
of the said Giovanni. Wherefore deponent
prays said Giovanni may be convicted and dealt with
according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

of November 1890

27 day

Police Justice

1183

Barrett
Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frances Pessiohan

vs.

Germaine Woe

AFFIDAVIT.

M. W. ...

Dated *27th* *Jan* 18*90*

Reilly Magistrate.

W. ... Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition, _____

1184

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Rosina Caretta

of No. 114 Sullivan Street, aged 14 years,
occupation house work, being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the twentieth day of November 1890

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at 114 Sullivan
Street about midnight one
Giovanni Webb now
present did have sexual
intercourse with this
deponent, saying he would
marry deponent and he
wanted to try her first
and leave no

Sworn to before me, this 25 day

of November 1890

[Signature]
Police Justice.

1185

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Maria Carotta

of No. 117 Sullivan Street, aged 32 years,

occupation Restaurant being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the Twenty 5th day of November 1890

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at 117

Sullivan Street about midnight

deponent did see one Giovanni

Wibba, now present, having

sexual intercourse with the

deponent's daughter, one

Rosina Carotta aged fifteen

years (on the 16th day of March

1890). Further deponent says

that the said Giovanni Wibba

did then and there tell deponent, not

to be afraid for he would marry said Rosina

Maria Carotta

Sworn to before me, this
25 day of November 1890

day

Police Justice

1186

Sec. 198-200.

Second District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Giuseppe Trebba 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.

Giuseppe Trebba

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

117 Duellin Ave - North Side

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
Giuseppe Trebba
mark*

Taken before me this 7

day of

[Handwritten signature and notes on the left margin]

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Sec. 151.

Police Court..... District. 2

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing and upon oath, has been made before me undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Francesca Pesci Stano of No. 117 Quercus Street, that on the 25 day of November 1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

one Giovanni W. Stano did unlawfully take and use a certain female named Rosina Caruso for the purpose of sexual intercourse with her and with the wife of said Giovanni

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 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 27 day of November 1887

Francesca Pesci Stano POLICE JUSTICE.

1188

POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

[Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

The within named

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

Defendants

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

Dated *December 1* 18 *76* *P. J. Pefferly* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

1190

Police Court--- 2 District. 1795

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augustine J. Wilson
Giovanna Nebba

Abduction
Offence

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated Nov 28 1896

DOR Magistrate.
Sawncod Officer.

1 Rosina Caruffa Precinct
1100 E 22nd St.

Witnesses
\$1500 & Dec 1. 2 P.M. Street

2 Francesco Pesciottano
No. House of [unclear] Street.

3 Maria Caruffa
No. 117 [unclear] Street.

\$ 2000 to answer

Can



The preceding magistrate is authorized to hear and determine the case in my absence, and to accept bail.

Sd. P. S. Heilly
Police Justice.

1191

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Giovanni Wella

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

Giovanni Wella

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Giovanni Wella,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twenty-fifth~~ day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~eight~~ *nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Rosina Raretta,* who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years. to wit: of the age of ~~eighteen~~ *—* years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the said *Giovanni Wella* not being then and there the husband of the said *Rosina Raretta,* against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

Second COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further

accuse the said Jovanin Webb —

of the CRIME OF PERPETRATING AN ACT OF SEXUAL INTER-
COURSE WITH A FEMALE UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS,
NOT HIS WIFE, committed as follows :

The said Jovanin Webb,

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 a certain
female not his wife, to wit: her, the said Rosina Paretta, —
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, she, the said
Rosina Paretta — being then and there a female under the
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of fifteen years; and the said
Jovanin Webb, — then and there
wilfully and feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her, the said
— Rosina Paretta — against the form of the
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the people of the
State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

White, James

DATE:

12/02/90



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Witnesses:

W. J. Raynell
Spencer Parker

8. 1869

Counsel, *A. Dea*
Filed day of *Dec* 1869
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
I
James White
440 LA 6-11
149-A-104

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE
(Section 498, 506, 518, 531 and 539)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill

Albin K. Gardner
Foreman.
Edward J. ...
Frank D. ...
S.P. 2 yrs. P.S.M.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 6th DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this

of 1890

day

1890

Wm. O'Sullivan Police Justice

George E Parker of 33 Precinct - Police Patrolman being duly sworn deposes and says that on the 20th day of Apr. 1890 at the City of New York, in the County of New York he arrested

James White on Railroad Avenue at the corner of 142nd St. who was at 9 o'clock in the evening carrying away carpenter's tools and acting in a very suspicious. When telephoned arrested said White said White confessed that he had stolen the tools then in his possession, and had broken into the premises 696 Broth Avenue

George E Parker

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Sec. 198-200.

6/11

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. James White

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 42 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 149th St near 10th Ave; One year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Fireman

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

Answer. I am not guilty

James White

Taken before me this

day of July

21st

1890

William J. Sullivan
Police Justice

1199

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George E Parker

aged years, occupation *Post Office* of No.

33 Princep-

..... Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Wend Pragnell*

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

Sworn to before me, this *21* }
day of *Nov* 18*90* }

George E Parker

John Conner

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.....

James White
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 Nov 21st 1890 Wm. C. Brown Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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#8 B.O. 6th 1756
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Pragnell

vs.
James White

Langley
Offence

Dated *Nov 21st* 19*00*

Cochrane Magistrate.

George E. Parker Officer.
33rd Precinct.

Witnesses.....

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1000*



Committed

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street

*now 91 deft. Maxine
Avent want bond
Ex^{te} process + deft
bond
\$1000 bail given*

1202

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James White

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *James White* -

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

The said *James White*.

late of the ~~Twenty Third~~ *Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twentieth~~ *twentieth* day of ~~November~~ *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~ninety~~ *ninety*, with force and arms, in the ~~night~~ *night* - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Richard of me James M. Sacote,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit : with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *James M. Sacote*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

James White —

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

The said *James White*,

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

one military watch of the value of five dollars, and one carpenter's level of the value of two dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William Prognell, — three pairs of the value of one dollar each, two pairs of pairs of the value of two dollars each pair, and one pair of compasses of the value of two dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Edward Perry, — three pairs of the value of one dollar each, one pair of the value of two dollars, one hammer of the value of one dollar and one pair of overalls of the value of one dollar, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William Klingner, and one pair of the value of one dollar, and divers other goods, chattels and personal property, of a kind and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of five dollars.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Samuel Hoening*,

in the dwelling in the dwelling house of the said *James M. Doan*,

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

THIRD COUNT.

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

James White

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

The said *James White*,

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

the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the record cover of this indictment,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *the said William J. Craswell, Edward Carey, William Klinger, and Louis Koenig,*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said *William J. Craswell, Edward Carey, William Klinger and Louis Koenig,*

Craswell, Edward Carey, William Klinger and Louis Koenig,

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

James White

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3897

DESCRIPTION:

White, Robert M.

DATE:

12/11/90



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Witness

John R. Fellows

I appearing that no pro-
cession, and ever had refer-
to the within indictment that
Mary Feester, the complain-
ant and only witness for
the People, has died; and
that without her evidence
no conviction could be
had; I recommended that
the indictment be dis-
missed

Dated at July 20th 1891

Delaney, Clerk
District Court

Counsel

Filed

Pls.

1891
day of Dec

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robert M. White

Grand Jurors, 2nd District
[See 528-531 Grand Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

William T. Conahan

July 27/91

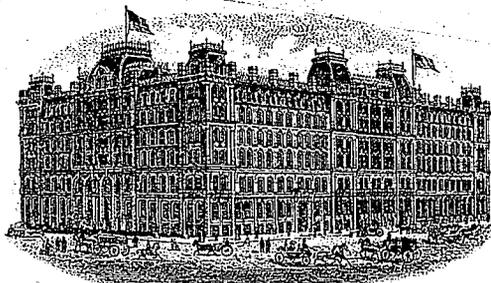
Foreman

Res on the 27th of July

See Record 74

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"B"
Jas.



