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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ward, John

DATE:

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Received

Counsel,
Filed 14 day of Sept 1881,
Pleads *Not guilty* (15)

vs.
THE PEOPLE
vs. Benjamin Baker
John Ward
INDICTMENT.
~~Larceny from the person.~~

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
BENJ. KEEPLERS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
M. Dwyer Foreman
Sept 21/81
Plennie guilty
S.P. one year

Witness:
Harry Dwyer

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1st District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

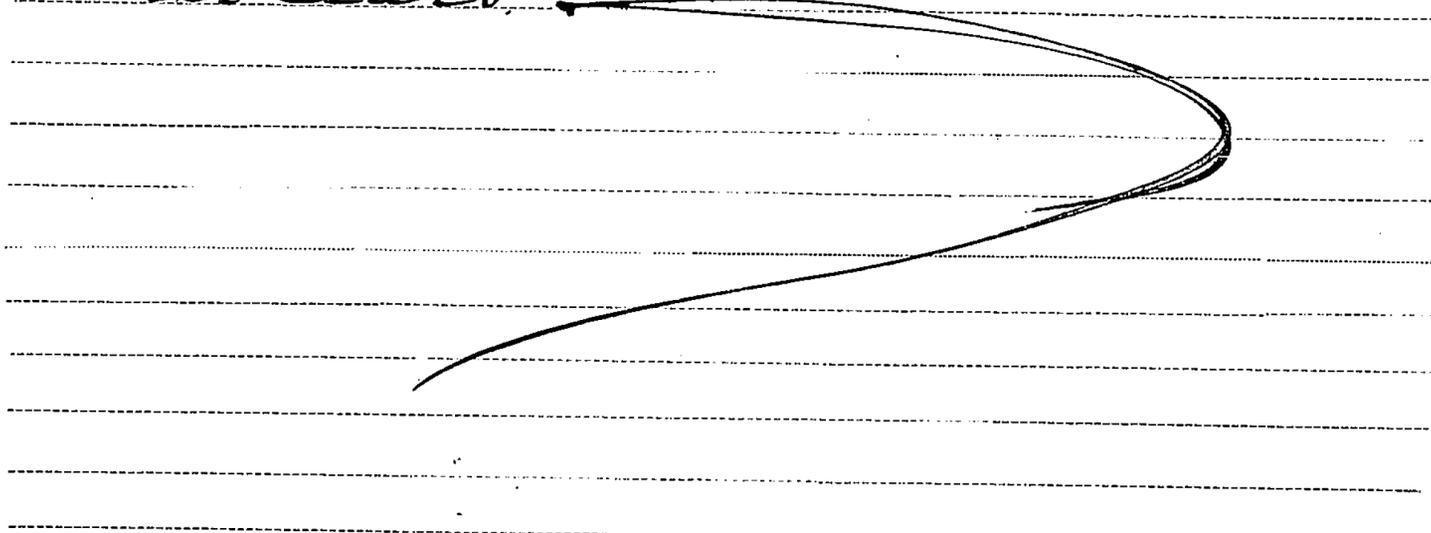
CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 375 Greenwich Street, Harry Dezaguer

being 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. 4 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 appears
and is when he returned
the property to deponent Harry Dezaguer

Sworn before me this 4th day of September 1881,
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

105 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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.

John Ward

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there? No 387

Answer.

Greenwich Street for 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Baker

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 4

day of Sept 1888

R. V. [Signature]

Police Justice.

John Ward
mark

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Rev. 208, 209, 210 & 212

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Paul Deegan
No. 375 - Wm. Street

1 John Ward

Offence, Larceny from the person

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

Sept 4 1881

73 St Bowly Magistrate

7 Jagan - 5 Officer

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

No.



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 Paul Deegan 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.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Larry DeGagne
No. 375 - Greenmount St

John Ward

Offence, *Account from the Prison*

Dated *Sept 4* 188*1*

Bot Bayly Magistrate.

