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Witnesses:

Edward B. Welch
Mary Frances Welch
Graham Polly
Mrs. Wallace
Kate McPartland

Counsel,

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Frances Welch

BIGAMY.
Section 28, Penal Code.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. Catlin

Foreman

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At a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of Motions held in and for the County of Kings at the Court House in the City of Brooklyn, on the 9th day of April, 1897.

PRESENT, Hon. Samuel T. Maddox, Justice.

 Mary F. Andrews,
 Plaintiff,
 agst.
 Joseph R. Andrews,
 Defendant.

The within action having been brought for the annulment of a marriage, and the defendant having been duly personally served with the summons and complaint herein, and having failed to answer or demur to the said complaint, or to appear in said action, and proof by affidavit conformable to the General Rules of Practice having been presented as to the service of said summons and complaint herein on the

2 defendant Joseph R. Andrews, personally, and the plaintiff having tried the issue raised in the complaint herein and having in open Court proved the facts upon which the allegation of nullity of the marriage between the parties to this action is founded, by evidence satisfactory to the Court, and the evidence taken on said hearing being hereto annexed, and it appearing that the said plaintiff and the said defendant on or since the date of their alleged marriage have not freely cohabited at any time as husband

3 and wife, and the Court having made and filed its decision

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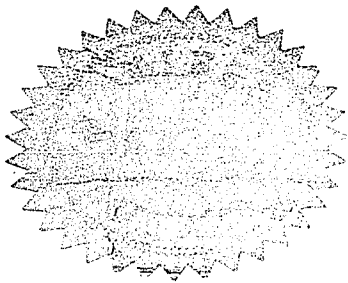
in writing, and on motion of Burr, Coombs & Wilson, plaintiff's Attorneys,

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the contract of marriage heretofore entered into between the plaintiff in this action Mary F. Andrews (sometimes known as Mamie Francis White) with the defendant Joseph R. Andrews (sometimes known as Joseph Raynor Andrews) on the 25th day of January, 1891, at the City and County of New York, be and the same hereby is declared invalid, void and of no effect, from the time of the contracting of the same, and the said contract of marriage be and the same hereby is annulled and set aside.

Burr
J. F. H.
J. S. C.

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STATE OF NEW YORK, }
COUNTY OF KINGS. } ss.:



I, JACOB WORTH, Clerk of the County of
Kings, and Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State
of New York, in and for said County (said Court being
a Court of Record). DO HEREBY CERTIFY
that I have compared the annexed with the original

Deed

Recd

in my office *April 13 1897*
and that the same is a true transcript thereof, and of
the whole of such original.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said
County and Court, this

10 day of *April* 1897.

Jacob Worth Clerk.

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TAKE NOTICE THAT WITHIN IS
A COPY OF

THIS DAY ENTERED AND FILED
IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK
OF THIS COURT, AT THE

IN THE CITY OF
BROOKLYN.

Dated, Brooklyn.....13

YOURS, &c.,

BURR, COOMBS & WILSON.

Att'ys for

SUPREME COURT KINGS COUNTY.

Mary F. Andrews

agst.

Joseph R. Andrews.

certified copy

JUDGMENT ANNULING MARRIAGE

BURR, COOMBS & WILSON,

Att'ys for Plaintiff

8475 BROADWAY,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

*Widow from Mary Polly,
brother of J. F. Andrews, Apr. 15/97.*

J. F. Andrews

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Samuel J. McMahon a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Mary Francis Welch Defendant with
the offence of Bigamy

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

We Mary Francis Welch Defendant of No. 117
Smith 9th Street Street; by occupation a Housewife
and William E. D. Kelley of No. 117 - Smith 9
Street Street, by occupation Retired Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake
that the above named Mary Francis Welch Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1 District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of five
Hundred Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 27

day of November 1897

Samuel J. McMahon POLICE JUSTICE.

Mary Francis Welch
William E. D. Kelley

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John A. [illegible]
Police Justice.

Subscribed before me, this

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

houses and lot of
land on premises 117 South 9th
and 116 1/2 South 10th Streets
in the City of Brooklyn valued at
twenty thousand dollars

Graham Polley

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Underlying to appear during the Examination.

Taken the _____ day of _____ 1892

Justice.

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

The People of the State
of New York
- vs -

Mary T. McLeh

City and County of New York I, James D. Loring being
duly sworn say: I am a resident
of 43 East 2nd Street New York City
and am in no wise interested in this
proceeding except as a friend of Mary
T. McLeh, the defendant. As I am
informed and believe, said Mary T. McLeh
now stands charged with bigamy, by
her contracting a marriage with one
Joseph R. Andrews, in the year 1891.
That I have known said Mary T. Palley
(later Mary T. McLeh) since she was a
child of some six years, and knew her
father and mother up to their deaths and
I have known her brother Graham
Palley for many years and now know him.
That said Mary T. McLeh during all the

(7) time I have known her, viz for the last twenty eight years at least, has always lived at home with her father until his death and with her mother and brothers, (one of whom is now deceased) since that time, excepting from said twenty eight years, about seven years when she lived with her husband Edward B. McLea; That after living with said husband for about seven years she separated from him and returned to her own home 20 117 South Bush Street Brooklyn where for the past some years she has lived continuously with her said brothers or brother. That said Mary J. McLea is of good moral character, and her conduct during all the time I have known her is and has been that of a good woman and lawabiding citizen; that she is temperate and regular in her habits and gives her attention to her children, born of said husband Edward B. McLea. That after the ceremony of marriage with said Andrews giving rise to this charge, she still continued to reside at Brooklyn with her brother and did not ever cohabit or reside with said Andrews. It is respectfully recommended that sentence on her be suspended, as during her whole career