THE GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL.

Drake, Parker & Co. PROPRIETORS.

Chicago, Jan'y 13, 1890

Mrs Casper
or Madame

I came out here to
expedite your case

Have been successful
will be in New York
in a few days

Yours truly
R M White

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SA
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All Business
Strictly
Confidential.

Office of

Robert M. White,

Enclose Stamp
in all Letters
Requiring Answer.

Attorney and Counsellor,
No. 145 Broadway,

New York, Dec 19 189

Mrs Copfarent -

Dear Madame

I have been expecting
you down to see me for some
than a week. I understood when
you were at the office that you
intended to call again in a
few days. I have the papers
but think it best for you to
call in person. I shall be
unable to call this week.

Yours &c
R M White

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NEW YORK, June 26, 1891

A Transcript from the Records of the Deaths Reported to the Health Department of the City of New York.

COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF DEATH

No. of Certificate,

12064

Mary Hechter

I hereby certify that I attended deceased from Dec 14, 1890, to April 10, 1891, that I last saw her alive on the 6 day of April, 1891, that she died on the 10th day of April, 1891, about 4 o'clock A.M. or P.M., and that to best of my knowledge and belief, the cause of her death was as hereunder written:

Chief Cause, Phthisis Pulmonalis

Duration of Disease.

Contributing Cause, About 1 year

Sanitary Observations,

Witness my hand this 11 day of April, 1891

Place of Burial, Buttermilk (SIGNATURE)

Date of Burial, April 13, 1891

Undertaker, Michael Duffy, RESIDENCE, Chas. B. Avery, M. D.

Residence, 308 1st Av. RESIDENCE, 337 E. 18

Burial permits issued at 301 Mott Street, Room 28, Week days, 7 A. M.-6 P. M. Sundays and Holidays, 8 A. M.-5 P. M.

Date of Record	Indirect cause of Death.	Direct cause of Death.	Class of Dwelling (A tenement being by more than one family)	Last place of Residence.	Place of Birth.	Mother's Birthplace.	Mother's Name.	Father's Birthplace.	Father's Name.	How long resident in New York City.	How long in U. S. if foreign born.	Birthplace.	Occupation.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Color.	Age in years, mos. and days.	Full Name.	Date of Death.
April 12, 1891.	Phthisis	Phthisis	3 families	"	351 E. 14.	"	Mary Holness	"	Isidor Holness	"	"	New York	Housewife	Married	White	32 yrs, 1 mo, 8 days	Mary Hechter	April 10, 1891

A True Copy.

C. Goldman

Chief Clerk.

NOTICE.-In issuing this transcript of record, the Health Department of the City of New York does not certify to the truth of the record transcribed. The seal of the Board of Health attests only the correctness of the transcript, and no inquiry as to the facts reported has been provided for by law.

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

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 251 East 17th Street, aged _____ years,
occupation _____ being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 15th day of January 1890, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, one Robert White did

voluntarily obtain from me the sum of fifty
five dollars in lawful money of the United
States of America, belonging to me, and
and in aid of false and fraudulent releases
and representations and with intent to defraud and
defraud persons of the same, in the manner
following to wit:

In the month of December 1889 being desirous
of obtaining a divorce from my husband William
Coppersmith, who is married and now is engaged in
business in this City as a manufacturer of jewellery
at 17 Maiden Lane, to whom I was married in this
City on the 24th day of November 1849, I consulted
with some of my friends and was recommended to
consult the services of the said White who then had
an office at 145 Broadway, Room 22, and was
doing business there as a lawyer. ^{per a letter he sold} I called ~~at~~
White at that address asking him to call at
the place where I was then living at 301 First Avenue.

The said White called upon me and I told him
I wanted a divorce and he asked me if I wanted it
done privately or if he should go to Mr. Coppersmith
and "fix him". I said I wanted nothing to do
my husband as I had not received any thing
towards my support from him for a year. He
said it could go through privately without
any trouble in the court, and he got from me
the information upon which I proposed to base
my suit, and which I stated to him were
abandonment, non support and abuse. He said
he thought these grounds were sufficient. He
never told me where he was going to get the divorce
or how much I should pay him twenty dollars.

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

City and County
of New York, } ss.

of No. _____ Street, aged _____ years,
occupation _____ being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the _____ day of _____ 18 _____, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

A few days afterwards I called on 145 Broadway
and had an interview with White. He told me on
that occasion that he thought the case would
be successful and gave me his name. I
called on White about the three times concerning the
case, and I received from him from time to time
four letters, two of which are annexed hereto.

Finally, and on or about the said sixteenth
day of January 1890, after having received the
letter marked "B" I called on White's office. He
told me to sit down, left the room, went into a rear office
returned and brought with him the papers annexed
hereto marked "C" & "D" and told me to read them
over. I did so and he then asked me if it
was satisfactory. I told him it was. He then
asked me for the money I had promised. I then
gave him the said sum of sixty five dollars, and
left the office and taking the said papers with me,

they remained in my possession until November
24th when I produced them
my husband William's agreement

Sworn to before me this }
28th day of November, 1890 } Mary Leckie
Randolph B. Martins }
Judge of General Sessions

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Fechter

vs.

Robert M. White

for a true and correct copy of the

Office of Grand Jurors

Dated November 28 1890

Witnesses,

No. Street,

Rats

No. Street,

No. Street,

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

Of the City and County of New York.

.....
 The People of the State of New York,)
 --against--)
 ROBERT M. WHITE.)

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York,
 by this Indictment, Accuse ROBERT M. WHITE of the
 Crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as
 follows:

T H E said Robert M. White, late of the City of
 New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Six-
 teenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and ninety, at the City and County aforesaid,
 with intent to deprive and defraud one, MARY H. COPPERSMITH,
 the wife of one, William Coppersmith, of the proper moneys,
 goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned,
 and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the
 same to his own use, feloniously, knowingly, wilfully and
 fraudulently did falsely pretend and represented to her,
 the said Mary H. Coppersmith,

T H A T he, the said Robert M. White, was then
 and there, and, for a long time prior thereto, had been, a

lawyer lawfully entitled to practise in the courts of this and other States of the United States of America; that he had then lately before procured for her, the said Mary H. Coppersmith, a judgment and decree of a court of competent jurisdiction divorcing her, the said Mary H. Coppersmith and the said William Coppersmith, and dissolving the marriage between them, that by the said judgment and decree she, the said Mary H. Coppersmith, and the said William Coppersmith, were each freed from the obligations of the said marriage, and were free and entitled to marry again.

T H A T a certain paper writing in the words and figures following, to wit:

"COOK COUNTY)
:
"SUPREME COURT.)

MARY H. COPPERSMITH,

vs.

WILLIAM COPPERSMITH.

"T H E action being brought to trial and upon "hearing the proofs and allegations of the said Plaintiff and it appearing to the said Court and the said "Court so finds that all the material allegations in "said Complaint are true and that said Plaintiff is entitled to a Judgment of Divorce,

"T H E R E F O R E on Motion of Charles V. Rawson Attorney for the said Plaintiff, It is ordered "and adjudged that the marriage contract as entered "into between Mary H. Coppersmith and William Coppersmith at New York State of New York on the 21st day of "November A. D. 1878 be dissolved and the same is here-

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"by dissolved and the said parties and each of them is
"free from their obligations thereof.

"By the Court

"January 13th A. D. 1890.

Seal: "SUPREME
" COURT!

Seal: "W. W. BALL "SUPREME
"COURT."
"Judge.

together with a certain other paper writing in the words
and figures following, to wit:

"STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
:
"COOK COUNTY.)