Fogin Officer.

Clerk.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Witnesses

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street.



Comm'd'd

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 ~~_____~~ Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Sept 4* 188*1*

John Ward
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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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,
DENISE R. BIELLS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wells, James

DATE:

09/27/81



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Witnesses:

David Shea:
Off. John Shea:

[Handwritten initials]

Day of Trial,

Counsel Keeler W. of Army Band

Filed 27 day of

Sept 1881

Pleas Not guilty - (C)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Felonious Assault and Battery.

[Signature: James J. Wells]

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature: S. C. Catin Jr.]
Deputy Foreman.
[Signature: Charles A. P.]
Per: Six months.

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

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. ~~Quigley~~ ^{Wall} (nooker) cut and strike Daniel Shea with a knife then held in the hand of said Quigley and that said Shea is (as deponent is informed) now in St. Vincent's Hospital

Jo Wilkins
Sworn to before me
the 22 day of Aug 1881.
[Signature]
[Signature]

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Police Court 1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Wickens

vs.

~~James Wickens~~

A. Weiler

Dated Aug 24 1881

J. Shear

Magistrate.

J. Shear 14 Officer.

Witness, Patrick J. Sullivan

T. B. Mulcahey

Margaret Shear

9 Mulcahey

Disposition,

Ex tunc

result of injuries

Attest: J. B. in Small Shear

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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* 18*81*

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*

Sworn to, before me, this

day of

August 18*81*

James A. Wells
Police Justice.

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 h ^{im} bodily harm, and without any justification
of 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

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Police Court—First District.

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

James A. Wells 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.

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

17th day of *August* 18*81*

Wm. C. McQuinn
POLICE JUSTICE.

0781

Police Court - First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT - Felonious Assault & Battery

Samuel Shea
24 St. Anthony St.
James A. Kelly

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.

August 17

Magistrate.

Officer

Clerk.

C. A. Hammer
Shea
R. Brock

Witnesses,

James Wilkinson
Patrick J. Sullivan
John M. ...

John ...
to answer

at General Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's Office,

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

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St. Vincent's 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. 5th 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 7th '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, him the said Daniel Shea wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent 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 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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Welsh, Edward

DATE:

09/19/81



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Blythe, William R.

DATE:

09/19/81



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Counsel,
Filed *19* day of *Sept* 188*1*
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Edward Welch
William A. Algate

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
~~BANKRUPT~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill,

M. J. [Signature] Foreman.

(Sub) *Sept. 21/81*

Edward J. [Signature]

No. 1 Pen 6 ms

No. 2 Pen 3 ms.

Witness:
John Stratton

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H District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

No. 633 West 48th Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the

at the

22nd

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

[Large handwritten flourish or scribble]

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

Subscribed before me at this

day of

Notary Public

1880

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found 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 2nd day of September 1881

Wm. T. Avery
Magistrate of Police Justice

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

VS.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

DATED

1881

MAGISTRATE.

Wm. T. Avery
Magistrate of Police Justice

WITNESSES:

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Sec. 198-200.

H. J.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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. *Havertown, 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*

Edward Welsh
(Mark)

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

Henry 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 whose name and whose
name dependent is inquired 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 1851

J. W. Fullerton J. of the Peace

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Sec. 198-200.

H. J. D.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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 checked 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

Sam. P. ...
Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court H District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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John Mackay
63 S. M. St.
Edward Weir
Opp. R. D. B. B. B.

Offence, Petit Larceny

Dated

September 9

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Charles Owen Magistrate.

Walton 25 Officer.

Mack Clerk.

Witnesses

Wm. Walton

No.

22

Street

No.

No.