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

The People of the State
of New York

-vs-

Mary F. McLean

City and County of New York } ss

Mary F. McLean being duly sworn says: I am the defendant herein. I have, since contracting an alleged second marriage with one Joseph N. Andrews, been sometimes called Mary F. Andrews. My maiden name was Pallen. I am daughter of Leaburn Pallen and sister to Leaburn Pallen who make affidavit on this date. On March 13th 1881 I married Edward B. McLean, who is now living, and by whom I am mother of a boy now living and two other children now dead.

Up to the time of my marriage to said McLean I lived in Brooklyn with my father and mother until their deaths and then with my brothers of whom one, David Pallen is now deceased.

I lived seven years with said McLean as his wife and owing to his failure to support

me and his abuse of me and his intemperate habits I left him and went to live at 117 South Miller Street Brooklyn with my brothers and I brought said son with me and since leaving said place I have continuously lived in the house with ^{and} as part of the family of said Abraham Bailey and I at no time have lived with, or cohabited with said Joseph K. Andrews with whom I went through a ceremony of marriage in New York City January 2nd 1891. After said marriage there was never any relation of husband and wife between said Andrews and me. I was told by those on whom I relied and in whom I had confidence that if I married said Andrews I could obtain a divorce afterwards from said place and not knowing the law and believing that said place was no longer actually my husband after so complete a separation I became a party to said ceremony of marriage. Said Joseph K. Andrews never claimed me as his wife and at no time treated me as such or supported me.

That I brought suit in the Supreme Court Kings County during 1897 in my name as Mary T. Andrews against

said Joseph K. Andrews to annul my
 said marriage with him. That on
 April 13th 1897 a decree was obtained
 from said Supreme Court after a
 hearing before Hon Samuel T. Maddox
 in Brooklyn, annulling said marriage
 with said Andrews. Except for the
 indictment herein I have never been
 indicted, charged with or arrested for
 any crime or offense whatever. I
 had no intention of breaking any law
 when I went through said ceremony of
 marriage with said Andrews. I am advised
 by counsel that I have been technically
 guilty of contracting a bigamous
 marriage, but herewith pray the
 Court in view of the facts contained
 in this affidavit and those of Chabrows
 Polley and James D. Leary to suspend
 sentence on me. I have never made a
 previous application for such relief.

May 7 1897

Sworn before me
 this 24th day of May 1897
 William A. Bowlerick
 Notary Public
 N.Y.C.

County of General Sessions.

The People vs -

- vs -

Mary F. Welch.
(Original)

Defendants.

Benjamin Thelwell
Counsel for Defendant
24 Broadway
Brooklyn

Court of General Sessions
City and County of New York.

The People of the State of
New York

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Mary J. McLean

City and County of New York } ss Johannes Palley
being duly sworn says: I am brother
of Mary J. McLean formerly Palley.
She was married to Edward B. McLean
Married 13th on 14th 1881 and lived with
said McLean as his wife for about seven
years and had three children by said
marriage one of whom is now living.
That after said seven years, the
said sister ceased to live with said
McLean owing to the fact that said McLean
failed to support or provide for her and
owing to the fact that he was intemperate
and cruel to her. That upon leaving the
home of said McLean said Mary J. Palley
returned to 20 117 South Ninth Street
Brooklyn and brought her child with
her and has lived with me and my
brother during his lifetime at said
place continuously, as one of the family.

That as I am informed and believe my said sister went through a marriage ceremony with one Joseph R. Andrews on the 25th day of January 1891 at New York City, and that an indictment for bigamy is pending against said Mary F. Meach arising out of said ceremony of marriage. The said indictment was on testimony furnished by said Edward B. Meach then her said sister's man living. That my said sister at no time cohabited with my said Joseph R. Andrews or lived with him or associated with him ^{as his wife} but that my said sister the defendant herein has at all times, except during said seven years during which she lived with said Meach, resided in the same house with me continuously, and has been very personal observation, temperate, proper and law abiding and her conduct has been good beyond criticism and I never knew her do an unlawful act excepting said contracting of said unconsummated second marriage.

That on the 13th day of April 1897 a judgment was obtained before Hon Samuel T. Haddox Justice in the Supreme Court Kings County

(3) in a civil action declaring said marriage between said Mary J. Meek (who sued under the name Mary J. Andrews) invalid and void and declaring same null and setting same aside.

That I have delivered to Assistant District Attorney Meek a certified copy of said decree and same will be presented hereunto. That the purpose of this affidavit is to invoke the clemency of His Court and obtain a suspension of sentence; it being advised that my said sister has technically violated the law. No previous application for such relief has been made herein.

Sworn before me this
24th day of May 1899,
William H. Broderick
(Notary Public)
N.Y.C.

Graham Pollitt

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State of New York, } ss.
County of Kings,
CITY OF BROOKLYN.

