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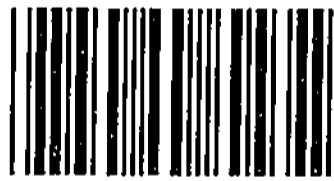
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DESCRIPTION:

Ward, John

DATE:

09/14/81



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Witness:
Harry Degagne:

Presenting
Counsel,
Filed 14 day of Sept 1881,
Pleads *Not guilty (15)*
THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Ward
INDICTMENT.
Larceny from the person.
DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
BENJ. KEEPLERS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
W. J. [Signature] Foreman.
Sep 21/81
Henry guilty
S.P. one year

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1st District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ssof No. 375 Greenwich Street,Harry Dezagnerbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 3rd day of September 1881

at the _____ City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent and from the left side pocket of the vest
then worn on his person
the following property, viz:

One Gold watch with
Gold plated chain attached
all of the value of Forty
dollars.

the property of deponent who is 30 years
of age and has resided at
1011 No. 1 Street for three months
last past.

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

from the fact that while
deponent was sitting on the
steps of said premises at
about midnight on said
day said Ward approached
seized the said property
from his person and ran off
with it deponent now after an
interval has when he returned
the property to deponent Harry Dezagner

Sworn before me this

4th

day of

September

1881.

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

108 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

John Ward 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer

I am not guilty I did not touch the man at all

Taken before me, this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Paul Deagan
No. 375 - Wrentham St.

John Ward

Offence, Larceny from the person

Dated Sept- 4 1881

73 04 73 04
Magistrate.
Jogin- 5 Officer.

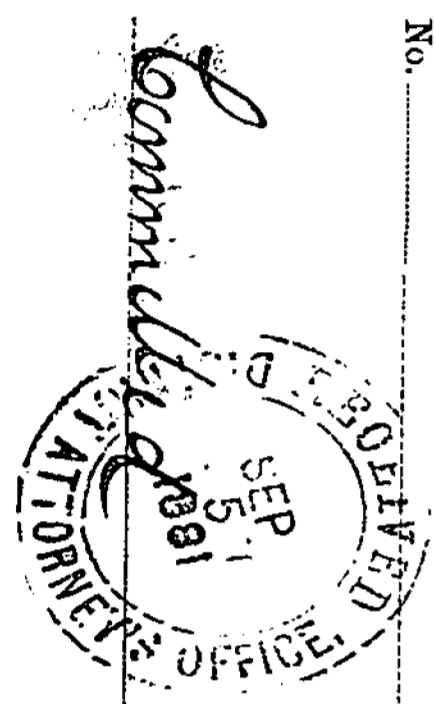
Clerk.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Sept 4 1881 R. J. Pryor Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

[Handwritten signature]

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Sec. 205, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court--

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Larry DeGagne
No. 375 - Greenview St.

John Ward

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

1881

Sept 4

304 Bayly

Magistrate.

Fogin 5

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of One Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

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

Dated 1881 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1881 Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

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

John Ward against
John Ward of the crime of *Larceny from*
the person committed as follows:
The said *John Ward*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *third* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

One watch of the value of thirty dollars.
One chain of the value of ten dollars.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Harry Degagne*
on the person of the said *Harry Degagne* then and there being found,
from the person of the said *Harry Degagne* 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.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
BENTLEY PHILLIPS, District Attorney.

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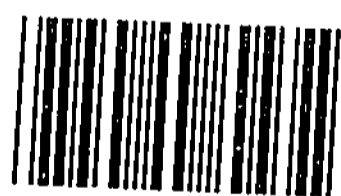
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DESCRIPTION:

Wells, James

DATE:

09/27/81



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Witnesses:

David Shea:
Off. John Shea:

Day of Trial,
Counsel Keeler W. of. Army & Navy
Filed 27 day of Sept 1881
Pleads Not guilty - (2d)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James J. Wells
Felony Assault and Battery.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. C. C. Jr.
Deputy Foreman.
Pleaded A.P.D.
Pen: Six months.

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

POLICE COURT,

1st DISTRICT.

James Wilkins

of No. 5 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 22nd day of August 1881

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

saw James A. ~~Wells~~ (no name)
cut and strike Daniel
Shea with a knife then
held in the hand
of said Luigley and
that said Shea is (as
deponent is informed) now
in St. Vincent's Hospital

Jo Wilkins
Sworn to before me
this 22nd day of Aug 1881.
J. H. Munn
Police Justice

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Police Court 1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Wickens
vs.
James Decker
a weaver

Dated Aug 24 1881
J
Magistrate

J. Shea 14 Officer

Witness:
Patrick J. Sullivan
26 Mulcahey
Margaret Shea
9 Mulcahey

Disposition,
Ex warrant
result of injuries

Attest: J. B. in Court & Shea.

AFFIDAVIT

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Form

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

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

Daniel Shea
of No. *242 Cherry* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the *2^d* day of *August* 1881

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and
beaten by

James A. Wells
now present.

*Who wilfully and maliciously
did cut stab and wound this
deponent ^{on the arm and side} with a certain pocket
knife, which knife he, said Wells,
then and there had and held in his
right hand*

Deponent believes that said injury, as above set forth, was inflicted by said *James
A. Wells*

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, ^{and} to do him bodily harm, and without any justification
on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may ~~be apprehended~~, and dealt with accord-
ing to law.

Daniel Shea

Sworn to, before me, this

day of

August 1881

John C. Warner Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

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

James A. Wells being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James A. Wells

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty three years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York State

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

248 Madison Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Plumber

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge

here preferred against you?

Answer.

I am not guilty.

James A. Wells

Taken before me, this

17

day of

August 1891

Wm. C. McQuinn
POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Felonious Assault & Battery

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Felonious Assault & Battery

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

Dated

1881.

Magistrate.

Officer

Clerk.

Witnesses,

at General Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's Office,

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St. Vincent Hospital
Aug 6th

This is to certify that
Daniel Shay will be able
to go to Court on Monday

John F. Luby, M.D.,
House Surgeon

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St. Vincent's Hospital
Aug. 8th 1881

Miss is to certify that Saul
Shaw is out of danger of
death

Stanley Allen, M.D.
Acting House Surgeon

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St. Vincent's Hospital
Aug 2nd '87

This is to certify that
Daniel Shay, is a patient
here, suffering with Stab
Wounds of Chest and Arm.
He is not in danger of
death.

John T. Luby, M.D.
House Surgeon

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James A. Wells

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

James A. Wells
of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said

James A. Wells
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Second* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Daniel Shea* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said *Daniel Shea* with a certain *knife* which the said

James A. Wells
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *him* the said *Daniel Shea* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

James A. Wells
of the CRIME OF "Assault upon another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with a sharp, dangerous weapon, with intent to do bodily harm," committed as follows:

The said

James A. Wells
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, ~~the said~~ with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Daniel Shea* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said *Daniel Shea* with a certain *knife* which the said

James A. Wells
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously do bodily harm unto *him* the said *Daniel Shea* 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 A. Wells* of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another by such means and force as was likely to produce death with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said *James A. Wells*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, ~~the said~~

with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Daniel Shea* in the peace of the said people then and there, being feloniously did make another assault and *him* the said *Daniel Shea*

with a certain *knife*

which the said *James A. Wells*

in *his* right

hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death of *him* the said *Daniel Shea* with intent *him* the said *Daniel Shea* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *James A. Wells* of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another, with a deadly weapon, with intent to maim," committed as follows:

The said *James A. Wells*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, ~~the said~~

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Daniel Shea* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and *him* the said *Daniel Shea* with a certain *knife* which the said *James A. Wells*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent then and there wilfully and feloniously to maim *him* the said *Daniel Shea* 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Welsh, Edward

DATE:

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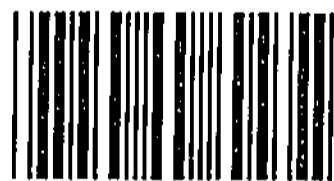
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DESCRIPTION:

Blythe, William R.

DATE:

09/19/81



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Witness:
John Stratton:

Counsel,
Filed 19 day of Sept 1881
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Welsh
William A. Blythe

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
~~BENJAMIN PHELPS,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

M. J. Wilson Foreman.
(Prob) Sep. 24/81

Edward J. L.