Wm. Walton
22
Wm. Walton
22
Wm. Walton
22

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 Weir
and William A. Blythe
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars 300 and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated September 9 1880
September 10 1880

Charles Owen 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 Nease
Ernest R. Abate
1
2
3
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Offence, Dist. & County

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

188

Magistrate,

Officer,

Clerk,

Witnesses

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

#3 Books
J.A.A. W.D.
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 that John Trappard

is guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and be com-

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

Dated September 9 1888

Wm. J. Conner 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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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. Plythe
against
Edward Welsh and William R. Plythe
of the crime of
Larceny

committed as follows:

The said

Edward Welsh and William R. Plythe 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:

The said

Edward Welsh and William R. Plythe

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

Hoffman Atkinson

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 G. ROLLINS,
BENJAMIN PHELPS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Edward

DATE:

09/13/81



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Witness:
William A. Smith:
Charles A. Cooper:

Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed 13 day of Sept 1887
Pleads for guilty - 19

INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny of Money, &c.

THE PEOPLE
vs.

Edward Williams

[Signature]
District Attorney

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature] Foreman.
Sep 16/87
Plead G. L.
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* 18 *81*
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
of the value of thirty
dollars, and good and
lawful money of the
United States of the
value of three dollars
and one pocket-knife 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 Wheeler A
Holmes that he saw him
in the act of taking
stealing and carrying
away said property

Wm K. Smith
#

Sworn to, before me this

23rd
1881

day of *August* 18 *81*
Marion O'Sullivan
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. Helfert

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.

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

C. A. Helfert

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

Maxwell
Police Justice.

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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*

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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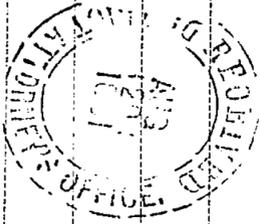
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POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William W. Smith
19 Maiden Lane

1 *Edward Williams*

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Dated *August 24th* 18*81*

Arthur W. Phillips Magistrate.

W. J. Barry 19 Maiden Lane Officer.

Wm. H. Smith " " Clerk.

Witnesses

John W. Phillips

25th Precinct Police

Charles A. Heltzer

19 Maiden Lane

§ *1000* to answer

at *5th Precinct* Sessions

Received at Dist. Att'y's Office,

COB

AFFIDAVIT—LARCENY.

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

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 _____

0805

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

Edward Williams ^{against}

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

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,

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*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.

David G. Collins

BENJ. K. PHILLIPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, James

DATE:

09/19/81



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Counsel,
Filed 19 day of Sept 1887

Pleads

INDICEMENT.
Grand Larceny of Money, &c.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Williams

Benjamin J. Williams,
BENJAMIN J. WILLIAMS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. M. Allen Foreman.

Henry J. Smith

P. S. P. one year.

Wm. J. ...
James J. ...

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FORM 89 1/2

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

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

Leonard Goldsmith age 32 Years *Thuis*
Business of No. *93rd 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 93rd 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 diverse denominations and
value: all

of the value of *thirty five* Dollars,
the property of *Deponents*.

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property
was feloniously ^{*attempted to be*} 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 deponents premises
and act as though he was attempting
to open the said money drawer
in which the said money was placed

Suborned to depose me, this
1881
Justice

Leonard Goldsmith

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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, 210 & 212.

Police Court *Second* District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Goldman
934 Broadway

James Williams

Offence, *Grand Larceny*
Attempted

Dated *September 4th* 1881

Schmitt Magistrate.

John W. Schmidt Officer.

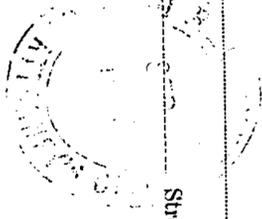
Clerk.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____



Committal

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*} 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.

John W. Schmidt 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.

James Williams

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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

Offences: *Attempt to*

Dated *September 27* 1881

Smith Magistrate.

Charles Smith Officer.

..... Clerk.

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

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.