Philip Reilly
of *Central Office New York City* being duly sworn, says
he is acquainted with the handwriting of *Dennis F. McMahon*
the Justice who issued the annexed warrant, and that the signature to this warrant is in
the handwriting of said *Dennis F. McMahon*

Sworn to before me this *26* day,

of

Brooklyn 188*8*

Philip Reilly

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Brooklyn, N. Y.,

November 26, 1887

The annexed warrant may be executed
in the City of Brooklyn.

W. H. Jones
Police Justice.

This warrant may be served in the
night time or on Sunday.

W. H. Jones
Police Justice.

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Form No. 122

New York, March 3, 1892
 A Transcript from the Records of the Marriages Reported to the Health
 Department of the City of New York.

COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY OF NEW YORK
No. of Certificate,

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Minnie Frank White and
Joseph Hayner Andrews

by me in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, in the City of New York,
 this 25th day of January, 1891

Witnesses to the Marriage, Joseph Hayner Andrews and Minnie Frank White
 Signature of person performing the ceremony, Thomas Lisonfranco

Date of Marriage.	<u>Jan 25, 1891.</u>
Groom's Full Name.	<u>Joseph Hayner Andrews</u>
Residence.	<u>1103 11th St. N.Y.C.</u>
Age.	<u>36</u>
Color.	<u>White</u>
Single or Widowed.	<u>Single</u>
Birthplace.	<u>New York</u>
Father's Name.	<u>Arthur W.</u>
Mother's Maiden Name.	<u>Sarah Cook</u>
Number of Groom's Marriage.	<u>First</u>
Bride's Full Name.	<u>Minnie Francis White</u>
Residence.	<u>Brooklyn</u>
Age.	<u>22</u>
Color.	<u>White</u>
Single or Widowed.	<u>Widowed (Mother)</u>
Maiden Name, if a Widow.	<u>White</u>
Birthplace.	<u>Brooklyn</u>
Father's Name.	<u>Thomas White</u>
Mother's Maiden Name.	<u>Mary White</u>
Number of Bride's Marriage.	<u>Second</u>
Name of Person performing Ceremony.	<u>Thomas Lisonfranco</u>
Official Station.	<u>Bapt. Minister</u>
Residence.	<u>Brooklyn</u>
Date of Record.	<u>Jan 28, 1891.</u>

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

A True Copy.

James Lisonfranco
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Form 78, 1883

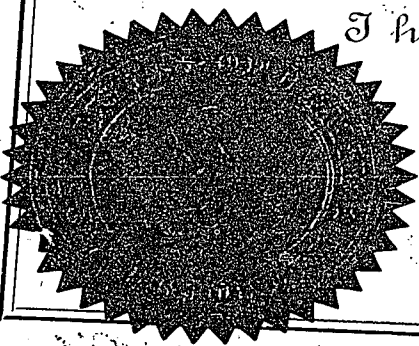
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
CITY OF BROOKLYN,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,
ROOM 21,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

Brooklyn, March 14 1892

A Transcript from the Record of Marriages
IN THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

DATE OF MARRIAGE.	FULL NAME OF GROOM.		RESIDENCE.	AGE.	COLOR.
March 13 1892	Edward B. Welch		No. Brooklyn C.D. 22	22	White
OCCUPATION.	GROOM'S BIRTHPLACE.	NAME OF FATHER.	NAME OF MOTHER.		
News paper	Canada	Patrick Welch	Mary Barron		
No. of Groom's Marriage.	FULL NAME OF BRIDE.		RESIDENCE.	AGE.	COLOR.
First	Mary Frances Pally		No. Brooklyn C.D. 22	22	White
BRIDE'S BIRTHPLACE.	NAME OF FATHER.		NAME OF MOTHER.		
Williamburg	Ed. Graham Pally		Mary Wright		
No. of BRIDES MARRIAGE.	BY WHOM MARRIED, AND OFFICIAL STATION OF PERSON SOLEMNIZING THE MARRIAGE.			WHEN RECORDED.	
First	Rev. J. Malone, Pastor			June 3. 1881	

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true
copy of the record.



J. B. Young, M.D.
Deputy Commissioner

GROGAN & MARTIN, STATIONERS AND PRINTERS, 90 CHAMBERS ST., N. Y.

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Police Court, District.

(1358)

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Edward D. Meek
 of No. 164 Taylor Street Brooklyn, aged 44 years,
 occupation Printer being duly sworn, deposes and says,
 that on the 3^d day of March 1897, at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York

(Mary) Frances Meek and previously
 and formerly with Joseph Raynor
 Andrews, under the name of Maime
 Frances White on the 20th day of
 January 1891 in the City and County of
 New York the ceremony being per-
 formed by Rev Thomas Dixon Jr
 a minister and that defendant well
 knew at the said time that she was
 the lawful wife of Edward D. Meek
 (the deponent) and that he was then
 living and in full ripe and that
 she had a male child living of the
 age of 5 years of which he is the father
 and deponent further says that he was
 married to said Mary Frances Meek
 on the 13th day of March 1891 by the Rev
 Sylvester Macane, Pastor in the City
 of Brooklyn and that he lived and
 cohabited with her as man and
 wife down to June 25th 1889 when
 she left him and from said time down
 to the present time he has frequently
 seen her and cohabited with her as
 his wife, Deponent further says
 that in a conversation with defendant
 she admitted and confessed to him
 that she married the said Joseph
 Raynor Andrews, on the day and
 date aforesaid under the name of
 Maime Frances White, and deponent
 further says he is informed by Jyle
 D. Andrews that he knows the said
 Mary Frances Meek, and that he knew

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her to be the lawful wedded wife of
 this defendant and that on the day and
 date aforesaid she was present and
 was a witness to the contracting
 marriage ceremony performed by
 Rev Thomas Dixon Jr. between Joseph
 Paymer Andrews and Mamie Frances
 White, whom he knew at that time
 to be Mary Frances Melch and the wife
 of defendant. Defendant therefore
 charges said defendant with Bigamy
 and asks that she be apprehended
 and dealt with as the law in such
 case may so provide

Sworn to before me 1892
 this 25th day of November } Edward B. Welch
 Notary Public }
 Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

1882

District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

Mary J. Welch

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Mary J. Welch

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

34 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N. Y.