No. 1 Pen 6 ms
No. 2 Pen 3 ms.

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

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H. H.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

No. 633 West 48th Street,

being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the

at the 22^d

9th

day of September 1880

Ward of the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent,

the following property viz.:

One horse blanket of the value
seven dollars

Subscribed before me at New York

Notary of

Notary of

2187

the property of Hoffman Atkinson and others, Co-
partners doing business under the firm
name of H. Atkinson & Co. said property
being then in charge of deponent, and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen and carried away by Edward Welsh, now here,

from the fact that deponent, who
is in the employment of said firm
then saw said defendant and another
man whose name is unknown to
deponent, enter the yard of premises
631 West 48th Street, at the hour of
noon of said day, and the said other
man took said blanket from a
wagon standing in said yard and
both of said men went out of said

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and together and when they reached the
street the said defendant took
said blanket out of the hands of
said other man and went away
with the same in his possession
sworn to before me this { John Strafford
9th day of September 1881

Wm. T. Avery
Magistrate of Police

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

VS.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

DATED

1881

MAGISTRATE.

Walter 22nd OFFICER.

WITNESSES:

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Edward Welsh

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Thirty-five years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Haverstraw, New York

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

Answer.

579 West 60 St. I have lived there 3 months

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.

The other man who was with me took the blanket and I took it from him and carried it

(his)
Edward X Welsh
(Mark)

Taken before me, this *9th*
day of *September* 188*8*

Harry Smith

Police Justice.

(Over)

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City and County of { ss.
New York

John Stafford, the Complainant,
being duly sworn says - the
man now here and whose
name dependent is informed is
William R. Blythe is the
person named in the
aforesaid Complaint of dependent
as the unknown man who
was in the Company of the
dependent named in said
Complaint - Edward Welch.
That dependent saw said
William R. Blythe take
from the wagon the property
named in said Complaint
at the time and in the
manner described in said
Complaint.

Sworn to before me this { John Stafford
10th day of September 1881

A. M. Fullerton J. Notary Public

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

H. J. D.
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William R. Blythe*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Thirty-three years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *515 West 86th St. about 10 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I went on the truck and
chucked the blanket off to
Welsh. I was drunk at the
time*

Taken before me, this *10th*
day of *September* 188*8*

Wm. R. Blythe
Mark

J. M. P.
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court, H District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Thompson
638-Mt St
Edward Walsh
Opp R. R. Depot

Offence, Petit Larceny

Dated September 9 188

Charles J. Power Magistrate.

Walton 22 Officer.

Wells Clerk.

Witnesses: Mrs. Walton

No. 22 2 Plaintiff Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

#2 back
J. J. J.
Conrad

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 Edward Walsh and William D. Byrne had to answer the same and be guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of three Hundred Dollars for and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated September 9 188
September 10 1880

Charles J. Power Police Justice.
J. M. Patterson Police Justice

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - H District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Trappard
633 - 7th St. S. W.
Edward Walsh
Wm. R. Byrte

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

September 9

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Magistrate.

James

Walton 22

Officer.

Clerk.

met

Witnesses

Wm. Walton

No.

22

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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Geo. W. G. J.

Cond

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 *Edward Walsh* and *William R. Byrte* guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *September 9* 188

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

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

Edward Welsh and William R. Blythe
Edward Welsh and William R. Blythe
of the crime of
Larceny
committed as follows:
The said

Edward Welsh and William R. Blythe each
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
ninth day of *September* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid
with force and arms,

*One blanket of the value of seven
dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Hoffman Atkinson

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

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

Edward Welsh and William R. Plythe
of the CRIME OF *Receiving Stolen Goods*
committed as follows: *Edward Welsh and William R. Plythe*
The said

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,

One blanket of the value of seven dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid, unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from the said*

Hoffman Atkinson
unlawfully, unjustly, and ~~for the sake of wicked gain~~, did feloniously receive and have (the said

Edward Welsh and William R. Plythe
taken and carried away
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.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
~~DENISE K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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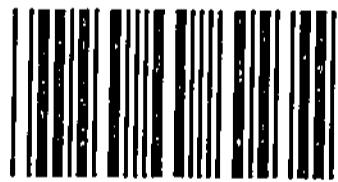
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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Edward

DATE:

09/13/81



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Witness:
William A. Smith:
Charles A. H. Hester:

Sept 13 1887
Filed
Counsel,
Pleads for guilty - 10

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Edward Williams
INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny of Money, &c.
Daniel C. Collins
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
Foreman.
Plead guilty
Pen 6 months

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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

William K. Smith
of No. 19 Madison Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says that on the 23rd day of August 1881
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried
away from the possession of deponent,

the following property viz: One gold watch
with rubbed and gold
chain, and locked drawer
of the value of thirty
dollars, and good and
lawful money of the
United States of the
value of three dollars
and one locked drawer of the value of two
dollars all
of the value of thirty five (\$35.00) Dollars
the property of

deponent

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

(now here) deponent being
informed by Charles A.
Helfer that he saw him
in the act of taking
stealing and carrying
away said property

Wm. K. Smith

Sworn to, before me this

day of August 1881

Marion O'Keefe
Police Justice.

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Form 10

POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

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

Charles A. Helffer
of No. *19 Maiden Lane* Street,
being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the *23* day of *August* 188*1*, at the City of New York,
in the County of New York.

Sworn to, this *23* day of *August* 188*1*
before me.

McCreary
Police Justice.

Deponent saw Edward Williams
in said premises in the act of taking, stealing
and carrying the property described in the
foregoing affidavit

C. A. Helffer

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Police Court—Third District.

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 he was at
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows,
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Edward Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

London, England

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

126, East 24th St

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Book Keeper

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the
charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

I am not guilty
Edward Williams

Taken before me, this *24* day of *Aug* 18 *81*
McGowan POLICE JUSTICE.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, _____
Address, _____

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

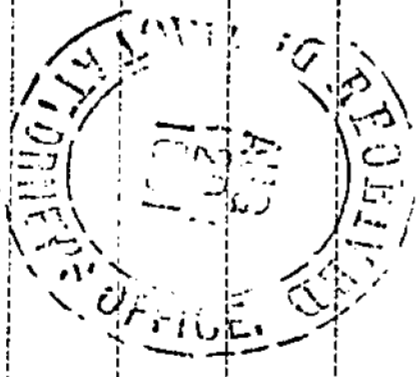
Name, _____
Address, _____

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POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Smith
19 Maiden Lane

Edward Williams



Dated

August 24th 1881

Arthur W. Phillips Magistrate.

W. J. Barry 19 Maiden Lane. Officer.

Wm. H. Smith " " Clerk.

Witnesses

John W. Phillips

25th Precinct Police

Charles A. Heller

19 Maiden Lane.

§ *1000* to answer

at *Sessions* Sessions

Received at Dist. Att'y's Office,

CBW

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

0805

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

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

Edward Williams against
Edward Williams
of the crime of *larceny*
committed as follows
The said *Edward Williams*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid

on the *twenty-third* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-one~~ *eighty-one* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

One watch of the value of twenty dollars
One chair of the value of five dollars
One locker of the value of five dollars
One Knife of the value of two dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

William H. Smith then and there being found 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.

Daniel G. Collins
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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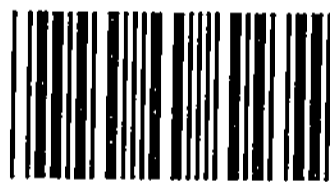
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Williams, James

DATE:

09/19/81



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Counsel,
Filed 19 day of Sept 1887

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny of Money, &c.

James Williams

David J. Hollands
BENJAMIN PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. M. Phelps Foreman.

Sept 21/87
Henderson

P. S. P. one year.

Wm. J. Phelps
Clerk of Court

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FORM 89½

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

SS.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

Leonard Goldsmith age 32 Years *Thuis*
 Business of No. *934 Broadway* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
 and says, that on the *Thuis* day of *September* 1881
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried
 away, from the possession of deponent, *from premises No 934 Broadway*

the following property, to wit:

Good and lawful money
of the United States issued Consisting of United
States Treasury Notes or National Bank
Notes or Bills of divers denominations and
value: all

of the value of *Thirty five* 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 *James Williams*.