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,

James Williams
against

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

James Williams

of the crime of

Attempt at Grand Larceny

committed as follows:

The said

James Williams

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~~ *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,

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of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *attempts to* 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

then and there being found

David G. Rollins

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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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
INDICTMENT.
At LA ROCHE NY.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
~~CLERK~~ ~~CLERK~~ ~~CLERK~~

Advt done Sept 19, 1881
pleas guilty.
A True Bill.

M. D. Hoffman
Foreman.

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7.

Attest:
Henry Bond

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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 48 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
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 2 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,

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 foresaid

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1881

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money had been taken stolen and carried away from her possession, That from the time deponent last saw the said money in said drawer no person other than said Nilsen had been near the same, deponent 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

Gardner

MAGISTRATE.

Thompson

OFFICER.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION: 1000 to ans Gen Sessions

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REV. 205, 208, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

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West

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alabama Bernard
2394 1st Ave

George Wilson

Offence, Retail Larceny
Money

Dated September 3 1881

Magistrate.

Thompson
12 Prisoner
Clerk.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

Carroll

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 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 Glough Gardner 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. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alana Bonard
2394 ^{st.} *Waver*

George W. Clem

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Offence, *Petit Larceny*

Dated *September 3* 1881

Gardner Magistrate.

Thompson Officer.
12 Prairie Clerk.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

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 W. Clem*

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 3* 1881
George W. Clem Police Justice.

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

Dated *September 3* 1881
George W. Clem Police Justice.

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

Dated *September 3* 1881
George W. Clem 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,

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,

Benj. Lee. Hester & Co.
vs.
James Wilson

THE PEOPLE
vs.

James Wilson

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

J. Carter Jr.

Foreman.

Sept 27. 1881.

James Wilson

5 P 4 years

Witness:
~~*James Wilson*~~
Christina Spink

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

City and County
 of New York } et al.

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 unlawfully 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 of Speck
day of September 1881 }

Wm. W. W. W. }
Police Justice.

City and County
of New York } as:-

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 Pittington 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 }

Wm. 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 *21st* }
October 188*8* }

John C. 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

3rd District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Street
78 ^{St.} _{St.}

James Wilson

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence, *Irregular Bank*

Dated *Sept 21* 1881,

W. J. Hammet Magistrate.

Carroll Officer.

W. J. Hammet Clerk.

Witnesses *Francis C. Carroll*
W. J. Hammet

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. J. 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.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court--

3rd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Christian D. Street
78 Clinton St.
James Wilson

Offence, *Wrecking*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated *September 21* 188*1*.

C. A. Hammer Magistrate.

Leopold Officer.

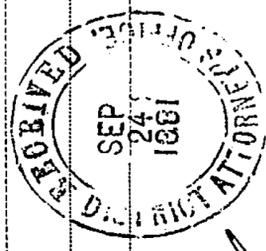
Francis C. Leopold Clerk.

Witnesses *Francis C. Leopold*

No. *W. Police Court* 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 *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.

I have admitted the above named *James Wilson*

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *Sept 21st* 188*1*.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named *James Wilson*

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

Dated *Sept 21st* 188*1*.

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 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 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 One coat of the value of ten dollars. One vest of the value of five dollars. One pair 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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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Maggie

DATE:

09/29/81



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Driscoll, Marg

DATE:

09/29/81



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~~Oct 11~~ ~~1881~~

Counsel *HC* *Oct 10 P1*

Filed *29* day of *Sept* 188*1*
Pleads *Wm. C. Kelly Co.*

INDICTMENT.
 Larceny of Money, &c., from the person
 in the night time, *Wm. C. Kelly*

THE PEOPLE
 vs.
Wm. C. Kelly
Boaggu Wilson
Mary Driscoll

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
BENJ. K. PHIBBS

Oct 12, 1881. District Attorney.
Ch. F. P. Plead. Petit Jury

A True Bill. *Rev. S. M.*

J. C. C. C. J.
Oct 10, 1881
(Sub) Foreman.

Chief J. C. C. C. J.
** Jury charged as to Ch. 1.*

Witness:
Off. Albert K. Kelle



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18 District Police Court.