I, CHARLES N. WILSON, Clerk of the Supreme
"Court for the State of Illinois do hereby certify
"that I have compared the annexed and foregoing Copy
"of Judgment Roll in the case of Mary H. Coppersmith
"against William Coppersmith being an action for Div-
"orce with the original now on file and of record in
"my office; and the same is a correct copy and is a
"correct transcript of said original and of the whole
"thereof.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto sub-
"scribed my name and affixed the seal of the said Court
"at Chicago this 13th day of January A. D. 1890.

"CHAS. N. WILSON, Clerk.
"SUPREME
Seal: "COURT."

"I W. W. Ball Judge of the Supreme Court of
"the State of Illinois do hereby certify that C. N. Wil-
"son who has subscribed the above attestation was at

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"the date thereof and still is the Clerk of the said Court, duly authorized to act in that behalf and that said attestation is in due form.

"In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 13th day of January A. D. 1890.

W. W. Ball,

Judge.

"SUPREME
Seal:
" COURT."

which said paper writings he, the said Robert M. White, then and there produced and delivered to her, the said Mary H. Coppersmith, were then and there and constituted the record and evidence of the said judgment and decree, and had been issued by a court of competent jurisdiction.

A N D the said Mary H. Coppersmith then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretences and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Robert M. White, and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason thereof, to deliver, and did then and there deliver, to the said Robert M. White the sum of Sixty-five(65.00)Dollars, in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of Sixty-five(65.00)Dollars, of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Mary H. Coppersmith.

A N D the said Robert M. White did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said proper moneys, good, chattels and personal property from the possession of of the said Mary H. Coppersmith by color and by aid of the

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false and fraudulent pretences and representations aforesaid, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Mary H. Coppersmith of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use.

W H E R E A S, in truth and in fact, he, the said Robert M. White, was not then, and had not been for a long time prior thereto, a lawyer lawfully entitled to practise in the courts of this and other States of the United States of America; and he, the said Robert M. White, had not then lately before procured for her, the said Mary H. Coppersmith, a judgment and decree of a court of competent jurisdiction divorcing her, the said Mary H. Coppersmith and the said William Coppersmith and dissolving the marriage between them; and she, the said Mary H. Coppersmith and the said William Coppersmith were not, by reason of the said judgment and decree, freed from the obligations of the said marriage, and were not free and entitled to marry again; and, whereas, in truth and in fact, the said paper writings which he, the said Robert M. White, so, as aforesaid, then and there produced and delivered to her, the said Mary H. Coppersmith, were not then and there, and did not constitute, the record and evidence of the said judgment and decree, and had not been issued by any court of competent jurisdiction, but, in truth, the said paper writings were then and there wholly false, fictitious and fraudulent.

A N D, W H E R E A S, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid by the

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said Robert M. White to the said Mary H. Coppersmith were then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as he, the said Robert M. White, at the time of making the same, then and there well knew; and so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say that the said Robert M. White, in the manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, the said proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Mary H. Coppersmith then and there feloniously did steal, 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:

A N D the GRAND JURY aforesaid, by this Indictment, further A c c u s e the said Robert M. White of the same crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

T H E said Robert M. White, late of the City and County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said Sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Mary H. Coppersmith, the wife of the said William Coppersmith, of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and bene-

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fit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use, then and there feloniously, wilfully, knowingly and fraudulently did falsely pretend and represent to her, the said Mary H. Coppersmith, that

A N action for divorce in which she, the said Mary H. Coppersmith, was plaintiff, and the said William Coppersmith was defendant, had been then lately before brought to trial at the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, in the Supreme Court for the said State, of Illinois, and that on the Thirteenth day of January, in the year aforesaid, upon hearing the proofs and allegations of her, the said Mary H. Coppersmith, the plaintiff in the said action, and it appearing to the said Supreme Court, and the said Court so finding, that all the material allegations in the complaint of her, the said plaintiff, were true, and that she was entitled to a judgment of divorce, a judgment and decree of the said Court had been duly made and entered on motion of Charles V. Rawson, Attorney for her, the said plaintiff, wherein and whereby it was ordered and adjudged by the said Court that the marriage contract theretofore entered into between her, the said Mary H. Coppersmith, and the said William Coppersmith, be dissolved, and the same was thereby dissolved, and that the said Mary H. Coppersmith and William Coppersmith, and each of them, were and was free from their obligations thereof; that a certain paper writing in the words and figures following, to wit:

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"COOK COUNTY,) MARY H. COPPERSMITH,
 : vs.
 "SUPREME COURT.)
 WILLIAM COPPERSMITH.

"T H E action being brought to trial and
 "upon hearing the proofs and allegations of the said
 "Plaintiff and it appearing to the said Court and the
 "said Court so finds that all the material allega-
 "tions in said Complaint are true and that said
 "Plaintiff is entitled to a Judgment of Divorce,

"T H E R E F O R E on Motion of Charles V.
 "Rawson Attorney for the said Plaintiff, It is or-
 "dered and adjudged that the marriage contract as
 "entered into between Mary H. Coppersmith and William
 "Coppersmith at New York State of New York on the 21st
 "day of November A. D. 1878 be dissolved and the
 "same is hereby dissolved and the said parties and
 "each of them is free from their obligations thereof.

"By the Court

January 13th A. D. 1890.

Seal: "SUPREME
 " COURT."

"W. W. Ball
 "Judge,"

Seal:
 "SUPREME
 "COURT."

which he, the said Robert M. White, then and there produced
 and delivered to her, the said Mary H. Coppersmith, was
 then and there a correct copy and a correct transcript of
 the original judgment roll in the said action, on file in
 the Office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State
 of Illinois, on the Thirteenth day of January, in the year
 aforesaid; and that a certain other paper writing in the

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words and figures following, to wit:

"STATE OF ILLINOIS,) :
" COOK COUNTY.)

I, CHARLES N. WILSON, Clerk of the Supreme Court for the State of Illinois do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed and foregoing Copy of Judgment Roll in the case of Mary H. Coppersmith against William Coppersmith being an action for Divorce with the original now on file and of record in my Office; and the same is a correct copy and is a correct transcript of said original and of the whole thereof.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said Court at Chicago this 13th day of January A. D. 1890.

"Charles N. Wilson, Clerk,

Seal: "SUPREME
"COURT."

"I, W.W. Ball, Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois do hereby certify that C. N. Wilson who has subscribed the above attestation was at the date thereof and still is the Clerk of the said Court, duly authorized to act in that behalf and that said attestation is in due form.

"In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 13th day of January A. D. 1890.

Seal: "SUPREME
"COURT," "W.W. Ball,
"Judge,"

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was then and there a true and genuine certificate and attestation made and signed by the Clerk of the said Supreme Court under the seal of the said Court at the said City of Chicago, on the said Thirteenth day of January, in the year aforesaid, and also a certificate of a judgment of the said Supreme Court, made and signed by the said Judge on the said Thirteenth day of January, in the year aforesaid, certifying that the said certificate and attestation last above referred to was in due form and was made by the Clerk of the said Court and by the person duly authorized to act in that behalf.

A N D the said Mary H. Coppersmith then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretences and representations, so made as aforesaid, by the said Robert M. White, and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason thereof, to deliver, and did then and there deliver, to the said Robert M. White the sum of Sixty-five(65.00)Dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of Sixty-five(65.00)Dollars, of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of her, the said Mary H. Coppersmith.

A N D the said Robert M. White did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property from the possession of the said Mary H. Coppersmith by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretences and representations aforesaid, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Mary H. Coppersmith of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and

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to appropriate the same to his own use; whereas, in truth and in fact, no action for divorce in which she, the said Mary H. Coppersmith was plaintiff, and the said William Coppersmith was defendant, had been then lately before brought to trial at the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, in the Supreme Court for the said State of Illinois; and on the said Thirteenth day of January, in the year aforesaid, no judgment and decree of the said Court had been duly made and entered on motion of Charles V. Rawson, Attorney for her, the said plaintiff, or on motion of any other person, upon hearing the proofs and allegations of the said plaintiff, and no proofs or allegations of the said plaintiff had been heard by the said Court, and it had not appeared to the said Court, and the said Court had not so found, that all or any of the material allegations in the said complaint, or in any such complaint, were true; or that the said plaintiff was entitled to a judgment of divorce; and it was not ordered and adjudged by the said Court in and by the said judgment and decree, or in and by any judgment or decree of the said Court, or any other court, that the marriage contract theretofore entered into between the said Mary H. Coppersmith and William Coppersmith be dissolved, and the same was not by the said judgment and decree, or by any judgment or decree, of the said Court, or of any other court, dissolved, and that the said Mary H. Coppersmith and William Coppersmith, and each of them, was and were free from their obligations thereof.