(Now here) From the fact, that deponent
 saw the said Williams lean over the
 Counter in the store of deponent's premises
 and act as though he was attempting
 to open the said money drawer
 in which the said money was placed

Leonard Goldsmith

Sworn to before me, this

11th

day

1881.

Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James 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.

James Williams.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Brooklyn New York

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

Answer.

212 West 17th Street 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Nickel Plates

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say

James Williams

Taken before me, this

day of

September 188*8*

Solow D. Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 218, 219, 220 & 221.

Police Court *Second* District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Goldman
934 Broadway

James Williams

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

September 4th 1881

Schmitt Magistrate.

Charles Schmidt Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

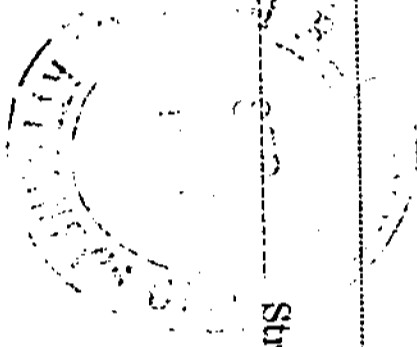
Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street.



Committee

Offence, *Grand Larceny*
Attempted

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 Williams*

guilty thereof, I order that he *need not* be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *September 4th* 1881.

Samuel Goldman Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

Samuel Goldman

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

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Police Court, Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Leonard Goldsmith
934 Broadway
James Williams

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

Dated *September 27* 188*1*

Smith Magistrate.
Charles Smith Officer.
_____. Clerk.

Witnesses .
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street.

Committed

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

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

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

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

Dated _____ 188____ Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

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

against

attempt at
committed as follows:
The said

of the crime of

The said

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid

on the *third* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty one* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one
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.

Leonard Goldsmith

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, George

DATE:

09/16/81



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Counsel
Filed *10* day of *Sept* 188*1*
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Wilson

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW

District Attorney.
I do not Sept. 19. 1881
plead guilty.
A True Bill.

M. D. Hoffman
Foreman.

Sam Brown

Wm. H. Brown
James Brown

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Sec. 198-200.

5th DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Wilson being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h^{is} right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h^{im}; that the statement is designed to
enable h^{im} if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h^{im}
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h^{is} waiven cannot be used
against h^{im} on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Nineteen years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

342 East 48th Street Couple of 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 am guilty

George Wilson

Taken before me, this

30

day of

September 188*1*

Hugh James

Police Justice

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5th

District Police Court--

Affidavit--Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 2394 First Avenue Street,

Halana Romand

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September 1881

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

day of

at the

City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent,

the following property, viz.:

Good and lawful money of the United States consisting of one bank note of the denomination and value of one dollar, two silver coins of the denomination and value of one dollar each, one silver coin of the denomination of half dollar and of the value of fifty cents and currency of divers denominations and values to the amount of about twenty five cents, in all to the amount and of the value of about three ¹⁵/₁₀₀ dollars

the property of

deponent and her husband
Henry Romand

and that this deponent

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

George Nilson (now here) for the reason following to wit: The said money was in a drawer under the counter in deponent's bakery situated at No 2394 First Avenue in said City; Deponent saw said Nilson open said drawer and immediately thereafter run away. Deponent searched the said drawer and discovered that the aforesaid

Sworn before me this 10th day of

Sept 1881
Robert H. H. H.

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money had been taken stolen and
carried away from her possession,
That from the time defendant last
saw the said money in said drawer
no person other than said Nilsen
had been near the same, Defendant
therefore charges that said Nilsen
did take steal and carry away
the said money and asks that
he may be dealt with as the law
directs

Sworn to before me } Helena Romane
this 3^d day of September 1881 }

Hugh Gardner Police Justice

50th District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Helena Romane

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

George Nilsen

DAVID

September 1881

MAGISTRATE.

Gardner

OFFICER.

Thompson

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION.

1000 to ans Gen Sessions

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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 _____

Rec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alabama Bond

2394 St. Al. River

George Wilson

Offence, *Petty Larceny*

Dated

September 3 1881

Wardner Magistrate.

Thompson Officer.
12 Preswick Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

Carroll

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

guilty thereof, I order that he *be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars* and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *September 3 1881*

Glenn Gardner Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alana Roman
2394 1st St. Ave

George W. Dean

BAILED,
No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Offence, *Petit Larceny*

Dated *September 3* 188*1*

Gardner Magistrate.

Thompson Officer.

12 Prairie Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

George W. Dean Police Justice.

George W. Dean 1881

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *George W. Dean* guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

George W. Dean 1881

I have admitted the above named *George W. Dean* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

George W. Dean 1881

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

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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,

George Wilson
against

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

George Wilson

of the crime of

Larceny

committed as follows:

The said

George Wilson

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

One Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *a* United States Treasury Note of the
denomination of *One* dollar and of the value of *One* dollar

One Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *a* Bank Note of the denomination of
One dollar and of the value of *One* dollar

*Two silver coins (of the kind commonly called
dollars) of the value of one dollar each.*

*One silver coin (of the kind commonly called
a half dollar) of the value of fifty cents,
divers coins of a number, kind, and denomination
to the jurors aforesaid unknown and a more
accurate description of which cannot now be
given of the value of twenty-five cents.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Helena Romand

then and

there being found, 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.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~ District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, James

DATE:

09/28/81



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Filed *21st* day of *Sept* 188*1*
Pleads,

vs *George*
THE PEOPLE
vs.
James Wilson
7
Aug. 1 day. O. H. G. W.
Aug. Dec. H. L. G. W.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

J. C. C. W.

Foreman.

Sept 27. 1881.

Spence (Aug 3 day)

SP 4 years

Witness:
Christina Spink

The People &
 on the Complaint of
 Christian Speck } Burglary and
 vs } Larceny
 James Wilson.

City and County
 of New York } ss: -

Christian Speck being
 duly sworn and examined deposes
 and says, as follows: -

Q What is your name, age, residence
 and business?

A. Christian Speck, age 36, live at
 No. 78 Clinton Street and keep a
 fish and oyster store at No. 131
 Clinton Street.

Q. Why did you cause the arrest
 of James Wilson, now here?

A. For burglariously entering my said
 residence and stealing therefrom
 One coat, One Vest, One Cage
 and a live Bird, and a number of
 valuable papers and books contained
 in the pockets of said coat and
 Vest, all of said property being of the
 value of twenty five dollars and
 my own property.

- 2 State the circumstances of the said burglary and larceny?
- A. At the City and County of New York at about the hour of half past ten O'clock P.m. on the 20th day of September 1881, the blinds on the back windows of the second floor of my residence were closed and securely fastened and the said property was at that time contained in the back room of the said second floor. About half past one O'clock on the morning of the 21st day of September 1881. I was awakened by a breaking of glass and upon getting out of bed I found the window and the blinds aforesaid wide open. I was afterwards informed that officer Francis C. Schofield had arrested about the said time a man who was in a yard a few doors from my residence. I then went to the 13th Police Precinct Station House and ^{there} saw James Wilson who had upon his person my said vest and I also identified ^{as my property} at said Station a receipt which officer Schofield informed me that he had found in one of the

pockets of said vest.

I therefore charge the said James Wilson with feloniously entering my said premises by forcibly opening the said shutter and raising the said window with intent to commit a crime therein.

Sworn before me this 21st } Christian J. Speck
day of September 1881 }

John W. Mearns
Police Justice.

City and County
of New York } ss: - of

Francis E. Scofield being
duly sworn and examined deposes
and says, as follows: -

Q. What is your name, age, residence
and business?

A. Francis E. Scofield. age 32, live at
No. 137 Broome Street and by occupation
a police officer and attached to the
13th Police Precinct.

Q. What do you know about this case?

A. About half past one o'clock I heard
the cry of "police", and ^{I then} searched the
yard of the Complainant's residence
and was informed that a man had

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jumped into the yard adjoining
and afterwards found James
Wilson, the defendant, lying on
the grass plot of the yard of No.
171 Birrington Street and upon searching
him at the Station House I found
a receipt in one of the pockets of the
vest then worn by said Wilson which
was made out in the name of John
and Christian Specht.

Sworn to before me this } Francis E. Scofield
21st day of September 1881 }

John C. Russell
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.3^d
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I was under the influence of liquor and have been out of work for a long time.