Affidavit-Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

William Grecht

of No. 231 Delevan Street, Brickmeyer, age 23

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 20th 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

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1881

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 2.0 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

Police Justice

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

Wilhelm Brecht

Spoke to before me this
22nd day of Sept 1881
P. W. Wright
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated 188

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*7*, at the City of New York,
in the County of New York.

Sworn to, this *23* day of *Sept* 188*7*
before me.

Defendant arrested
Maggie Wilson & Mary Dineen
by complaint of William
Throckmorton Chatham St.
in said City at about the
hour of 7 o'clock AM
and at the time of such
arrest found the pocket
book (see show) in the
possession of Maggie
Wilson which complaint
identified as his property
see & the same as defendant in
the foregoing affidavit.
Albert Kulle

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Mary Dineil

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 Dineil
[Signature]

[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 her right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against her; that the statement is designed to
enable her if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against her
that She is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that her waiven cannot be used
against her 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 Jr. 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 Sept 1888

Maggie Wilson
Wm R

J. Williams
Police Justice

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Griffith
28
H of B

Maggie Nelson
Mary Dwyer

Offence,
Larceny from Person

Dated

Apr 23

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Robert St...
Magistrate.

Walter
414
Officer.

Clark.

Witnesses

Arthur Wheeler

No.

For the

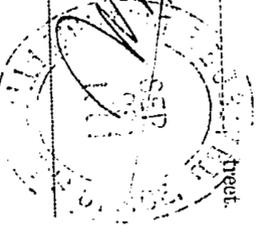
Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.



BAILIED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

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 *Maggie Nelson*

and *Mary Dwyer* guilty thereof, I order that they 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 *23 Sept* 188

J. K. ... 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, 210, 211 & 212.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Probst
Mary Wilson
Mary Davis

Office
Henry Brown

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street,

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street,

No. 4, by

Residence Street,

Dated

Apr 23

188

Robert Magistrate.

Walter Officer.

419 Clerk.

Witness

Walter Miller

No. *419* Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

[Signature]



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

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

Dated *Apr 23* 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 h 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,

Maggie Wilson ^{against} *Mary Driscoll*
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

Maggie Wilson ^{and} *Mary Driscoll*
of the crime of *Larceny from the person*
committed as follows:
The said *Maggie Wilson* ^{and} *Mary Driscoll* each

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,

\$ 6100

One watch of the value of six dollars.
One 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.

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

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Mary

DATE:

09/06/81



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Nov 18 1887
Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed 6 day of Decr 1887
Pleads Not guilty (14)

THE PEOPLE
vs
Mary Wilson B
Indictment
Larceny

Daniel L. Collins
HENRY K. FIELDS

District Attorney
Court Room 18, 1887

ple a do guilty.
A TRUE BILL. Sentence suspended
[Signature]
Foreman.

[Signature]
Counsel

The sum is an
old man an apt
paucaity in her
dodge - she has ver-
pelle and children
who will take care of
her - evidently a case
of kleptomania -
I think evidence found
he surprised
D. F. Shubbs
adee
Nov 18 1887

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Form 89 1/2

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 free)
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

R. W. Murphy

Police Justice.

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179 main entry Place
58 years -
US -

Form 891.

Police Court-Second District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Oscar F. Stebbins
339 7341^{US.} 6th Ave.
Mary Wilson
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Affidavit-Larceny.

DATED July 29 1881

307 Buxton
MAGISTRATE.

Wacke 29 OFFICER.

WITNESS:

This is an old
offender

W. S. S.

WITNES.
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,

May Wilson^{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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, William

DATE:

09/19/81



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Witnesses:

James J. Gray

Day of Trial
Counsel *C. B. B. & Co.*
Filed *19* day of *Sept.* 188*1*
Pleads *Not guilty (2d)*

Felonious Assault and Battery.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Wilson

Wm. Wilson
for

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
Sept. 22, 1881. District Attorney.