A N D, W H E R E A S, in truth and in fact, the

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said paper writing first herein-above set forth, and which he, the said Robert M. White, so, as aforesaid, then and there produced and delivered to her, the said Mary H. Coppersmith, was not then and there a correct copy or a correct transcript of the original judgment roll in the said action, or of the original judgment roll in any action, on file in the Office of the Clerk of the said Supreme Court of the State of Illinois on the said Thirteenth day of January, in the year aforesaid, or on file in the Office of the Clerk of any court of competent jurisdiction on the said last-mentioned day; and, whereas, in truth and in fact, the said paper writing herein-above last set forth, was not then and there a true and genuine certificate or attestation made or signed by the Clerk of the said Supreme Court, or by the clerk of any other court, under the seal of the said court, or of any other court, at the said City of Chicago, on the said Thirteenth day of January, in the year aforesaid, and was not also a certificate of a Judge of the said Supreme Court, or a judge of any other court, made or signed by any such judge on the said Thirteenth day of January, in the year aforesaid; certifying that the said certificate and attestation last-above referred to was in due form, and was made by the Clerk of the said Court, and by the person duly authorized to act in that behalf.

A N D, W H E R E A S, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said Robert M. White to the said Mary H. Coppersmith were then and there in all respects utterly false and un-

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true, as he, the said Robert M. White, at the time of making the same, then and there well knew.

A N D, so, the GRAND JURY do say that the said Robert M. White, in the manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, the said proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Mary H. Coppersmith then and there feloniously did steal, 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.

J O H N R. F E L L O W S,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Charles

DATE:

12/08/90



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McGrath, Thomas

DATE:

12/08/90



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Witnesses:

John J. [unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]

Karen

Counsel,
Filed *Dec* day of *Dec* 18*90*
Pleads *Not guilty*

ing
THE PEOPLE
vs.
Charles Williams
and *R*
Thomas Mc Gresh
Robbery,
degree.
[Sections 224 and 22 & Penal Code].

W. R. [unclear]
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. R. [unclear]
Foreman.
Dec 11/90

John H. [unclear]
M. S. R. [unclear]
" 2 " " 2 yrs 3 mos
R. M.

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Kelly
vs. Abbecco &

Police Court - 7 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 41 West 3rd Street, Aged 34 Years
Occupation Painter

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
2 day of December 1890, at the 15 Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One Silver Watch with plated chain attached
of the value of Nine dollars
one pocket book containing gold and
lawful money of the United States
of the value of Two 50/100 Dollars
said property being in all of the value
of

of the value of Eleven 50/100 DOLLARS,
the property of deponent

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

Charles Williams and Thomas W. Grady
(both now here) from the fact that
deponent was interrogated and
deponent had said property on
his person
deponent is informed by Justice
Gilligan of the 15 Precinct Police
that about 1 o'clock in the morning
of said day he saw said two defendants
have hold of deponent throat
that they held deponent on a Ash
barrell and when detected they
the defendants run away

Sworn to before me this
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Police Justice

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that he said after persons case defendant
and arrested them Deponer further
says that said persons had struck
him and took the property from
his possession

J. Ganetti

Sworn to before me this
2 day of December 1890

Deputy

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 1890
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1890
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1890
Police Justice.

Police Court, District, Offence—ROBBERY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of vs.
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Dated 1890
Magistrate. _____
Officer. _____
Clerk. _____
Witnesses, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
§ _____ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Police officer of No. 15 Peers Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 2 day of December 1880 } John C. Gilligan

[Signature]
Police Justice

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Shamus McGrath 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. *Shamus McGrath*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *I have no home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Engineer*

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*
Shamus McGrath

Taken before me this
day of *March* 1932
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Williams

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Washington D.C.*

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

Answer. *128 Maryland Street. 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Charles Williams

Taken before me this
day of *March* 190*7*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *Dec 2* 18 *71* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 1796 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Zanetti
vs.
Charles Williams
Thomas McGrath

Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *Dec 2* 189*6*

Duffy Magistrate.

John C. Ryan Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *h.s.*

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The People
 Charles Williams
 and
 Thomas McGrath

Court of General Sessions. Part I
 Before Judge Martine. December 11, 1890
 Indictment for robbery in first degree.

John Zanetta, sworn and examined through the Interpreter testified: I live at 71 Third St. and am a painter; on the 2nd of December I saw the defendants at Jefferson Market after they were arrested. I had not seen them before because it was very dark in the street. I was assaulted and robbed of my watch and chain and money and pipe; it was a silver watch worth about six dollars and the chain worth three dollars. I carried them in the left pocket of my vest. I had the money in a pocket book in my trousers pocket - \$1.50, a one dollar bill and the rest in change. It was about one o'clock in the morning that the things were taken from me. I was on Houston near Bleeker street. I don't remember exactly the place where I was. I did not pay attention because they took the life I had in me with the blows I received. I believe that I was coming from Prince St. going home. I believe I was going through Thompson St. I saw a policeman immediately after I was robbed and he took me to the station house. He was near by the place I was robbed and I told him all about it. The officer

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now pointed out to me is the one. One of the men took hold of my arm; there were three men, two of them held my arms and the other one went through my person; one held me by one arm and the other one held me by the other arm and the third one got hold of me by my neck and while he was holding me by the neck he went through my person and robbed me. The property was taken from me while I was being so held. They pulled the watch out of my pocket and they broke all the buttons of my vest. The man that was holding my arm put his hand in my pocket and took out the pocket book and a pencil and a pipe I had in the same pocket. When they held me I commenced crying for assistance until a certain time and then I was stunned by the blows I received and I do not remember any more. I was full of blood. I was struck on the face and on the neck. I don't remember how many blows I received. I do not know who struck me because it was very dark. I cried "Police", and I was hallooing all the time. The men who held me ran away, all three of them, after they rifled my pockets. I saw the

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I saw the officer next morning at Jefferson Market. I do not remember if I saw him that same night or not. I believe the officer came to the place where I was robbed but I am not sure. The first time I remember seeing the officer was at Jefferson Market the next morning. I found myself at the station house in the morning. I did drink that night but I was not intoxicated. I don't remember how I got to the station house. I do not remember seeing the defendants at the station house, I only saw them the next morning at Jefferson Market.

Cross Examined. I am sure I never saw McGrath before I was in two or three saloons that night. I do not remember seeing McGrath in Skelly's saloon. I was not drunk there. I do not remember that I was put out of Skelly's liquor store because I was staggering drunk and creating a disturbance. I left my house about ten o'clock that evening. I don't remember what saloon I was in before I went to Skelly's. I don't remember drinking anything in Skelly's but probably I did. I was a little intoxicated. I cannot say how many glasses of beer I drank. I have been in this country ten years. Sometimes I drink mixed ale, but when it is cold weather I drink whiskey.