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

Answer.

117-29th Street, Brooklyn, New York

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 have no explanation to make.

Taken before me this
1893 day of January 1893

Geo. S. Murray

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court ----- District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Daniel J. Welch
of No. 164 Taylor St. Brooklyn, Bk. Street, that on the 3^d day of March
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Mary Frances Welch did feloniously
and unlawfully with Joseph Raymond Audino
under the name of Marie Frances White
she at that time well knowing them as the
lawful wife of a convict and that he was
in full receipt of the charges herewith
being

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring her
forthwith before me, at the 1st District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 2^d day of September 1887

W. J. McMahon POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

Warrant-General.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Don Gerichten, Bailiff & Prison Officers.

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

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex,

Complexion,

Color,

Profession,

Married,

Single,

Read,

Write,

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

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

Dated, *January 17* 189*3* *J. J. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated, *January 17* 189*3* *J. J. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

Ex Jan'y 17. 2 P.M.

BAILED

No. 1, by Graham Kelly
Residence 117 S 9th St Street

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street

No. 4, by.....

Residence..... Street.....

Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE &c
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 Mary Thelma
2
3
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Difense

Dated, Nov 27 1895

Magistrate.
Frederic J. Kelly

Witnesses Joseph R. Anderson

No. 255 West 39th Street

No. *Casino Beach* Street

No. _____

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 5000 4 Dec. 12 2 PM
 2000 Dec 16 - 2 PM
 1000 Dec 23 - 2 PM
 1000 Dec 30 2 PM

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

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

of the CRIME OF BIGAMY, committed as follows:

The said *Mary Frances Wilder*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth*
day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-one, at the *City of Brooklyn*, in the County
of *Kings*, in the said State.

did marry one *Edward G. Wilder*, and join the said
Edward G. Wilder, — did then and there have for
her husband; and the said *Mary Frances Wilder*.

afterwards, to wit: on the *twentieth* day of *January*, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- *one*, at the City and County
of New York aforesaid, did feloniously marry and take as her husband, one
Joseph Rayner Andrews, and to the said
Joseph Rayner Andrews, was then and there married, the said
Edward G. Wilder — being then living and in full life,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Carlton Wallace

J. H. Hager

Part I

Feb 20 1893

I recommend that
a plea of petty larceny
be accepted in this
case, as I do not
think the defendant
be convicted of any
higher degree of crime
H. H. Mason
Clerk

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleaded

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Albert Wetmore

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. H. Hager

Feb 20 1893 Foreman.

Pleaded

Pen 3 months

Grand Larceny, Second Degree, [Sections 228, 231, Penal Code.]

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Daniel Stevens

of No. 110 West

29th

Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Brook Keeper

being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 12 day of January 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

plated a gold chain and
 pocket of the value of two dollars; a
 pair of sleeve buttons of the value of two
 dollars and fifty cents; an overcoat of the
 value of twenty five dollars, and clothing
 - also of the value of the value of
 about six dollars

the property of Deponent and his wife

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 Albert Wilmore (now here)

The said property was stolen on said
 date from deponent's room at No
 110 West 29th Street, and the
 defendant had access to said
 premises as a visitor, and he had
 a key to the deponent's room which was
 found in defendant's possession when he
 was arrested, and deponent is informed
 by Evelyn Wallace, now here, that
 on the 19th day of January 1893 the
 defendant sold her the said chain
 for fifty cents, and deponent is informed by
 Louis Bagley, now here, that on the
 18th day of January 1893 the defendant
 showed him a pair of sleeve buttons

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice.

answering the description of those
lost by defendant wherefore defendant
charges defendant with the
larceny of said property of the
value of fifty dollars

Done at New York Jan 11 1897

Daniel Starnes

John R. Voorhis

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 22 years, occupation Carpenter of No. 128 West 29th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Daniel Stern and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 21 day } Louis Bagley
of June 1897

John P. Morris Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Emelyn Wallace
aged 18 years, occupation Queen Maker of No.
110 West 29th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that she has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Janie Alen,
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 21 day } Emelyn Wallace
of Jan 21 1893 }

John B. Morris Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

1882
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

Albert Wetmore

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. *Albert Wetmore*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N. S.*

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

Answer. *352 West 27 St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Book Keeper*

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 found the pocket in the shirt. The cuff buttons I wanted to see to the Bagley were mine.*
Albert Wetmore

Taken before me this

day of *January* 1897*John M. McArthur*
Police Justice.