James W. Wilson
X
mark

Taken before me, this

day of

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John G. Williams Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212

Police Court

2^d District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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William D. Smith
78 Clinton St.

James Wilson

Offence, _____

Dated

Sept. 21 1881

W. H. Hammet Magistrate.

Leopold 13. Street

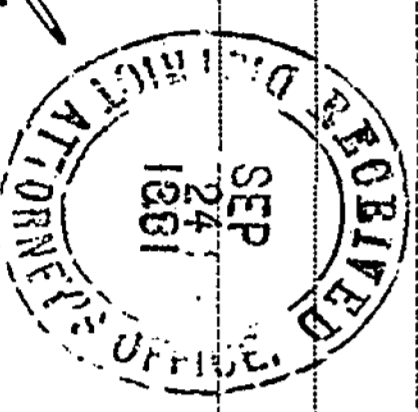
Francis C. Clifford Clerk.

Witnesses: *W. H. Hammet*

No. *13. 4* Street, *John Hancock*

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,



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

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

Dated *Sept. 21st* 1881. *W. H. Hammet* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

Police Court-- 3rd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Christian A. Street
78 Clinton St.
James Wilson

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

1881,

September 21
C. A. Hammer Magistrate.

Officer.

Leopold 13. Park

Clerk.

Francis C. Leopold

Witnesses

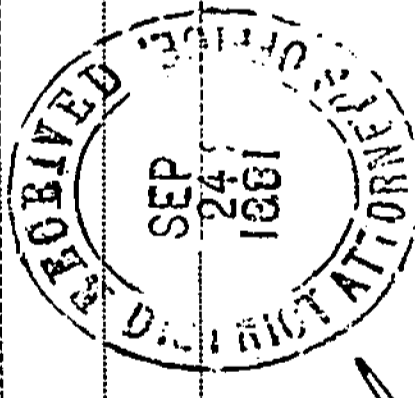
13. Police Precinct

No.

Street,

No.

Street.



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

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

Dated *Sept. 21st* 1881.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Wilson

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

of the CRIME OF

committed as follows:

The said

James Wilson
Burglary
James Wilson
late of the *thirteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *twentieth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*one* with force and arms, about the hour of *eleven* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Christian Speck
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of *forcibly breaking open an outer window of said dwelling house.* whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *Christian Speck* within the said dwelling-house, he, the said

James Wilson
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of *Christian Speck*.

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.

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

of the CRIME OF

committed as follows:

The said

James Wilson
Larceny
James Wilson
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, about the hour of *eleven* o'clock in the *night* time of said day, the said *Christian Speck*
One coat of the value of ten dollars. One vest of the value of five dollars.
One Bag of the value of three dollars. One bird of the value of three dollars.
Two books of the value of two dollars.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *Christian Speck*

Christian Speck in the said dwelling house of one then and there being found in 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.

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

James Wilson
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN Goods, committed as follows:

The said

James Wilson
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,

One coat ~~ten~~ dollars of the value of ten dollars
One vest of the value of five dollars
One sash of the value of three dollars
One bird of the value of three dollars
Two books of the value of two dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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

Christian Speck
unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said

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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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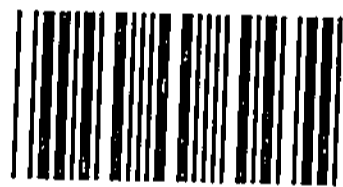
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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Maggie

DATE:

09/29/81



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DESCRIPTION:

Driscoll, Marg

DATE:

09/29/81



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Counsel 140 9-10-81

Filed 29 day of Oct 1881
Pleas Appleby Co.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Maggie Wilson
Mary Driscoll
INDICTMENT.
Larceny of Money, &c., from the person
in the night time. *W.C. J. 1881*

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
BENJ. K. PHILLIPS
Oct 12, 1881. District Attorney.
Ch. J. P. Pleas Appleby Co.
A True Bill. Rev. 3, 1881

J. C. Carter Jr.
Oct 10, 1881 Foreman.
(J. C. Carter)

Chad & Ch. 2. Acquitted
& Jury disagreed as to Ch. 1.

Witnesses:
Off. Albert K. Kelle.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No.

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 23rd day of September, 1881

at the in the night time, at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, and from deponent's person, the following property, viz:

One silver watch and
plated chain attached
together being of the value
of Eight dollars. Also
one pocket book containing
One gold coin of the deno-
mination & value of five dollars
also One Treasury Note of the
denomination & value of
One dollar, & silver and
nickel coin of the value of
thirty four cents. All of the value
of fourteen dollars & thirty four cents

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

Maggie Wilson and
Mary Driscoll (now here) from
the fact that at about the hour
of 2.00 o'clock A.M. of said day
while deponent was standing
near the corner of Chatham and
Pearl Street, & on Chatham Street
in company with the said woman
Maggie Wilson put her hand
in a pocket the pocketbook

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then on his person & stole
his pocketbook containing
said money therefrom
and almost immediately after
wards she grabbed his watch
& chain from his person.
Defendant then shouted
"Police" & seized hold of
them. When Mary Davis
struck defendant several
blows upon the face and
head.

Wilhelm Brecht

Spoke to before me this
22nd day of Sept 1881
D. W. Hyatt
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Form 10.

POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

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

Albert Kulle
of No. *the 4th Precinct* Street,

that on the *23^d* day of *Sept* being duly sworn, deposes and says,
188 *1*, at the City of New York,

in the County of New York.

Sworn to, this *23* day of *Sept* 188 *1*
before me.

Police Justice.

Defendant arrested
Maggie Wilson & Mary Dineen
on complaint of William
Brecht on Chatham St.
in said City at about the
hour of 2 o'clock AM
and at the time of such
arrest found the pocket
book here shown in the
possession of Maggie
Wilson which complainant
identified as his property
& the same as delivered in
the foregoing affidavit.
Albert Kulle

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mary Driscoll 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.

Mary Driscoll

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there? no 60,

Answer.

Washington for one day

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Ferran

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

Taken before me, this 23
day of Sept 1888

Mary Driscoll
Defendant

[Signature]
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Maggie Wilson being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h ~~er~~ right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h ~~er~~; that the statement is designed to
enable h ~~er~~ if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h ~~er~~
that ~~She~~ is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h ~~er~~ waiven cannot be used
against h ~~er~~ on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Maggie Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Manchester England

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there? *No 63*

Answer.

Washington fr. one day

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Domestic.

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

Taken before me, this *23*
day of *Apr* 188*8*

Maggie Wilson
James

J. Williams
Police Justice

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Griffith
28 1/2 of 8
Wm Griffith
Wm Griffith
Wm Griffith
Wm Griffith

Offence,

Forgery from Prison

Dated

Sept 23

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Robert M. Smith
Magistrate.

Paul M. Smith
Officer.

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Clerk.

Witnesses

No. *1* *Stearns*
Street.

No. *2* *Stearns*
Street.

No. *3* *Stearns*
Street.

No. *4* *Stearns*
Street.

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

guilty thereof, I order that they be admitted to bail in the sum of *200* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *23 Sept* 188

J. B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Probst
Mary Wilson
Mary Davis

Office,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

BAILED,

Dated *Sept 23* 188*1*

Robert Magistrate.

William Officer.

419 Clerk.

William Probst Witness.

Henry Probst Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the within named _____ and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

guilty thereof, I order that they be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Dollars and be com-

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *7-3 Sept* 188*1*

J. H. Wilson Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____

J. H. Wilson Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____

J. H. Wilson Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

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

committed as follows:
The said

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *Twenty third* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*one* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of said day, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

Due watch of the value of six dollars.
Due chain of the value of two dollars.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *William Brecht* on
the person of the said *William Brecht* then and there being found,
from the person of the said *William Brecht* 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.

BENT K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Mary

DATE:

09/06/81



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Wm. H. H. H. H.
- Court W. H. H. H.

The person is an
old man an ap-
parently in the
doctors - he has ver-
satile and children
who will make one of
them - evidently a case
of Kephmanian -
I think I believe I have
be surprised
D. H. H. H.
add
New 18. 1871

Nov 18 1871
Counsel, J. H. H.
Filed 6 day of Dec 1871.
Pleads Not guilty (14)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Mary Wilson B

Indictment - Larceny.
Daniel G. Collins
BENJ. K. FIELDS

District Attorney.
Part No 18, 1871

A TRUE BILL.
Sentence suspended
J. H. H. H.
Foreman.