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I remember this was a very cold night. John C. Gilligan, sworn. I am connected with the 15th precinct and was on duty in that precinct on the second of December. I took the defendants at 12.50 to the station house. My beat is Thompson from Houston to Fourth street and the Park. I saw the defendants that night, where I was on post; they were about forty feet from Bleeker st. on the west side of Thompson st. I saw the complainant that night; he was sitting in an ash barrel with his back up against the gate leading into that building called Sepew row; there is a large white gateway leading into it. The barrel was within five inches of being full and he was sitting in it and his feet were on the ground. I was about fifty feet from Houston st. at the time. My attention was attracted by the halloving of "Police". That street is pretty much occupied all along the gutter with large wafers belonging to a Bottling Co. I ran in the middle of the street towards Bleeker st.; and when I was on my way running I heard another faint cry of "Police"; it was the same as if there was a choking sound. I came looking in

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through the wagons and I saw these men; their backs were turned to me and it was quite dark at the time. I was only about the width of the sidewalk and the width of the wagon from them at the time that I saw it. I know I could catch one of them. As soon as the prisoners saw me they ran; the defendants turned away and I followed them. The defendants had hold of the complainant and I could see their hands going - moving; their backs were turned to me and the complainant's face was towards me. I could not see ~~what~~ high they had their hands. I saw their hands working around the clothing of the complainant. They wheeled round as I was getting on the sidewalk and as soon as they saw me they wheeled across on the other side of the street. I rapped for assistance continually going along the sidewalk. Sergeant Albertson of the 8th precinct went after them. I followed them to Houston and Sullivan Sts. Albertson caught one and I caught another. I caught the white man McGrath and Albertson caught the colored man Williams. The colored man said he did not know anything about the case, he pointed to the white man (McGrath) and said, "this man

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here has been drinking along with him." The two prisoners were beside each other. The colored boy said, "What are you looking me up for? This is the man that done it" (pointing to McGrath), that robbed him if there was anything at all done." The colored boy said that McGrath was drinking with "that man" (the complainant) on the corner of Thompson and Bleeker sts. The complainant was awake in the ash barrel, but helplessly drunk. Two policemen took hold of him by the arms and brought him to the station house; the complainant's face looked as if it had been scratched. I did not see any cuts. His pants were turned inside out and the buttons were torn out of his vest. On the way to the station house the defendants did not say anything, nor did I say anything to them. I searched them on the spot, on the corner of Sullivan and Thompson sts. after I had arrested them. I found nothing on them, unless some bread that was in McGrath's pocket. I caught them at the corner of Sullivan and Houston sts. When I brought them to the station house I locked them up. I made a complaint against the complainant for being intoxicated; he was ^{not}

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able to go home; he was kept there that night. I brought them before Judge Duffy in the morning and he held them in a thousand dollars bail. I told him I had a complaint of intoxication against the complainant. He was sober when I took him to Court. I made a complaint before the Police Justice the same as I am telling you now and Judge Duffy held them in five hundred dollars each. The defendants said in the Police Court they were not guilty and knew nothing about the case.

Cross Examined. There is a liquor store on the north west corner of Houston and Thompson St. I was on the north east corner about 50 feet from the corner. There is a drug store on the north east corner and the entrance is on Houston St. When I heard the cry of "Police" I heard it from the corner nearest Bleeker St; and when I got to where I heard the noise come from I found some persons about forty feet from the corner of Bleeker street. It was directly in front of the railing of the barber shop that the ash barrel was. The ash barrel was close up to the center of the gate way, the gate way is probably forty feet from Bleeker St; the gate way is on the opposite side of the street from

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Bleeker St. I heard the cry of Police distinctly from where I was. I do not think I heard any other cry. As there was snow on the ground I thought it best to run through the street. I knew there was some outrage committed, the wagon was between us. I could not say whether or not it was a black-covered wagon. I had all I could do to keep watch of the men instead of the wagon. I arrested McGrath on the corner of Sullivan and Houston Sts. Williams the colored boy did not come up towards me when I came near the corner of Bleeker St. I had my club cut that night. I was rapping with it, but I did not hit Williams with it. Sergeant Albertson had him in custody before I came up. Sergeant Albertson had more start than I had and he captured the colored man before I got McGrath. At the time the men saw me first this colored boy Williams did not come towards me. I did not get near enough to him until Sergeant Albertson caught him. This ash barrel was a common sized flume barrel.

Mr. Davis

This is the case for the people

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The case for the Defence

Thomas McGrath, sworn and examined.
I am a stationary engineer and laundry-
man. I met this Italian the complainant
that night in Bleeker near Sullivan St.
in Kelly's saloon. I was not in over
25 minutes, he was drinking but not
with me at first, he had been drinking
whiskey; he went to the water closet
and on his way back he called
me up to have a drink. Had a glass
of mixed ale at that time, he had one
before I had been in his company. The
bar tender put both ops out. I was a little
drunk myself but he was not able
to stand. I went down the street with
him. I thought it was his boarding
house on the corner of Wooster and
Bleeker Sts - it was a basement saloon
and he treated there to a drink. I
was not near there twenty minutes
in that saloon. I walked out when
the saloon was about closing up. They
were all Frenchmen in this saloon
or Italians. I did not understand
what they were saying. I thought this
was the man's (the complainant) board-
ing house and I went about my own
business. Reaching the corner of
South Fifth Avenue and Bleeker St.

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This same man the complainant
stumbled up against me and caught hold
of my arm and commenced hanging
on to it. On the way up I turned into
a saloon on the corner of Bleeker and
Thompson sts. to have a drink. I guess
we were ten feet inside of the door
when the bar tender told me to take
that man out of there. This was the third
saloon we were in. Then this other man
who was arrested with me (Williams)
came to assist to take the man
out of the door; he was falling at the
door, he was staggering; it was as
much as I could do to hold him up
and the other man came from
the bar and took him by the arm
and we walked over to the corner of
Bleeker and Thompson sts. This com-
plainant was a stranger to me. I had
never seen him before. Williams went
about his own business and I went
about mine. I left the man at the
corner of ~~Thompson~~ and Bleeker sts
standing up against the railing near
an ash barrel. I saw the police run
and two or three of them passed me,
when I got to the corner of ~~Thompson~~ and

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Thompson sts. and turned around and stood. This colored boy pointed me out saying I was the man I never have been arrested for stealing, but I was arrested once in Brooklyn for a family affair, drinking and speering. I heard the officer's testimony charging me with taking property from the person of the complainant. I am not guilty of that. I did not put my hand in his pocket and did not strike him. I heard the officer say that the complainant's pockets were turned inside out. I did not see his pockets. I saw his vest ^{cut} open where he came back. I saw him pull out some silver 35 or 37 cents in Kelly's, he took it out of his vest pocket. I did not notice him have any watch and chain. I did not notice anything in the man's possession. He was talking mixed English and Italian I could not understand him. When we came back I saw the man at the ash barrel but I had not seen him there before that. I heard the cry of "Police," "Murder" from the complainant. I had hold of his arm at the time he cried on the corner of Thompson and Bleeker streets I let go of him about two feet from

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this door way. Williams had hold of the other arm of the defendant. The cry which the complainant made sounded like "Police" and "murder." It sounded as if he had a severe cold and a sore throat, it was as if he was trying to squeal, he could not hardly talk. I heard no other cry. How many times did you hear it? As much as two or three times altogether that was before I saw the officer. I did not see any officer at the time until he passed me and this other boy went about his business. I let the man go. I thought we were there long enough trying to get him home. I did not know where his residence was. I left him about two feet from the back barrel. Williams went right away and I followed down the street; he went down towards Houston St. I went down the same direction, he went ahead of me. I never saw Williams before. At this time I was stopping at a lodging house corner of South Fifth ave. and Bleeker street. I used to board in 24 Cornelia St. a year ago, before Christmas. I was firing on the lakes in Buffalo and came back in July. I have been stopping in any place I

have no permanent home. I worked for a firm 71 Essex street and this man was to give me a steady position if he was to hire an extra loft. It is a cooperative steam laundry. A man named Phillips is at the head of it.