0080

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

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

Dated, Jan 21 189 7 John J. McLaughlin Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

1881

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Police Court---

2

92 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Daniel Stevens

110 West 29 St.

Albert Wolmore

2

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Offense

189 3

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Irilyn Wallace

No.

110 West 29

Street.

No.

John Bagley

No.

124 W 29

Street.

No.

Celia Fegman

Street.

No.

110 West 29 St.

Street.

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1000

to answer.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Albert Wetmore

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

Albert Wetmore

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

The said

Albert Wetmore

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *12th* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one overcoat of the value of twenty five dollars, one chain of the value of one dollar, one locket of the value of one dollar, one pair of sleeve buttons of the value of two dollars and fifty cents and divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Daniel Stevens*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Albert Wetmore

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

The said

Albert Wetmore

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Daniel Stevens

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

Daniel Stevens

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

Albert Wetmore

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

0084

BOX:

511

FOLDER:

4654

DESCRIPTION:

Whalen, John

DATE:

01/03/93



4654

Witnesses:

Officer Cohen

In this case the complainant cannot be found, after diligent search made for him by the District Attorney's Office. No conviction can be had in my opinion without his testimony. I suggest that he be ~~discharged~~ discharged upon his own recognizance.
 4/27/93
John W. Whalen
District Attorney

(H) *Leander*
Counsel
Filed *3* day of *May* 1893
Pleds. *Whalen*

24 THE PEOPLE
vs.
44 *Suburban St.*
Crown *Prin. of City*
Emply. *Co. of City*
John Whalen
Grand Larceny, (From the Person),
[Sections 225, 227, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.
Left discharged on his own recognizance in room of District Atty. P.B.M.
A TRUE BILL.
J. C. Catlin

John W. Whalen Foreman.
John W. Whalen
John W. Whalen
John W. Whalen

0086

Police Court 2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

Benjamin Curtis
of No. 426 Hudson Avenue, Brooklyn, Street, aged 40 years,
occupation Porter being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 22 day of December 1892 at the City of
New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away
from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

A Silver Watch, of the amount
and value of six dollars

\$ 6 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

the property of deponent

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

from the following facts to wit: that about
the hour of 1.30 o'clock P.M. of said date
deponent while sitting on a chair in the
Liquor Store No 54 Thompson Street fell asleep
and at that time the aforesaid property was
in a pocket of the vest then and there worn
on deponent's person - and that about the hour
of 4.30 o'clock P.M. deponent woke up and
immediately missed the aforesaid property -
and that deponent is informed by John Simmons
of No 10 Pell Street - that he saw the defendant
take, steal and carry away the aforesaid property -
from the vest worn on deponent's person - and
that the defendant after being advised of his

rights, admitted and confessed in Open Court to defendant in presence of Officer Morris Cohen of the 2^d Precinct Police that he had stolen, stolen, and carried away the aforesaid property - defendant therefore charges the defendant with having committed a Larceny and asks that he may be held and dealt with as the Law may direct -

Brought before me
this 23 day of December 1892

Benjamin X. Curtis
his
Mark

A. A. White
Police Justice

0088

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Simmons
aged 17 years, occupation Laborer of No.

10 - Pell - Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Benjamin Curtis

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

Sworn to before me, this 23 day of December 1896,
John Simmons

[Signature]
Police Justice.

0089

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Cohen
aged *41* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *1*
1st Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *William Curtis*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *23*
day of *December* 1890 *Wm. Cohen*

A. J. White
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court. 1882

City and County of New York, ss:

John Phalen 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 a 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 Phalen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *44 Sullivan Street - 6 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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

Answer.

I am not
John Phalen

Taken before me this

day of

March 1890

Police Justice.

0091

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

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

Dated, March 10 189 Police Justice.

~~He is~~ admitted the above-named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court---

1610 District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Benjamin Curtis
426 Hudson Ave

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Offense

from the Court

Dated,

Dec 23

189

Magistrate.

Wm Cohen

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Wm Timmons

No.

10 - Pell

Street.

No.

Call Officer

Street.

No.

50 - Pell

Street.

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to answer

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Whalen

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

John Whalen
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

John Whalen

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th*
day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

one watch of the value
of six dollars

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

De Lancey McCall,
District Attorney

0094

BOX:

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FOLDER:

4654

DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, David

DATE:

01/06/93



4654

Witnesses:

Alfred Price

Bukoro

Mrs. Miller

Suppl of the A.R.D.

(70)

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1893

day of

11/1/93

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I

David Wilson

Robbery,
(Sections 224 and 228 Penal Code.)
Degree.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. C. Carter

Foreman.

2nd-3. January 1893

Pleaded G.L. 2d deg

2nd 11 month

Jan 1893

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Police Court--

2nd District.CITY AND COUNTY } ss
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 337 South Wm Street, Aged 49 Years
 Occupation Commercial Agent being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
3rd day of May 1888 at the 28th Ward of the City of New York,
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
 ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

A Pocket Book containing gold
and lawful money of the United States

of the value of about Ten DOLLARS,
 the property of Deponent

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

David Wilson (nowhere) and another
man not now arrested acting in concert
with each other from the fact that at
about the hour of one o'clock A.M. while
deponent was standing at his door the
defendants Wilson forcibly pushed deponent
into the hall of deponent's premises and the
other man not arrested held deponent's
hands while the defendant Wilson forcibly
inserted his hand into the left hand
side pocket of deponent's pantaloons worn
on the person of deponent and forcibly abstracted
said pocket book containing said money from

day of

Sworn to before me, this

188

Police Justice

deponent's person and the defendant Wilson
passed the pocket book to the other man
not arrested and they both ran away
pursued by deponent who shouted for
police. Deponent further says he is informed
by Officer James L. Price of the 20th Precinct
Police that after he arrested the defendant
Wilson said Wilson informed said Officer
where said pocket book was in the
hall way of premises no 337 South Avenue
deponent identifies said pocket book here
shown in court as his deponent's property

Sworn to before me this
3rd day of Aug 1893

Dennis H. Sullivan

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and he be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 188
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 188
Police Justice.