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FORM 89½.

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

Police Court--Second District.

of No 339 + 341 Sixth Avenue Oscar H. Stebbins Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the 29 day of July 1881
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried
away, from the possession of deponent,

the following property, to wit: one lace collar

of the value of Seventy five cents Dollars,
the property of Joseph A. Bluxome in the care and
charge 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 Mary Wilson (now here)

That deponent saw said Mary Wilson take
said lace collar from a counter of store
no 339 Sixth Avenue in said City
and was going out of the store
with it.

A. H. Stebbins

Sworn to before me, this

29

day

of

July 1881

Police Justice.

Arthur P. Murphy

0047

179 Maryland Place
58 years -
US -

Form 891.

Police Court-Second District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Oscar F. Stebbins
339 7341^{us} 6 "Cant"
Mary Wilson
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Affidavit-Larceny.

DATED July 29 1881

304 Buxton
MAGISTRATE.

Wacke 29 OFFICER.

WITNESS:

This is an old
offender

147 G.S.
304 JUVANS.
BAILED BY William J. Kennedy
No. 117 6th Ave
STREET.



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Court of General Sessions ~~of the Peace~~ of
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

^{against}
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

May Wilson
of the crime of *Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said

May Wilson

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

*One collar of the value of
Seventy five cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Oscar H. Robbins*

then and
there being found, 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.

Daniel G. Rollins
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, William

DATE:

09/19/81



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Witnesses:

James G. Grogan

Day of Trial
Counsel *G. B. B. & Co.*
Filed *19* day of *Sept.* 188*1*
Pleads *Not guilty (20)*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William Wilson
vs. The People
for *felony*
for *felony*
for *felony*

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
Sep. 22, 1881. District Attorney.
Pleads guilty to
A True Bill *Second Count.*

W. W. Wilson Foreman.

S.P. 2 years.

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Police Court—Fourth District.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

of No.

1410.

East 18th

on

in the year 1878, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

and feloniously

who stabbed deponent in the face with a pocket knife.

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

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

Sworn before me, this

of

July

1878

Police Justice

and

to do him bodily harm; and without any

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer

for the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

July 1878

James G. O'Grady

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Wp.

Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James E. O'Grady

vs.

AMUGAVIT—A. & R.
FELONIOUS.

William O'Neilson

Dated 27 July 1887

W. Magistrate.

Harvey an officer.

Ch

Witness,

~~John~~

~~John~~ 10th St

1000. Ave.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn N.Y.*

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

Answer. *463 - 2 Avenue. Five Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Machinist*

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

Answer. *I struck the complainant in self defence*

William Wilson
his Mark

Taken before me, this *1st*

day of *September* 188*8*

J. M. P. Justice Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court, *H. M.* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James S. O'Malley
410 E. 18th St.

William Wilson

Offence, *Johnson's*
Armed Robbery

Dated *July 27th* 188*8*

William Wilson Magistrate.

Hartigan Officer.
Conrad Clerk.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

James S. O'Malley
Conrad

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 admitted to bail in the sum of *200* Hundred Dollars *1000* and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *September 1st* 188*8* *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.
Police Court--H District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James G. O'Grady
410 E. 18th St.
William Wilson
Offence, _____
Magistrate, _____

Dated July 27th 188
Patterson
Hartigan
Cant
Magistrate. Officer. Clerk.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____

#1000-Ann. G. J. P.
Carroll

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 admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Dollars, _____ and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

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

Dated _____ 188
Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188
Police Justice.

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C. S. ELEBASH, M. D.,
314 EAST 18TH STREET.
NEW YORK.

New York Sept 17 '81

This is to certify that
the man James A. Brady
of 410 - E 18th St was
brought to our office about
July 2nd '81 suffering
from a stab wound in
the cheek. The knife
still remaining in the
wound. The blade entered
the maxilar bone & was
buried to the handle -
so that its extraction was
extremely difficult - it
requiring a great deal of
force to pull it out.

C. S. Elebash M.D.

314 - E 18th St -

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Wilson

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

William Wilson

of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said William Wilson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the Twenty third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one with force and arms at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of James G. O'Grady in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and him the said James G. O'Grady with a certain knife which the said

William Wilson

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent him the said James G. O'Grady then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

William Wilson

of the CRIME OF "Assault upon another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with a sharp, dangerous weapon with intent to do bodily harm," committed as follows:

The said William Wilson

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, ~~the said~~

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said James G. O'Grady

then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an

assault and him the said James G. O'Grady

with a certain knife which the said

William Wilson

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable ~~and~~ excusable cause, did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously do bodily harm unto him the said James G. O'Grady against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said William Wilson of the CRIME of "Assault and Battery upon another by such means and force as was likely to produce death with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said William Wilson

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, ~~the said~~

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said James G. O'Grady in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another assault and him the said James G. O'Grady

with a certain knife which the said William Wilson in his right hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death of him the said James G. O'Grady with intent him the said James G. O'Grady then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said William Wilson of the CRIME of "Assault and Battery upon another, with a deadly weapon, with intent to maim," committed as follows:

The said William Wilson

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, ~~the said~~

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said James G. O'Grady then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and the said James G. O'Grady with a certain knife which the said William Wilson

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent then and there wilfully and feloniously to maim him the said James G. O'Grady 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Wolff, Charles

DATE:

09/07/81



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Peter

DATE:

09/07/81



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kinnaugh, William

DATE:

09/07/81



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Collichio, Michael

DATE:

09/07/81



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Writings -
Richard Howard

21. H. 15
Counsel, *DDP*
Filed 7 day of *Sept* 1881
Plads *Sept 9th 1881*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Charles Walker
Peter Smith
William Cunningham
Michael Collicio
41-3/4
Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
District Attorney.
Chas. H. Hendon D. C. C.

A True Bill. Fined \$50.
D. C. Rollins
Foreman.
Sept 9. 1881

1:2 x 3.
Plains J. P.
Each S.P. 2 1/2 year.

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POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Wolff

being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at
liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Wolff

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

52 Fourth Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Tradesman

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what,—relative to the charge here
preferred against you?

Answer.

I am guilty

Charles Wolff

Taken before me, this

25th

day of

August

18

81

Marcus Oberburg

Police Justice.

0065

POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Peter Smith being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at
liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Peter Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

164, Chatham Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Moulder

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what,—relative to the charge here
preferred against you?

Answer.

I am not guilty

Peter Smith

Taken before me, this

24

day of

August

187*8*

Maxwell Ottoberry

Police Justice.

0066

STATE OF NEW YORK,
City and County of New York, } ss.

TO ANY POLICEMAN OF SAID CITY:

WHEREAS, information on oath hath been given to me,

Marcus Osterburg

Esq.,

one of the Police Justices in the City of New York, by

James E. Ramsey

of No. *535* *Park*

Street, in the said City,

that the following property, to wit:

*ninety six engraved Stereotype plates
in all of the value of
Five hundred and seventy six dollars*

Has been feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by *William Kinnar and
Frederick Smith*

and that he has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said *engraved
Stereotype plates* or part thereof are now concealed in the dwelling-house
or premises *occupied by* *one Darsey* situate on a lot of ground fronting *Worth*
on N. Street known as 165 North Street, in the Fifth Ward of said City:
as a junk shop.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York,
to command and authorize you, with proper assistance, in the day time, to enter into the house or
premises of the said *Darsey* situate as aforesaid,
and there diligently to search for the said *Stereotype plates* and if the same, or any
part thereof, shall be found, then you are likewise commanded to bring the same so found, together
with the said *Darsey* or the person
in whose custody the same shall be so found, before me, or some other Police Justice in and for the said
City and County, to be dealt with as the law directs.

GIVEN at the City of New York aforesaid, under my hand and seal,

this *22* day of *August*

one thousand eight hundred and *eighty one*

Marcus Osterburg

Police Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
City and County of New York, } ss.

TO ANY POLICEMAN OF SAID CITY:

WHEREAS, information on oath hath been given to me,

Marcus Merboory Esq.,
one of the Police Justices in the City of New York, by

James E. Ramsey
of No. *535* Pearl Street, in the said City,

that the following property, to wit:

ninety six
Engraved stereotype plates
in all of the value of
Five hundred and seventy six dollars

Has been feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by

William Kinnear
and Frederick Smith

and that

he

has

a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said

Stereotype plates or part thereof are now concealed in the dwelling-house
or premises of *No 31 Mulberry Street* situate on a lot of ground fronting

on No.