Pleads guilty, to
A True Bill *Second Count.*

W. D. Mear
Foreman.

S.P. 2 years.

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Police Court—Fourth District.
STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

James G. O'Grady

of No. *410. East 18th* Street,
on the *23* day of *July* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

in the year 18*81* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,
and feloniously he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *William Wilson*

who stabbed deponent in the face with a pocket knife.

and
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 *27* day of *July* 18*81*

James O'Grady
William Wilson
Police Justice

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Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James E. Grady

ALBANY, N. Y.,
FELONY.

William Nelson

Dated *27 July* 1887

W. Magistrate.

Hartigan Officer.

W.

Witness,

[Signature]

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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
Mark

Taken before me, this 1st
day of September 1888

J. M. Pausan Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - *H.M.* District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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

William Wilson

Office, *J. J. Wilson's*
Ward 10, St. Louis

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

July 27th

188

William Wilson Magistrate.

Hartigan Officer.

Conrad Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

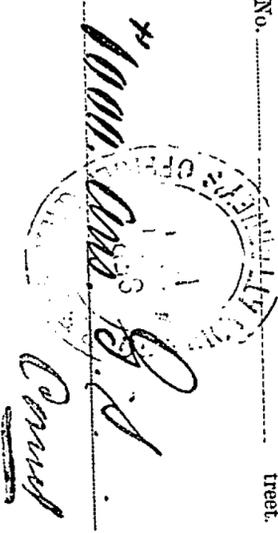
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

William Wilson

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

Dated *September 1st* 188

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.

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Police Court - District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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

William Wilson

Offence, *for libel*
against J. B. O'Grady

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

July 27th 188

Patterson Magistrate.

Hartigan Officer.

Conrad Clerk.

Witnesses

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Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street.



Wm. 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

William Wilson

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty* Hundred Dollars, *Twenty* and be com-

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

Dated *September 1st 188*

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

New York Sept 17 '81

This is to certify that
the Rev. 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 him the said James G. O'Grady 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

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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Smith, Peter

DATE:

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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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Counsel, Filed 7 day of Sept 1887
Plads *Sept 9 1177*

THE PEOPLE vs. *7*
52 Charles Wolf
18 Peter Smith *67*
20 William Dunaugh
41-3 Michael Collichio
Agency

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW

Feb 21/87 District Attorney.
Chas. H. Plender R. J. G.

A True Bill. *Fined \$50.*

D. C. Rollins
Foreman.

Sept 9 1177

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Each S.P. $2\frac{1}{2}$ year.

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Richard Howard

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POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Wolf

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 Wolf*

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 Wolf

Taken before me, this *25th*
day of *August* 18*81*

Marcus Oberburg
Police Justice.

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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* 18*78*

Maxwell Otterbein

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 Osterberg 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 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*
Street known as 165 Worth 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^d* day of *August*
one thousand eight hundred and *eighty one*

Marcus Osterberg
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 Merboary 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 Kinnane
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 *Fourth* Ward of said City: *which*

dwelling 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 premises of the*
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* 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 Merboary
Police Justice



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FORM 112.

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

First
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* 18*81*

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 ^{Dennaugh} ~~Keenan~~*

from the fact that deponent is informed by *Richard Howard* that he saw the said defendants in company together and they 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 found ^{as deponent is informed} 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*

John J. Conroy
1881
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
Merrill B. Stevens
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 C. Johnson POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT - 1ST DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Ramsey
535 Paul St

1 Charles Wolf

2 Peter Smith

3 William ~~Smith~~ (Agent)

4 Michael Collichio,
Receiving stolen goods

Dated August 27th 18 87

before Walter Kelly & Langham, Magistrate.

H. P. ~~Smith~~ Clerk.

Witnesses

Richard Howard

House of Detention

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3 Aug 29th

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B. J. and Sup.