Where being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 188
Police Justice.

Police Court,	District.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
1.	2.
3.	4.
Offence—ROBBERY.	
Dated	188
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
\$	to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James L Price
aged 30 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 257 Bremer Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Dennis H. Kuchin
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3

day of Aug 1890, } *James L Price*

John Ryan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court. 1892

City and County of New York, ss:

David 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 a 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.

David K. Wilson.
Heard

Taken before me this

day of

1893

John H. Egan
 Police Justice.

0100

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 Paul

John Paul guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated, Jan 10 189 John Paul Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District. 2.5

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James P. Sullivan
vs. David S. Sisson

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Offense

BAILED.

No. 1, by.....
Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....
Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....
Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....
Residence..... Street.

Dated, Jan 3rd 1893
J. P. Sullivan Magistrate.
Jas. P. Sisson Officer.

Witnesses Call to Office
No..... Street.

No..... Street.

No. 1000 to answer

Call

0 102

PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE FIRST STORY.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

To See Judge Fitzgerald 1703

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

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

To *William Miller Supt of Lake R.R.*

of No. _____

Street _____

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the *13* day of *1893* at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York against

David Nelson

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of

in the year of our Lord 189 *3*

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

against

David Wilson

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

— David Wilson

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the ~~1st~~ degree, committed as follows:

The said David G. Brown

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in the ~~next~~ time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Benjamin D. Sullivan, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

and protect. Power of the nation is given
rather, and the power is not to be used in
any. Power of the nation is given
to the nation, and the power is not to be used in
any.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Benjamin D. O'Sullivan,
from the person of the said Benjamin D. O'Sullivan, against the will
and by violence to the person of the said Benjamin D. O'Sullivan,
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said

During its absence being there and there
aided by an accomplice, a lady present,
whose name is to the Duke. I find a great
of people as yet unknown.

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.

Wm. L. Campbell,
District Attorney.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

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

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

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

0105

BOX:

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FOLDER:

4654

DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, John L.

DATE:

01/06/93



4654

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Witnesses:

M. Winibush

Geo H. Richards

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John L. Wilson

Forgery in the Second Degree.
[Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLI,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. Cathin

Foreman.

Part 3. January 11/93

Pleads Guilty. Forgery 2^d deg

E. L. H. J.

Jan 24/93

0107

M. WINEBURGH.

No. 1043

\$ 700

New York Nov 30 1892

The Hide and Leather National Bank

of New York

Pay to the order of Wm. H. Thomas

Seventy ⁹⁴/₁₀₀

~~\$ 700.00~~

Arthur S. Bennett, New York

M Wineburgh

0 108

Wm M. P. Jones

0109

Police Court, / District.

(1353)

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 216 West 122nd

Michael Winburgh Street, aged 33 years,

occupation. Advertising Broker being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 30 day of November 1892, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, John L. Wilson (now

here) did with intent to defraud feloniously
alter a certain check hereto attached, payable
to one William H. Thomas for seven
dollars, raising the same to seventy dollars.
Defendant is informed by George H. Richards
Paying Teller of the Hyde and Leather
National Bank (Corner Gold and Ferry
streets) that he the said Richards cashed the
said check about the said 30th day of
December 1892 and further that when he
cashed the said check he paid the money
therefor to the defendant Wilson.
Wherefore defendant charges the defendant
with violation of Section 520 of the Penal
Code -

Sworn to before me this
3rd day of January 1893 } M. Winburgh
Notary Public
Police Justice

0110

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

George H. Richards
aged _____ years, occupation Payroll Teller of No. _____
Widely and Letter National Bank and Trust Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Michael Winburgh
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me; this 3 day January 1893
of _____ } George H. Richards

Michael Winburgh Police Justice.

City and County of New York, ss:

John L. 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. John L. Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U. S.

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

Answer. 412 West 57th Street - 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clark

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

Answer. I am not guilty.

John L. Wilson

Taken before me this

day of

1893

Police Justice.

0112

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

defendant

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

Dated, *July 3^d* 189 *3*

Thos. J. Brady

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated,..... 189

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

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

Dated,..... 189

Police Justice.

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Police Court---

21
District.

THE PEOPLE, vs.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Winchurst
216 W. 112nd
John L. Wilson

Offense: Larceny
Vid. Section 52 of the
Penal Code

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence Street.

Dated,

Jan'y 23

189 3

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

George H. Richards
Hole and Leather Bank
No. 124 E. 1st & Henry

Street.