Mulberry

Street, in the

11th

Ward of said City: which

dwelling-house is occupied by an Italian whose name is unknown to deponent
as a junkshop. THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York,

to command and authorize you, with proper assistance, in the day time, to enter into the house or
premises of the said *No. 31 Mulberry Street* situate as aforesaid,

and there diligently to search for the said *Stereotype plates* and if the same, or any

part thereof, shall be found, then you are likewise commanded to bring the same so found, together

with the said *occupant of said dwelling-house* or the person

in whose custody the same shall be so found, before me, or some other Police Justice in and for the said

City and County, to be dealt with as the law directs.

GIVEN at the City of New York aforesaid, under my hand and seal,

this

22nd

day of

August

one thousand eight hundred and

eighty one

Marcus Merboory

Police Justice



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FORM 112.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ssFirst
Police Court—~~Third~~ District.

James E. Ramsey

of No. 535 Pearl Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says that on the 19th day of August 1881
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried
away from the possession of deponent.

the following property viz: Ninety Six Stereotype Plates

of the value of Five Hundred and Seventy Six Dollars
the property of The Moss Engraving Company said company being
duly incorporated under the laws of the State of New York
and of Company deponent is the Secretary

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Charles Wolf, Peter Smith,
William ^{Donnaugh} ~~Kennedy~~ from the fact that
deponent is informed by Richard Howard that he
saw the said defendants in company together and
having the said property in their possession subsequent
to the larceny aforesaid And deponent charges that
Michele Collichio now here did unlawfully and knowingly
receive the said property he well knowing the same
to have been stolen from the fact that said property
was ^{as deponent is informed} found by Sergeant Warts in the premises Number
31 Mulberry Street occupied by said Collichio as a junk
shop and no entry having been made in proper books
of any lawful transaction showing the manner in which said
property had come into his possession, as required by the Corporation
(Ordinances) of said City

Sworn to, before me this 22nd day of August 1881

James E. Ramsey
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

William Kumar being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Kumar*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *211 Houston Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Driver*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Wm Kumar

Taken before me, this *24th* day of *August* 18*81*
Mervin Williams
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

William Kumar being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows,
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Kumar

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. 211 Houston Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Driver

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the
charge here preferred against you?

Answer. I am not guilty

Wm Kumar

Taken before me, this 24th day of August 1881
Marcus A. Stevenson POLICE JUSTICE.

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B. J. and V. Supers

M. P. :
Richard Howard

James E. Ramsey
535 Pearl St.

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

James E. Ramsey
535 Pearl St.

W. First 829
POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James E. Ramsey
535 Pearl St.

Charles Wally
Peter Smith

William Hymnough
Receiving stolen goods

Michael Collichio
Receiving stolen goods

Dated

August 22nd 1887

Attest, Attorney Magistrate.

Walter Mante, Kelly & Langham
Clerk.

Witnesses

Richard Howard

James E. Ramsey

James E. Ramsey

James E. Ramsey

James E. Ramsey

James E. Ramsey

at Sessions

Received at Dist. Attys Office

Aug 29th

10. am

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

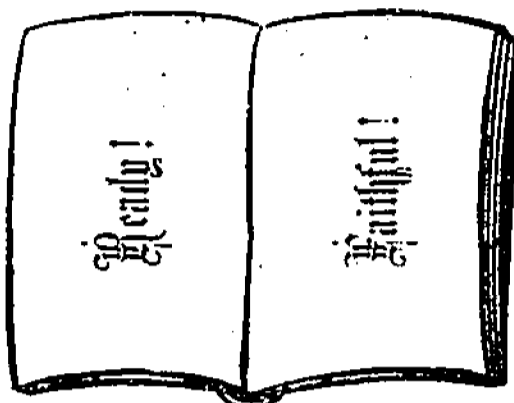
COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS
AFFIDAVIT—LARGENY
LARGENY

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PATTERSON
ASSOCIATION

60 EAST FOURTH STREET,

New York, Sept 8th 1881

My dear Sir

This will be handed
maybe a friend of mine Mr
James Keenan. He is desiring
for the adjournment of a case
on the Calendar for Tuesday morning
in which he is defendant.
If you can favor him do so
not to interfere with your duties
please do so and oblige

Yours truly
J. M. Patterson

Hon David H. Rollins

Dist Attorney

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Callie's
want a sep-
arate trial
at some fur-
ther day.

2 left
also)

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Form 10

POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

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

Alexand B. Warts Sergeant
of No Fourth Precinct Police Street

that on the 22nd day of August 1881, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
in the County of New York.

Deponent acting under authority of a
search Warrant entered the premises number 31
Mulberry Street occupied by Michele Callicchio as a
Junk Shop and therein found part of the property
described in the foregoing affidavit which deponent
has heard read

Alex. B. Warts

Sworn to, this 22nd day of August 1881
before me.

McConnell
Police Justice.

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Form 10.

POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

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

Richard Howard

of No. *39 Eldridge* Street,

that on the *19th* day of *August* 188*7*, at the City of New York,

in the County of New York.

Deponent saw Charles Wolf, Peter Smith and William Kinnar have in their possession a quantity of Stereotyped Plates and saw them deliver the same at the premises No 31 Mulberry Street and that they carried said plates into said premises wrapped up and concealed within their Coats

Richard Howard

Sworn to, this *19* day of *August* 188*7*

before me

Wm. H. Hester
Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

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

Charles Wolff, Peter Smith, William Kinnaugh & Michael Collicchio
of the crime of *Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said

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

ninety-six plates (of the kind commonly
called *stereotype* plates) of the value of
six dollars each.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *one The Moss Engraving Company a*
corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of New York then and
there being found, feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their
dignity.

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Charles Wolff Peter Smith William Kinnaugh
and Michael Collichio
of the CRIME OF *Receiving Stolen Goods*

committed as follows:

The said *Charles Wolff Peter Smith William*
Kinnaugh and Michael Collichio each

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,

Ninety-six plates (of the kind commonly
called stereotype plates) of the value of
six dollars each.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *The Moss Engraving Company*
so incorporated as aforesaid

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from the said* *The*

Moss Engraving Company so incorporated as aforesaid

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

Charles Wolff Peter Smith William Kinnaugh and Michael Collichio
taken and carried away
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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

~~JENNY K. ROLLINS~~, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wolff, Max

DATE:

09/21/81



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Howe, William

DATE:

09/21/81



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George Russell.

has drawn some
that man is a partner
in it. broken down
on Madison.
F.S.

Witness:

William C. Gallagher,
Off. John D. Smith.

Judge Henderson of
the Superior Ct. highly recom-
mends him. End as to Dr. B.
ask to act for Henderson
in judgment. Mr. Russell
directs me to act for this.
See memo of Dr. B. enclosed
and also delay & put in
Russell & others. D. & Phelps
A. D. P.

Russell has been in
the early in the morning
Dec 16. 1881
D.D.

No 1. C. Street
Counsel, Charles No 2.
Filed 21 day of Dec 1881
2 Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.
Max Wolff
William Howe

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
District Attorney.

Dec 19/81

No 1. Paul Allen

See Russell, memo
of the case

Foreman.

Part Two. Dec. 16-1881

No 2. Pleads P.D.

Group. Indicted
on 102 - see memo.
F.S.

Considering
the wisdom
against itself
at present in
sufficient to be
an his can-
victims, I can-
sent to the dis-
charge of the
community in his
undertaking.

D. & Phelps

A. D. P.

Dec. 19/81

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First District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 26 Greene Street,

Philip Gallagher

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 3 day of Sept 1881

at the _____ City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, Greiff & Co. (Emile Greiff being one of the firm),
the following property, viz:

Ten dozen Silk pocket handkerchiefs,
of the value of seventy five dollars, the
property of Emile Greiff & his copartner,
also did take on diverse days & times,
between May 1st 1881 & the date of this
affidavit in addition to the above 10
doz 2 doz 60 doz pocket & handkerchiefs
of the value of five hundred dollars.

the property of Emile Greiff & his copartner

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by William Horne Jr from the

fact that he admits taking & carrying away
said property & from
said Horne was a salaried man for Greiff & Co.