Witness:

Richard Howard.

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

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No. 4, by

Residence

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James J. Hendon
154 E. 79th St.

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, _____

Address, _____

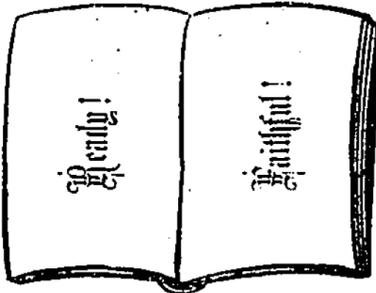
COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, _____

Address, _____

AFIDAVIT - LARCENY
Receiving stolen goods

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PATTERSON
ASSOCIATION

60 EAST FOURTH STREET,

New York, Sept 8th 1881

My dear Sir

This will be handed
to you by a friend of mine Mr
James Keenan. He is desiring
for the adjournment of a case
on the Calendar for trial to morrow
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 G. Rollins

Dist Attorney

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

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

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

Alex. B. Warts

[Signature]
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. W. [Signature]
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,

Charles Wolff, Peter Smith, William Hinnaugh & Michael Collicchio
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

Charles Wolff, Peter Smith, William Hinnaugh & Michael Collicchio
of the crime of *larceny*

committed as follows:

The said *Charles Wolff, Peter Smith, William Hinnaugh & Michael Collicchio*

at 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 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,
Sixty-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
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,
~~JOHN J. RICHES~~, District Attorney.

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Wolff, Max

DATE:

09/21/81



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Howe, William

DATE:

09/21/81



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Russell & others.
D. J. Phelps

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No. 1. C. Street
Counsel
Filed 21 day of Dec 1881
2 Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Max Wolf
William Howe
1881

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
District Attorney.

22 Dec 19/81
D. J. Phelps
Foreman.

Part Two - Dec. 16-1881
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undertaking.

D. J. Phelps
at 12 o'clock

Dec. 19/81

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First District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Philip Gallagher

of No. 20 Greene Street,

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 12th 1881 & the date of this affidavit in addition to the above 10 doz 2 doz 60 doz pocket & studkerchiefs of the value of five hundred dollars.

the property of said 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 Howe Jr from the

fact that he admits taking stealing & carrying away said property from said Greiff & Co.

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 Howe Jr from the fact that he admits taking stealing & carrying away said property from said 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, signed Sep 7 1881.

Wm Howe Jr

Sworn before me this

Philip Gallagher

day of Sept

POLICE JUSTICE

1881

Handwritten initials

3rd District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Philip S. Gallagher

vs.
William Sturges

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated 7 September 1881

Robert B. Fisher, Magistrate.

Printed
1st Ward District
Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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City & County of New York.

John D B Smith of first
Inspection Police Dist being
sworn says. That he saw
William Howe Jr take
at different times two
bundles from Greiff & Co
Store, and he was
followed by Webster R
Austin from Merce
& Grand Street to Wolffs
Kunshop where
Howe 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

Wm H. H. H.

Police Judge

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Rec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Philip S. Gallagher

1 William Howe Jr

Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated September 7 1881

B. M. Buckley Magistrate.

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

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 Howe Jr

guilty thereof, I order that he ^{held to answer the same and he be} be admitted to bail in the sum of fifteen Hundred Dollars ^{of the city of New York} 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

William Ware Jr

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Offence, *Grand Larceny*

Dated *September 7* 1881

B. H. Baskley Magistrate.

Officer.
Clerk.

BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street,

No. 2, by
Residence Street,

No. 3, by
Residence Street,

No. 4, by
Residence Street,

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
Philip C. Gallagher 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 he 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 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 Greer & 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 mens underwear
 Ticket No. 15724, 5 Doz silk handkerchiefs \$13.00
 " " 15683, 5 " " " \$13.00
 " " 15177, 5 " " " \$16.00
 " " 15225, 5 " " " \$16.00
 " " 15825, 10 " " " 28.00
 Total 30 doz \$86.00

Amount loaned in goods

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 Sep 1888

John D. B. Smith

[Signature] Police Justice.