Cross Examined. The last saloon we went into was on the corner of Thompson and Bleeker St. He did not drink anything there; the bartender ordered him out. I was nearly as much intoxicated as the complainant. When I started to run I ~~did not~~ knew the policeman was after me, but before I got to the corner of Sullivan and Thompson Sts. I stopped and walked around and the policeman himself passed me while he was chasing this boy at the corner. I stood in the crowd and the colored boy pointed towards me and said, "This is the man." The officer arrested me at the corner of Sullivan and Houston Sts. but I did not run through Houston St. I served in the Kings Co. penitentiary for six months. Had a little trouble with my father-in-law and mother-in-law in Brooklyn. I was also in Blackwell's Island for one month for being drunk and at another time I was moving a woman and I got drunk. I did

not expect to get any money from the parties and I took a rug and pants and vest and pawned them. The woman had me arrested for it. I pleaded guilty and got four months for it. I have been out of the penitentiary since the 8th of last November.

Charles Williams, sworn and examined. I live at 128 Macdougall street. I worked at race horses for Mr. Scott. I never knew McGrath before this night and did not know the Italian the complainant. If there was any robbing done to him, I did not do it. I was arrested once for stealing a bottle of cologne but I was discharged. I did not strike the complainant that night.

Cross Examined. The complainant came into the saloon corner of Thompson and Bleeker sts. with another ^{man (McGrath)} hallooing and hounding all over the place; they were very jolly. The complainant grabbed hold of me and said, "I know you". The man in the saloon said, "you take that man out". He (McGrath) said to me, "Help me across the street, I want to carry him home, he lives down the street. I heard the cry of 'Police'". I took hold of the arm of the complainant and McGrath had hold of him

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by the other arm. McGrath stopped at the barber shop and he left the man holding up against the railing. McGrath said to the fellow behind the bar that he knew where he lived and he knew the man. I helped him across the street and I let go of the man's arm. I helped him across the street in Bleeker st; the other side of the barber shop. I went on up Thompson st. and I stood on the corner a little while and this man (the complainant) yelled out "murder", "Police". I saw him in the house I left but I did not see anybody doing anything to him; the defendant McGrath was with him. I came back to see what was the matter, and as I came back he halloed "Police" again. Then the police officer crossed the street, and I left there right away. I went facing the officer, and he went at me with a stick. I ran and went down the street. He hit his stick and there was another officer ran across to the middle of the block. Then he struck at me with the stick. I dodged him and ran along up Houston st. and stopped. He was after catching this man McGrath. I said. I did not take anything from him, if anything has been taken it

must be that man had taken it because he has been with the man. I told them to search me right there. He says, "What did you run for? I says, I run because you struck at me. That was all that was said. As to anything being taken. I know nothing about that. I did not notice the pockets of the complainant. I will acknowledge that I noticed his vest. I don't know whether the buttons were torn off. I know it was open though. I did not see any watch and chain on him. McGrath went down the street on a kind of a little pace; the police was running after him. McGrath got ahead of me, he was half way running and half way walking; there was not anybody running after him; he ran down Hampton towards Houston St. I was ^{not} arrested by Officer Gilligan but by some other officer who turned me over to him. I pointed Mc Carthy out while he was standing there.

After recess a jury was withdrawn and the prisoners pleaded guilty to an attempt to commit grand larceny in the second degree. The Court sentenced McGrath to the State prison for two years and three months and Williams to the State prison for two years.

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Testimony in the
case of
Charles H. Hines and
James McQuinn

Filed Dec.
1890

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 Williams
and Thomas Melgath

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

Charles Williams and Thomas Melgath

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

The said Charles Williams and Thomas Melgath, both —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-ninth, in the night time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one John Zanetti, — in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of eight dollars, one chain of the value of one dollar, one pocket book of the value of one dollar, and the sum of two dollars and fifty cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of two dollars and fifty cents. —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said John Zanetti, — from the person of the said John Zanetti, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said John Zanetti, — then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said

Charles Williams and Thomas Melgath, and each of them, having then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, to wit: each by the other. —

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

John R. Kellogg,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Edward

DATE:

12/19/90



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DESCRIPTION:

Quinn, Frank

DATE:

12/19/90



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Witnesses:

W. A. Fink

W. J. Gray

Counsel,

Filed

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Day of Dec

1880

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Eward Williams

and

Frank Linn

Burglary in the Third Degree

(Section 498, Penal Code)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John R. Fellows

Foreman.

Dec 19 1880

Wm. J. Gray

*No. 1. Eward Williams
" 2. Cath. Protec P.B.M.*

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Police Court— 2 District.

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

of No. 147-7th Avenue Valentine Turk Street, aged 60 years,

occupation Provision Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 147-7th Avenue Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Three story Brick

Dwelling

and which was occupied by deponent as a Provision Store

and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly

Entering said store through a fanlight
over a door leading from the streets
into the said store.

on the 17 day of December 1890 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of Coin of the United
States issue, of the value of

Twenty Dollars, and a quantity
Ham, Bacon, Lard, of the amount
and value of ~~Five~~ Twenty dollars
all of the amount and value of ~~Five~~ Twenty
hundred and ~~Twenty~~ Twenty dollars (\$ 520)
the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed, and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Edward Williams & Frank Quinn (both now here) while acting
in concert with each other, and one other not yet arrested

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent is informed
by Officer Henry Gregg of the 19th Precinct
Police, that about the hour of 2, A.M.
of the aforesaid date, he saw the said
defendants, in company with another not
yet arrested, loitering and hanging around
the said door of the said premises, and
that deponent is further informed by

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the said Officer Gregg, that while he was standing on the South East Corner of 18th Street and 7th Avenue, he saw the said defendant Williams in company with another not yet arrested, raising and pushing some dark object towards and in the direction of said fanlight, and that on the said Officers approach towards them, said defendant Williams, in company with another not yet arrested ran away.

And deponent further says that he was awakened by the ringing of his door bell, and came down into his store and in company with said Officer Gregg and others, made a search of his premises and discovered the defendant Frank Quinn hidden and lying under a counter in the said store -

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of December 1900

Valentine Stark

J. C. Bullock
Police Justice.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Burglary
Degree

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Gregg

aged _____ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No.

194 Precinct Police

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Valentine Fink*

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

Sworn to before me, this

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} *Henry Gregg*
day of *December* 18*90*

J. C. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Frank Quinn

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.

Frank Quinn

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

12 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

219 East 96 St. 5 mos.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Sell News papers.

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.
Frank Quinn

Taken before me this

day of

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[Signature]

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Edward Williams.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Washington D.C.

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

Answer.

No Home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cracker Packer

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.

Refuse to answer

Ed Williams

Taken before me this

day of

Dec 1911

P. J. ...

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated December 17 1890 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court---

1859 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Valentino Fink
2147 7th ave
Edward Williams
Frank Quinn

Officer Burglar

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Dated December 17 1890

O'Reilly Magistrate.

Gregg Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses Edward Becker

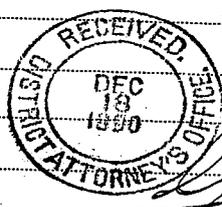
No. 100 East 23 Street.

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No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 150.00 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 Williams
and
Frank Quinn

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

accuse Edward Williams and Frank Quinn

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

The said Edward Williams and Frank Quinn, both

late of the Sixteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-ninety, with force and arms, in the night - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one a certain building, to wit:

the store of one Valentine Fink

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

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Thomas

DATE:

12/03/90



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Witnesses:
R.P. Bliss
officer Blodgett

Counsel,
Filed 2 Dec 1889
Pleeds, J. H. H. & Co.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Thomas Williams
Burglary in the second degree.
[Section 497, Penal Code]

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John R. Fellows
Dec 19 1889 Foreman.
Hendrickson
Edmunds
Dec 19 1889

Police Court— S District.