Philip Gallagher

I hereby waive making a statement
in relation to the above charge against
me, after being informed of my right to do so,

Witness Sep 7 1881.

Mr. Horn

Sworn before me this

day of

Sept

1881

Police Justice.

First District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Philip E. Hallachant

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William Davis

AFRIDA VIT—Tareny.

Dated 7 September 1881

P. K. Bishwakarma Magistrate.

1st group District
barrister officer

WITNESSES:

Disposition

City & County of New York.

John D B Smith of first
Inspection Police Dist being
sworn says. That he saw
William Stowe Jr take
at different times two
bundles from Greiff & Co
Store, and he was
followed by Webster K
Austin from Mercer
& Grand Street to Wolffs
Kunshop where
Stowe left them with
May Wolff

That the bundles are one
similar in size & appearance
to those found by deposed
while searching Wolffs
premises, & identified as
stolen from Greiff & Co

John D B Smith
Subscribed
this 12th day of
September 1887

By Wm H. H. H.
Police Judge

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court / 1st- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Philip C. Gallagher

1 William Henry Jr

Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated September 7 1881

B. M. Buckley Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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

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

Dated Sept 7 1881

B. M. Buckley Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court, 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Philip C. Gallagher

vs.

William Ware Jr

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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 September 7 1881

B. H. B. Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

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

William Ware Jr guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five Hundred* Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Sept 7 1881

Wm. Ware Jr Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1881

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 1881

Police Justice.

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Sec. 797.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To any Policeman of said City :

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me Butler & Murphy Esquire,
Police Justice of said City, by Philip J. Gallagher of No. 26 Greedee
Street, in the said City, that the following property, to wit :

Several dozen silk
jackets and sweaters
the property of Greedee & Co

Has been feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by William W. Wolf

and that he has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect that the said property
or part thereof is now concealed in the dwelling house or premises of Marcelline Wolf
situate on a lot of ground fronting on No. 223 Grand Street, in the
14 Ward of said City.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to command and
authorize you, with proper assistance, in the day time, to enter into the house or premises of the said Marcelline
William W. Wolf situate as aforesaid, and there make immediate search for the said
property and if the same, or any part thereof, shall be found, then you are likewise
commanded to bring the same so found, together with the said Wolf
or the person in whose custody the same shall be so found, before me or some other Police Justice in and for the said City
and County, to be dealt with as the law directs. This Warrant unless executed within five days after its date is void.

Given at the City of New York aforesaid, under my hand and seal,

this 7 day of Sept one thousand
eight hundred and eighty one

Butler & Murphy Police Justice

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Inventory of property taken by John D. B. Smith the Policeman by whom this warrant was executed:
~~prop the possession of magmuleyay wrap~~
 Ticket No. 157244. 5 Doz silk handkerchiefs \$13.00
 " " 15683 . 5 " " " \$13.00
 " " 15177 . 5 " " " \$16.00
 " " 15225 . 5 " " " \$16.00
 " " 15825 . 10 " " " 28.00
 Amount of bonds in goods
 Total 35 doz \$86.00.

City and County of New York, ss:

I, John D. B. Smith the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,
 do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this 9 day of Dec 1888

John D. B. Smith

B. W. Murphy Police Justice.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Search Warrant.

vs.

Dated 188

Justice

Officer

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City and County of
New York }

William Horne being duly sworn says, I pawned about 25 dozen of the pocket-handkerchiefs taken by me from Gruff & Co with Mr Wolff at the corner of Grand and Elizabeth Streets in this City. The handkerchiefs were all new I received from Wolff about \$2⁵⁰ per dozen. He gave me only two pawn tickets each ticket representing five dozen. These two tickets are held by a man in Brooklyn. They represented 10 dozen. Wolff did not give me any tickets for the rest of the property - he saying that he would sell the tickets for me.

After pawning each lot I would go back in two or three hours and he would give me the money for the tickets I would pawn at each time five dozen. He gave me from two ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ to three dollars for the ticket representing five dozen. So that I received from Wolff about fifteen dollars for each five dozen I made the first pawn of this property with Wolff the latter part of July. The Brooklyn man who has the two Wolff pawn tickets told me that he would take three thousand dollars in value from me and that if I gave him away he would shoot me. I let him have the two

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farm tickets in Brooklyn. He was to take the Handkerchiefs out of farm & said he would give me what was right & I let him have these tickets with the understanding that he was to get the property from the farm brokers. He said he was not afraid of getting in trouble as he had a lawyer to back him all the time. The name of the Brooklyn man is Church & he is called "King of the Tailors". His place of business is on 85 Sands Street. He has received from me 8 farm tickets bro of Wolffs & 6 of other farm brokers. He gave me \$22⁰⁰ on the tickets. I think he took ~~out~~ 5 dozen out of farm.

Sworn to before me this
7th day of September 1881
R. J. Kelly Police Justice

J. H. Corry

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Police Court, Halls of Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
of New York, }

Philip Gallagher

of No.

26 Greene Street,

day of

September 1887 being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the *30* day of *September* *1887* at the *8th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, the following property:

*Say Seventy dozen pocket
Handkerchiefs, Silk*

the property of deponent,

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

Greene & Co

William Howe Jr

and that the said property, or part thereof, is now concealed in the dwelling house of *Maximilian* *Wolf* *223* *Elizabeth* Street, in the *14th* Ward

of said City. Wherefore, process is requested by this deponent, to search the house of the said *Wolf* for the said property.

Sworn before me, the

day

1887

of

Sept 7

Brooklyn

Philip C. Gallagher

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

First

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Max Wolff 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.

Max Wolff

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

47 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Prussia

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

Answer.

223 Grand Street, for two years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Pawnbroker

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 waive my right to make a statement

Taken before me, this

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day of

Sept

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Max Wolff

B. A. Murphy

Police Justice.

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O. J. Smith
Arrested 19

BAILED,

No. 1, by William Bennett
Residence 18 Charleston Street,
No. 2, by
Residence
No. 3, by
Residence
No. 4, by
Residence

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Philip Hallahan
26 Greene St.

1 Max Wolf

2 William Hume

Dated 9 September 1881

10 St. Philip Magistrate.

10 St. Philip Officer.

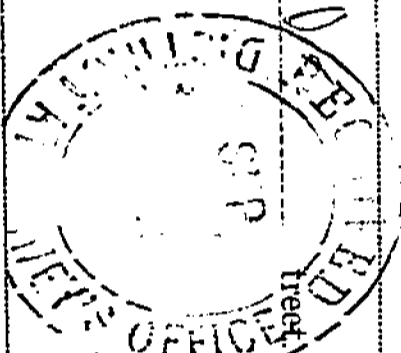
Witnesses William Hume

No. City Prison Street.

No. 105 E 17 St.

No. 105 E 17 St.

No. 105 E 17 St.



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

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

Dated 9 Sept 1881 Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 9 1881 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1881 Police Justice.

O.S. Shinn

Arrested April 19

BAILED,

No. 1, by William Bennett

Residence 18 Charleston Street,

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street,

No. 4, by

Residence Street,

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Philip C. Gallagher
26 Greene St.

May Woff

William H. H. H.

Offence, Receiving stolen goods

Dated 9 September 1881

B. H. Byler, Magistrate.

Smith
105 South Main
Clerk.

Witnesses William Howe Jr

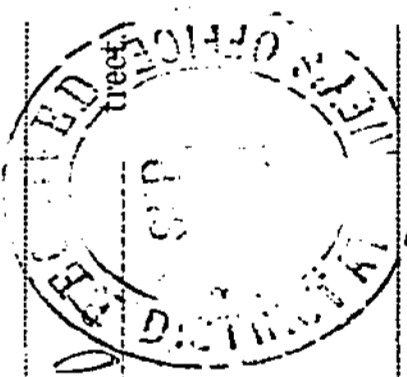
No. City Prison Street,

Walter R Austin

No. 105 E. 7th Street,

Woff Smith the officer

No. Bailed 1500



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 admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000 and be com-

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated 9 Sept 1881

I have admitted the above named May Woff

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 9 Sept 1881

Police Justice.

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19 High St Brooklyn N.Y. Sep 10 1881.