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Search Warrant.

Dated

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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. Kelly

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Police Court, Halls of Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
of New York, }

vs. Philip Gallagher

of No. 26 Greene Street,

being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that on the 30 day of September 1887 ~~London~~ ^{other days since} 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, *Geeffe & Co*
and that the deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property has been feloniously taken and stolen by *William Howe Jr*

and that the said property, or part thereof, is now concealed in the dwelling house of *Maximilian Wolff* situate on a lot of ground fronting on No. 223 *Grand* ~~Elizabeth~~ Street, in the 14th Ward of said City. Wherefore, process is requested by this deponent, to search the house of the said *Wolff* for the said property.

Sworn before me, the 7 day of Sept 1887

Brooklyn

Philip C. Gallagher

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

First DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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 9
day of Sept 1881

Max Wolff

B. A. Murphy Police Justice.

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O. J. ...
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BAILED,
No. 1, by *William Bennett*
Residence *18 Clarkson Street*
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

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Police Court *1st* District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Philip Gallagher
26 ...
1 *Max Wolf*
2 *William ...*
3 *...*
4 *...*
Dated *9 September 1881*
Offence, *Receiving Stolen Goods*
...

Robert ...
Magistrate.
105 ...
Officer.
Clerk.

Witnesses *William ...*
No. *City Prison* Street
No. *Robert ...* Street
No. *105 ...* 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 _____

guilty thereof, I order that he *held to answer the same and 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 _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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O.S. Shinn
Arrested April 19

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Philip Ballaugh
26 Greene St

1. May Wroff

2. William Hump

Offence, Receiving stolen goods
of Green Laundry

Dated 9 September 1881

B.H. Bayly Magistrate.

W.C. Smith Officer.
105 E 7th St Clerk.

Witnesses William Howe Jr

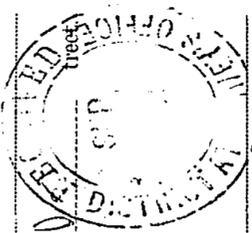
No. City Prison Street.

Witnesses Robert R Austin

No. 105 E 7th Street.

Witnesses W.C. Smith the officer

No. Bailed 15.00



BAILABLE

No. 1, by William Bennett

Residence 18 Charleston Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence 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 \$1000 Hundred Dollars 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 Wroff

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 he to be discharged.

Dated 1881

Police Justice

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

To the Hon. D. G. Rollins D. D. Albany
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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19 High St. Brooklyn N.Y. Sep 10 1881.

To the Hon. J. G. Rollins D. D. N. Y.
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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 impulsive, & some one with a stronger will has seduced him from the right path; & which I feel confident he can, if leniently 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 States-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. V. 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. ~~John~~ ^{John} ~~John~~ ^{John}, 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. H. H.

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Parsonage. 223 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 just
fallen 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 Sacred St.
Methodist Episcopal Church
which he attended; being besides
a member of the Sunday School.
I always thought him a most
promising, candid, kindly,
young fellow, and may I
assure you beyond measure

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Shocked to hear of his having committed
the offence to which he pleads guilty -
I believe him to be truly penitent,
I am sure he is very far from
being obstinately or intractably
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 Wolcott 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
kitty, 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. Kellin Esq
District Attorney
New York

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

I have been acquainted with him for
several years, as a member of Sunday
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 again
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. Cowing,
City Judge.

Dear Judge Cowing,

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 his a proper case for a suspensien 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 #e 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 ^{against} *and William Howe junior*

Max Woelf and William Howe junior

of the crime of *Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said *Max Woelf and William Howe*

Junior each

iate 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 Wolff and William Howe junior
of the CRIME OF *Receiving stolen goods*

committed as follows:

The said *Max Wolff 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 Wolff and William Howe junior

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,
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.