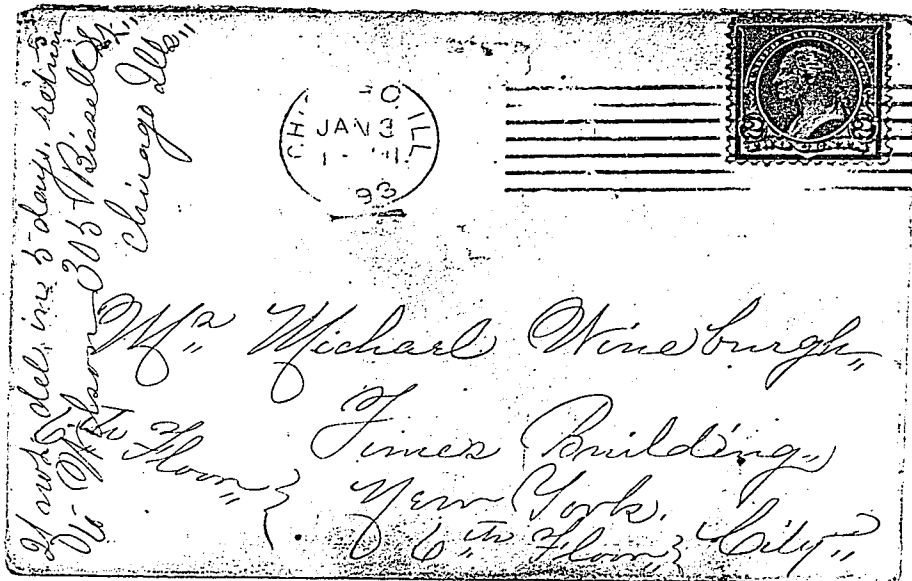
No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1500 to answer G. S.

Jan'y 23
1893

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At add. del. in 5 days. return
Wm. H. Harniss
303 W. Russell St.
Chicago Ill.

CHICAGO
JAN 1
1903



Mrs. Michael Wineburgh
Times Building
New York City
6th Floor

0115



Heisk. Elson & Co.

100 and 102 Market Street,

Chicago, Jan. 7th 1893.
 245th J. S. Wilson.

Dearest Father

Last Sunday we picked up the "Chicago Herald" and read a little article about "John S. Wilson" - something like "the son of a famous man" - and a letter to "Mr. Wilson" - the answer was just what I needed. Can you realize our feelings? Months have passed since we have heard one word from you. We have missed about you and I often would have written but you left no real trace whatever to go by. I cannot find it in my heart to reproach you but if you know the sleepless nights and the heart on your account, you would have appreciated your home & folks, no matter how poor & humble. Before any one else, I am so grieved about what Mr. Winburgh met and, as much as we would like to help you, are unable to do so. Pa is constantly sick,

0116



Huish, Elson & Co.

400 and 402 Market Street,

Chicago.

unfortunate to have this pocket-book
taken out of this pocket which contained
\$53, your share of the money, & the other
was what she had to write out for
something. You had to have money to
pay what with, & you see then.

Things are with me. I am so excited
that I can make no money, shall, anxious
about the letter, & the money, & the book off
cloves, & which all yours I am as ever,
Your loving but sorrowful
Sister,
Dora.

Let me know - When a letter
can reach you.
Albion 303 - Russell - St.

0117

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT.
VERSUS

John L. Wilson,

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. My motive for so doing is the fact that I believe that the accused is truly penitent, and that so far as I can learn it is his first offense. Also because his health seems to be very poor, and his people pray for his return to Chicago.

I received the three letters hereto attached by mail, (two written to myself and one to the prisoner came enclosed to me) I trust that it may seem just and proper to this Honorable Court to suspend sentence. So far as I know, I am the only loser by the prisoners' offense.

Most respectfully submitted.

Michael Wineburgh

Dated New York)
Jany, 10 1893)

CITY & COUNTY OF NEW YORK: SS.

Michael Wineburgh being duly sworn, deposes and says; that he is the complaining witness in the above action, and that he has read the foregoing, by him subscribed, and that the

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same is true, of his own knowledge, except as to the matter therein
stated to be alleged on information and belief or as to those
matters he believes it to be true.

Michael Winneburg

Sworn to before me
this *10th* day of
January, 1893

Henry Winzbach
Notary Public
N.Y. Co.

The Court of Sessions

The People

Agst

John E. Wilson

Affidavit &c.

R. J. Quinn

Deputy Attorney

Wm. Paul Rorer

N. Y. City, N. Y.

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Chicago, Ill.

Jan. 3rd 1893.

Mr. Michael Winthrop,

New York City.

Dear Sir,

In Sunday's issue of the
Chicago Herald, I noticed
an article which states
that one calling himself
John L. Wilson, recently
in your employ, had
been arrested. Please
pardon the liberty which
I take, in writing this
to you, but a little
information on the subject
would be very welcome
& greatly relieve a
distressed Mother.
I have a son, whose

name is Jacob L. Wilson. Sometimes called John or Jack by friends. Since last March he has left Chicago, and have been left in ignorance of his whereabouts. You will confer a great favor if you would be kind enough to ascertain if the young man in question is my son. He is 24 years of age, quite tall & slender, black hair, inclined to curl, and black eyes. Please be kind to let me know by return mail, as I am very

much distressed in regard to the affair. Should the the post be referred to, please let me know where a letter would reach him. Trusting you will confer this favor on me at your earliest opportunity. I remain

Yours respectfully

Yours Truly
"Jacob L. Wilson"
Please address
"305 Bissell St."
Chicago Ill.