To the Hon. D. G. Rollins D. D.
Dear Sir.

I cannot express to you the surprise as well as sorrow, with which I hear that Wm. Howe has been arrested for Larceny. My knowledge of him led me to suppose that he was morally incapable of doing what he confesses to have done, & I feel confident that, until a very recent period, such the perpetration of such an offense would have been unthinkable even to himself. For years he has been a S. S. boy, with good associates, & healthful surroundings. During the past year & more he has ^{been} connected with the Sunday School of

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Sands St. M. E. Church, of which
 I am now pastor, & his Sabbaths,
 until within two or three months, have
 been spent with us & he was regarded,
 & rightly so I think, as an upright,
 good-hearted, generous young man.
 He took a deep interest in our Young
 People's Association, & nearly a year since
 came to me saying that he wished to be
 a Christian, & I placed his name
 among those whom we term Probationers.
 It seems to me certain that he has been led
 away by others, & not by any deep-seated
 wickedness in his own heart.
 He was easily influenced, notably im-
 pulsive, & some one with a stronger will
 has seduced him from the right path; &
 which I feel confident he can, if len-
 iently dealt with, be eventually brought
 back.
 It is a case in which, to my mind, mercy
 can very properly be exercised.

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If he can be punished without being utterly broken — if a chance to recover his lost character may be given him, I am sure that this bewildered offender can be saved from settling down into a confirmed criminal.

I do not ask for his acquittal, but for as light a punishment as the law will permit.

If you can save him from State-prison I hope you will; if it is possible for you to conscientiously accept a charge of Petit-larceny instead of Grand-larceny I beg you to do so.

It is said that the Eng^l Queen was overjoyed when the Duke of Wellington, by mentioning some good qualities of a condemned soldier, gave her an excuse for writing across his death-warrant the word Pardoned; & I am mistaken if you, instead of regarding this letter as an unwarrantable intrusion, do

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not feel thankful that I have written
it, + thus furnished you a good reason
for having mercy on the poor deluded
young man whose fate is now largely
in your hands.

Yours sincerely
J. J. Breckinridge
Pastor of South St. M. E. Church

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N. Y. Nov. 7th 1881.

Hon. D. C. Collins

District Attorney.

Dear Sir:

I hope you will pardon me for taking this liberty, but I wish to appeal to you in behalf of my son Mr. Horre, who's case will soon be brought to your notice by the Hon Judge Russell.

He is now confined in the City Prison where he has been since Sept. 5/1881.

He is but little more ^{than} a boy and I hope and pray if you can conscientiously give him a chance to turn over a new leaf, and commence a new life. I feel confident

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that if given another chance he
has got a lesson he will never
forget. and I promise to do all
in my power to get him out of
the city and keep him out. Hoping
that you will grant this request.

I remain,

Yours most respectfully,

Wm. H. Hove.

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Parsonage. 228 East 61st St. N.Y.
September 26. 1881.

Dear Sir,
Though personally unknown
to you, permit me to write you touching
a matter about which I am very
deeply interested; I refer to the case
of William Horos, who has been
found guilty to a charge of larceny, &
is I understand to come up
for sentence on Wednesday or
Thursday of this week. Will you
allow me to ask your Clemency on
his behalf. For three years I
was pastor of the Second St.
Methodist Episcopal Church
which he attended; being besides
a member of the Sunday School.
I always thought him a most
promising, Conscientious, kindly
young fellow, and may I
assure you beyond measure

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Shocked to hear of his having committed
 the offense to which he pleads guilty -
 I believe him to be truly penitent,
 I am sure he is very far from
 being malicious, or intentionally
 bad; he has already been punished
 by imprisonment for some time, in
 the County. His family connections
 are respectable, and he is little
 more than a boy. Would not
 the ends of justice be answered,
 if sentence were suspended? He
 has had a severe lesson
 already. I should not hesitate
 to vouch for his conduct in
 future. Let me beg Sir, if you
 can consistently with your sense
 of duty do so - that you will give
 the young man the chance I ask
 for him. I am sincerely yours
 W. G. Rollins Esq. - Lindsay Parker.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York, Sept 16th 1881

Mr. Turner, of A. J. Stewart & Co.
tells me he has known Howe from
infancy, that he was always in-
dustrious and honest. Mr. T. be-
lieves Howe may yet be saved
to lead a reputable life.

I hope judgment may be sus-
pended on him when the case
of Wolff is disposed of.
His father will take care
of him and put him in
honest employment

Horace Russell

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Reo
v
Wm Howe, Jr

For the reasons
suggested in Judge
Russell's letter
and other papers
attached I favor
a suspension of
judgment in this
case upon a plea
of guilty, of
petty larceny.

Will Mr Phelps
attend to this

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GRAIN, FLOUR, PROVISIONS, &c.

WILLIAM I. PRESTON,

Commission Merchant.

No. 12 BRIDGE STREET.

New York Sept 28 1821

J. E. Rollins Esq
 District Attorney
 Dear Sir

Allow me to call your
 special attention to the case of William
 Cowe, who is now in the Tombs, held for
 larceny, to which he confesses.

I have been acquainted with him for
 several years, as a member of Second St
 Methodist Sunday School, of which I have
 charge, and I had a good opinion of him, as
 honest, kind & well meaning. He has never
 shown a disposition to be vicious, or bad
 although for some months previous to his arrest
 he was irregular in his attendance at Sunday
 School & Church. In an hour of weakness
 and temptation he has fallen.

I would respectfully ask you, if the ends of justice
 would not be served in suspending judgment
 and let him show by subsequent conduct
 that the terrible experience he has passed through
 has taught him a lesson, that he will never ag-
 violate the law of God or man

Yours truly
 W. I. Preston

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HORACE RUSSELL,
COUNSELOR AT LAW,
234 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

November, 20th. 1881.

The Hon. Rufus B. Coving,
City Judge.

Dear Judge Coving,

I understand that the case of William Howe Jr. is to be before you for final disposition on Monday. He is the young man as to whom I took the liberty to speak to you the other day.

I think this a proper case for a suspension of judgment. The letters which I herewith enclose will show you that he has heretofore borne a blameless character. A gentleman of my acquaintance, Mr. Turner, of A. T. Stewart & Co., has lived in the same house with young Howe since he was born, and assures me Howe has always been honest, temperate and industrious.

It would seem that last Summer Howe fell into the habit of going somewhat frequently to Conoy Island. His associates were young men in better circumstances than his own. That pride which most

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HORACE RUSSELL,
COUNSELOR AT LAW,
234 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

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young men of spirit, of his age, have, made him wish to keep his end up. His means were not sufficient, and so he committed the series of offenses which led to his arrest. He is not vicious or low or naturally dishonest. I firmly believe there is still the material in him to make an honest and reputable citizen if he can have a fair chance.

You will see from the papers that immediately upon his peculations coming to light, he broke quite down, made a clean breast of his guilt, and has in every manner manifested contrition for his crime.

His father is a reputable man and promises if his son can be released, to send him where he can have immediate employment.

As you are aware, I always was of opinion that about the worst use in the world to which a young man could be put, was to send him to States prison or the Reformatory. That means a life of crime and misery. While there is any fair ground to hope that a lad may be saved, I think no effort should be

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HORACE RUSSELL,
COUNSELOR AT LAW,
234 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

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spared to accomplish such a result.

I hope you will agree with me, and think proper to receive from young Howe a plea of petit larceny, and then allow him to go under a suspended judgment. Of course that will mean that if he does not walk in the straight and narrow path, he may still receive punishment for this offense.

Very truly yours,

Horace Russell

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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,

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

Max Woelf and William Howe junior
of the crime of *Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said *Max Woelf and William Howe junior*
each

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

eight hundred and forty handkerchiefs
of the value of forty five cents each

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Emil Greeff

then and

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

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

Max Woeff and William Howe junior
of the CRIME OF Receiving stolen goods

committed as follows:

The said Max Woeff and William Howe junior
each

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,

eight hundred and forty handker-
chiefs of the value of forty five
cents each

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Emil Greeff

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously,
stolen ~~of the said~~ taken and carried away from the said
Emil Greeff

unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain~~, did feloniously receive and have (the said

Max Woeff and William Howe junior
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously
~~taken and carried away~~ 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.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.