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

of No. 309 West 82^d Street, aged 27 years,
occupation Broker

Robert P. Bliss

deposes and says, that the premises No. 309 West 82^d Street, 25 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Swelling house

and which was occupied by deponent as a residence
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Robert Bliss

was **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening the
basement door, leading from the street
to said premises

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

A quantity of Jewellery & Clothing
of the value of One Hundred Dollars

the property of deponent

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

for the reasons following, to wit: That at or about the
hour of One O'clock Am. on said date
deponent found the said Williams in a closet on
the 2^d floor of said premises and
found the key of the basement
door in his possession

Robert P. Bliss

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September 1889 at New York City

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Thomas Williams

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Centerville*

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

Answer. *Palmer House, Bayview, 3 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Plumber*

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 entered the house at 3 O'clock in the afternoon and secretly engaged in the killing of the house*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 1892

W. J. Meade
Police Justice

Thomas Williams

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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

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

Dated, Nov 26 1890 Edward Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court, 11784 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert Bliss
309 West 82nd
Thomas Williams

Williams
Offense

BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

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Dated November 30 1890

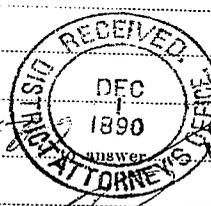
McCord Magistrate.
Swain Officer.
D.C. Precinct.

Witnesses *Michael Swain*
No. *D.C. Precinct* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

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[Handwritten signature]

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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
Thomas Williams

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

Thomas Williams

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

The said *Thomas Williams,*

late of the *second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty*, with force and arms, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Robert P. Bliss,*

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

the said Robert P. Bliss, and others.

within [the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said *Robert P. Bliss.*

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,

John P. ...
...

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DESCRIPTION:

Winslow, Nora

DATE:

12/15/90



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ROR

Counsel,
Filed 15th day of Dec 1890
Pleas Guilty 16

Witness:
J. P. [Signature]
J. P. [Signature]

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Jora Winslow
(2 cases)
[Signature]

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.
[Sections 822 and 835, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Transferred to the District Attorney,
Sessions for trial and final disposition.
Part of [Signature] 19th Dec. 1891.

A True Bill.

[Signature]
Foreman.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Nora Winslow

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

Nora Winslow

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

(Sec. 322, Penal Code.)

The said *Nora Winslow*

late of the *20th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty seventh* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Nora Winslow

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Nora Winslow

(Section 885, Penal Code.)

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

The said *Nora Winslow*

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

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

THIRD COUNT.—

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

Nora Winslow

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

Nora Winslow

(Section 822
Penal Code.)

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Worden, George

DATE:

12/18/90



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Wm. J. Callaghan
177 Bay

Counsel,
Filed *18* day of *Dec* 188*7*
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ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE
(Section 219, Penal Code).

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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George Warden
Complainant sent to the Court
of Special Sessions,

Part III, Section 77, 1896

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney,
B. N. Oakes

A True Bill

William J. Callaghan
Foreman.

Wm. J. Callaghan
in witness whereof
W. J. Callaghan

Witnesses:
James Fowler
Arthur Street

Received Jan 9/91 by
Mentor Clinic
395 Bay Ave

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

George Worden

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

George Worden

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

The said

George Worden,

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Wynkoop, Cornelius D.

DATE:

12/10/90



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Monte 65 N.G.
P.O. Box 13. 1124
London
Massachusetts
Rear & White
Dread
Town Permits
Ad.

Albert S. Davis
97 Main
Counsel,
Filed
Placed
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Advertising Counterfeit Money, etc.
(Section 527, Penal Code)

THE PEOPLE

Conrad D. Wymkoop

J. J. [unclear]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Pleas Guilty
Sentence suspended
A TRUE BILL.

John C. [unclear]

Foreman
off for my [unclear]
Mrs. [unclear]
Constitution 47B
ASA

Witnesses:

William [unclear]

Mr. an ex-aminator
Man in this case [unclear]
He said of Mr. [unclear]
Contracted Mr. [unclear]
Compliments for the
[unclear] - I am [unclear]
The business should be
[unclear]. The [unclear]
is a Mr. [unclear]
and the [unclear] [unclear]
Committee [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] of the [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] the [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
July 14 [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]
[unclear]

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Andrew White a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Arnold D. Myerkoop Defendant with the offence of Purloining documents with intent to defraud

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

We, Cornelius D. Myerkoop Defendant of No. 1057 Marcell Street; by occupation a Printer and Ernest G. Gehlein of No. 26 Avenue Street, by occupation a Restaurant Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Cornelius D. Myerkoop Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 2 of 1888 day of August 1888 E. J. Gekter POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Ernest J. Gebben

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

number 117 West 101 Street
of the full value of Two
Thousand Dollars

E. J. Gebben

Sworn to before me this
12th day of
March 1881
Police Justice.

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ss.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

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

Anthony Comstock of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, being more than twenty one years of age, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is informed, has just cause to believe, and verily does believe and charge, (his information being based upon ^{dealing} ~~correspondence~~ had with the persons named hereinafter, from personal observation and upon statements, reports and conversations, had with the persons named hereinafter) that at the City and County of New York, on or about the 26th day of September 1890

Cornelius D. Wyukoop here present

~~whose real names~~ ~~unknown but who can be identified~~
by _____ did unlawfully print, utter, publish, sell, lend, give away, circulate, or distribute a certain letter, writing, circular, paper, pamphlet, or hand bill advertising, offering or purporting to advertise or offer for sale, loan, exchange, gift, distribution, or to furnish, procure, or distribute certain counterfeit money or other token of value, or what purports to be counterfeit money or other token of value, and giving or purporting to give information where, how, of whom, or by what means certain counterfeit money or other token of value, or what purported to be counterfeit

money or other token of value, could be procured or had, and further that the said

Cornelius D. Wyukoop

did also unlawfully aid, assist and abet in a certain scheme or device, offering or purporting to offer for sale, loan, gift, exchange or distribution certain counterfeit

money or other token of value, of a name, title or device similar to what is commonly called and known as "green articles" "queer coin" "paper goods" "bills" "spurious treasury notes", "United States goods", "green paper goods", "business that is not legitimate", "cigars", "and green goods", which said counterfeit *money* or token of value, or what purports to be counterfeit

money or token of value was then and there called "*money*" and "goods."

Deponent further says, that the said *Cornelius D. Wyukoop* ——— aforesaid, did further, in and for executing, operating, promoting, carrying on, or in the aiding, assisting or abetting in the promoting, operating, carrying on, or executing of a certain scheme or device to defraud, by use or means of certain papers, writings, letters, circulars, or written or printed matters concerning the offering for sale, loan, gift, distribution, or exchange of certain counterfeit *money* or other token of value as hereinbefore

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Exhibit A.

Dear Sir:

You have been referred to me as a trustworthy person, and one who can keep his own counsel, therefore I would be pleased to open a correspondence with you in regard to the business which I propose, and if you will be guided by my advice and experience there is no reason why you should not make a sure and safe fortune; there is absolutely no risk, as the article is (Good) money and is perfect, as the enclosed newspaper clipping will prove. The sizes are 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s. My prices are: four thousand costs three hundred and fifty dollars, seventy-five hundred costs five hundred dollars, thirteen thousand five hundred costs six hundred and fifty dollars, and twenty-eight thousand costs one thousand dollars, and so on at an increasing ratio, so the larger the quantity you purchase the cheaper you obtain the goods. Four thousand in my goods costing three hundred and fifty dollars is the smallest amount I will sell under any circumstances, as I will not retail my valuable goods. If you will raise six hundred and fifty dollars or will bring one thousand dollars in cash, I will give you your entire State to yourself and you will meet with no opposition. Furthermore, I will not give you the goods at these figures after the first deal. I only give them at these prices as an extra inducement and to give you a start. After the first trade I charge at the rate of 25 cents on the dollar. Now my friend, if you wish to engage in this speculation it will be absolutely necessary for you to come here and see me personally, as I only deal face to face with customers, believing it to be the safest as well as the most satisfactory way for both, as by your coming here you will see what you are buying, and I see who I am dealing with, and both feel better satisfied. I know it is quite a journey for you to come here, but the immense profits to be derived from the goods amply repay you for that, and as far as expenses are concerned, I always make a liberal allowance in goods to cover them. Make up your mind to lay aside all other business and come on at once. You can't make money as rapidly at anything else, besides it is absolutely safe, for no one trading with me has ever been in any trouble, but on the contrary all are making money. You will find me square, man to man, and will never have cause to regret a visit to see me. If you have been unsuccessful in your business you can pay off all your debts with my goods and start free and clear again. It was never intended that one man should have millions of dollars and another nothing, so don't throw away this chance to make a fortune; others have grown rich around you--no one knows how--why not help yourself? I am ready to meet you in New York City at any time you may appoint, which I trust may be soon, as delays are to be avoided. I will show you my entire stock from which you can make your own selections, and remember, I expect you to carry your goods home with you, as I never send anything either by mail or express, therefore don't write for samples, for you will only waste time, as I never reply to letters requesting samples. Don't ask me to meet you outside of New York City, for I can't be absent even for a single day, as I would have to disappoint my customers who came here during my absence, many of whom come a long distance to see me. If my goods, on examination, do not come up to your expectations, or are not exactly what I claim them to be, I will refund you your expenses from your home and pay all expenses of return trip. Do not betray me or mention to a living soul what passes between us, as I have never done you any harm and never shall, but will prove a true and lasting friend to you. Make up your mind to come here, and immediately on receipt of an answer to this I will name a hotel for you to stop at, how you will know me, and give you full, plain instructions how a speedy fortune can be safely made. I shall always return your letters to you, and as a guarantee of good faith on your part I request the return of this letter and newspaper clipping.

Trusting you will answer at once and return the letter, I remain,

Yours in confidence,

A FRIEND.

Address as per enclosed slip.

P. S.--If you should write to me and I do not answer your letter promptly you may be sure I have not received it, so please write again.

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Dear Sir:

In answer to yours enclosed find instructions which be sure to read carefully and follow in every particular. One point you must not neglect, and that is to telegraph me from at least two or three different stations along the road. I guarantee my goods to be perfect in every particular, and know you can use them as readily as any money you ever handled in your life, there is no risk in using them; one of the best proofs being that no one trading with me has ever been in any trouble, but on the contrary, all are making money. Raise six hundred and fifty dollars at least, and if possible, try to bring one thousand dollars, and I will give you your entire state to yourself without opposition. You can readily afford to obtain money at any rate of interest, for whatever amount you borrow, together with interest, can be returned in thirty days time, and the immense profits to be made from the goods amply repays all expenses. With strict attention to business and allowing yourself to be guided by me, and above all, keeping your business to yourself there is no reason why you should not clear from fifty to one hundred thousand dollars in cash in less than six months time. Your own good sense will tell you that I cannot afford to sell you an inferior article or do any thing that would lead to trouble, for in protecting my Agents I am also taking care of myself. Follow instructions and come on at once, don't delay, as time is valuable in this business. In future address everything as enclosed slip reads. You will notice I have changed my directions, which I do for safety and caution.

My terms for your entire state to yourself are as follows: Six hundred and fifty dollars buys thirteen thousand five hundred dollars. One thousand dollars buys twenty-eight thousand dollars.

Hoping to see you at once, when I pledge myself to place you in a position to make a fortune safely and surely, I am as ever,

Your true friend,

more particularly set forth, did unlawfully print
 utter and publish, and cause to be printed and
 made, ~~at~~ seventeen thousand circulars of the
 text and style and contents of a certain paper
 or circular hereto annexed and marked
 exhibit A, and also did further print, utter
 and publish, or cause to be made and printed
 three thousand more or less, of a certain other
 circular hereto annexed and marked exhibit
 B, all of which were found in ~~the~~ said
 Wozniak's possession at his place of
 business, number 24 Ann Street, and
 further the said Wozniak, did admit to
 deponent that he had printed 17,000 of ~~the~~
 exhibit A, and three thousand of and
 like exhibit B, against the peace and
 dignity of the people of the state of New York
 in such case made and provided, and
 against the form of the statutes of the
 state of New York in such case made and
 provided, wherefore deponent prays that
 the said Wozniak may be dealt with
 as the law directs.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27th day of September 1890

A. J. Smith
 Police Justice,

Anthony Bourke

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

*Approved. V. S. L.
J. J. P. as Amended*

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.....

Dependaur

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 *Sept 16* 18 *90* *A. J. White* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Sept 16* 18 *90* *A. J. White* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District 1595

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Comstock
vs.
Cornelius D. Mykkoop

BAILED

No. 1, by Edward Wynkoop
Residence 654 W. 1st Street

No. 2, by Bryson
Residence _____ Street

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated Sept 24 1890
White Magistrate.

_____ Officer.
_____ Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.



No. 1100 to answer
of Oct 4/10. on
Prisoner of law
and

Anthony Comstock
vs. Mykkoop

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Cornelius D. Wynkoop 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. *Cornelius D. Wynkoop*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *60 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *MS*

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

Answer. *654 Warren St. Bklyn*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Print*

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*
Cornelius D. Wynkoop

Taken before me this
day of *Sept* 188*8*

Police Justice

and soon at an increasing rate, so the larger the quantity you purchase the cheaper you obtain the goods. Four thousand in any goods costing three hundred and fifty dollars is the smallest amount I will sell under any circumstances, as I will not retail any valuable goods. If you will raise six hundred and fifty dollars or will bring one thousand in cash, I will give you your entire stock to yourself and you will meet with no opposition. Furthermore I will not give you the goods at these figures after the first deal, I will only give them at these prices as an extra inducement and to give you a start. After the first trade charge at the rate of 25 cents on the dollar. Now my friend if you wish to engage in this speculation it will be absolutely necessary for you to come here and see me personally, and only deal face to face with customers, believing it to be the safest as well as the most satisfactory way for both, as by your coming here you will see what you are buying, and I see who I am dealing with, and both feel better satisfied. I know it is quite a journey for you to come here, but the immense profits to be derived from the goods amply repay you for that, and as far as expenses are concerned, I always make a liberal allowance in goods to cover them. Make up your mind today aside all other business and come on at once. You can't make money as rapidly at anything else, besides it is absolutely safe, for we are trading with no haathen in any trade, but on the contrary all are making money. You will find me square as to many, and will never have cause to regret a visit to see me. If you have been successful in your business you can pay off all your debts with my goods and start free and clear again. It was never intended that one man should have millions of dollars and another nothing, so don't throw away this chance to make a fortune; others have grown rich around you -- as one knows how -- why not help yourself? I am ready to meet you in New York City at any time you may appoint, which I trust may be soon, as delays are to be avoided. I will show you my entire stock from which you can make your own selections, and remember, I expect you to carry your goods home with you, as I never send anything either by mail or express, therefore don't write for samples, for you will only waste time, and never reply to letters requesting samples. Don't ask me to meet you outside of New York City, for I can't be absent even for a single day, as I would have to disappoint my customers who come here during my absence, many of whom come a long distance to see me. If my goods, on examination, do not come up to your expectations, or are not exactly what I claim them to be, I will refund you your expenses from your home and pay all expenses of return trip. Do not betray me or mention to a living soul what passes between us, as I have never done you any harm ^{and} never shall, but will prove a true and lasting friend to you. Make up your mind to come here, and immediately on receipt of my answer to this I will name a hotel for you to stop at, how you will know me, and give you full plain instructions how a speedy fortune can be safely made. I shall always return your letters to you, and as a guarantee of good faith on your part request the return of this letter and newspaper clipping 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.

Trusting you will answer at once and return the letter, I remain, Yours in confidence

Address as per enclosed slip.

A Friend

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P.S. If you should write to me and I do not answer your letter promptly you may be sure I have not received it, so please write again. "

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

John F. Adams,
~~Attorney~~