Chicago Ill.
Jan. 7th 1893.
Mr. Michael Weinberger

Dear Sir,

I have just been the
recipient of your letter
and with which a wonderful
thank I read its contents
and am very well known.
I am unable to express
my grief in regard to
the action towards
you, and more that in my
power would replace
the amount taken from
you, but that I am
powerless to do, my husband
is a great sufferer from
rheumatism, and most of
his time is unable to
work, for as head of the
family, please act

as convenient as you can
 when I have always been
 as good as dead I know
 like in this first time
 so please do this best you
 can I do not know if I
 have told you that I am
 a Danish Evangelist and his
 father & brother have always
 been an upright & honest
 man. Will you please
 send him the enclosed
 letter I was afraid it
 would not reach him
 otherwise, and thank you
 very much to send it to
 him - asking you again
 to please act with as
 much leniency as possible
 & thanking you to deliver
 this enclosed in return
 to Rev. Mr. L. Wilson

District Attorney's Office.

People
vs

John L. Wilson -

Forgery

Arrested about two
weeks ago.

Please put this case
on calendar of Part
3 Wednesday
Jan. 11th solicitor

V. M. Davis.

To
Chief Clerk —

State of Illinois }
 County of Cook } ss

W. W. Burnside of the City
 of Chicago County of Cook and State of Illinois
 being duly sworn deposes and says:
 that he is Director of the Chicago Bank
 Note Company of Chicago and New-York a
 firm doing business at 371-373 Dearborn
 St. Chicago: that he is personally acquaint-
 ed with and has known John L. Wilson
 for two years: that he has
 pleasure in stating that he has always
 found him to be a very capable compe-
 tent and upright young man: that
 he was of good moral character and
 never knew or heard of anything to the
 contrary W. W. Burnside

Subscribed and sworn to before
 me a Notary Public in and for the County
 of Cook and State of Illinois on this the
 18th day of January A.D. 1893.
 Maurice Mahish
 Notary Public

State of Illinois }
County of Cook }

Clyde Wild of the City of Chicago and County of Cook, State of Illinois being duly sworn deposes and says: That he is an expert advertiser and has ~~his~~ his office in the Hull Exchange Building Chicago; that he has known J. L. Wilson from 1886 until the present time; that during all that time he found him to be brave, able, straightforward and honest; more than ordinarily sagacious, with very fine business judgment and the best address he ever met in so young a man; that he was of good moral character and always extremely sober and steady in application to his business which he has never known him to neglect.

He says, furthermore, that if he is in want of a position he will be very glad to make an arrangement with him at once.

Clyde Wild

Subscribed and sworn to before me
a Notary Public in and for the County
of Cook State of Illinois on this the 18th
day of January A.D. 1893
Maurice J. English

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STATE OF ILLINOIS. } SS.
COOK COUNTY.

being a Court of Record, Do HEREBY CERTIFY that Maurice English Esq.,
whose name is subscribed to the annexed Jurat, was, at the time of signing the same,
a Notary Public in Cook County, duly commissioned, sworn and acting as such, and
authorized to administer oaths: that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of
said Notary, and I verily believe that the signature to the said Jurat is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of
said Court at the City of Chicago, in the said County, this 17th
day of January 1893

Henry Hugh CLERK.

State of Illinois
County of Cook

Wm. L. Wilson being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the Mother of J. L. Wilson and resides at 305 Duane St. Chicago Cook County Illinois: That her son, J. L. Wilson aforesaid was born in Mississippi and came with family to Chicago in 1886, he was then 17 years old. After coming to Chicago in the same year he went to work in wholesale clothing store; but secured a better position and entered the employ of Mr. Clifton Wilde of this city: subsequently through the influence and recommendation of Mr. Wilde he entered into the employ of Chicago Trust Note Company, and was subsequently and previous to his leaving for New York in March 1892, the secretary of Mr. Chas. Russell General Agent in this city for Wilson's Patent Printing Quills.

Deponent further says that he was always from childhood faithful, dutiful and diligent: that he was sober and steady in his habits: that he was a faithful brother and son; and while in this city contributed liberally to the support of the family.

Wm. L. Wilson
Subscribed and sworn to before me a
Notary Public in and for the County of Cook
and State of Illinois on this the 18th day of
January A.D. 1893
Maurice J. English
Notary Public

State of Illinois }
County of Cook }

Charles W. Anson of the City
of Chicago County of Cook and State of Illinois
being duly sworn deposes and says: That
he is manufacturer agent for the United
States for the Mowers Patent Printing Press,
having an office at 17-21 Quincy St Chicago
That he is personally acquainted with
and had in his employ as private secretary
for several months John L. Wilson: That
during that time he was a most efficient
and faithful servant: That he has
everything good that can be said
of anyone to say of him: That he has
never had cause to speak of him except
as a capable faithful and perfectly
straightforward individual: That he
came to him highly recommended
by Mr. William Will: Further he
saith not

Char. W. Anson

Subscribed and sworn to before me
a Notary Public in and for the County
of Cook and State of Illinois on this the
18th day of January A.D. 1893
Minnie English
Notary Public

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A.W. BURNSIDE, President.

COLLINS SHACKELFORD, Secy. & Treas.



The Chicago Bank Note Company

LITHOGRAPHERS.

FINE COLOR AND COMMERCIAL WORK A SPECIALTY.

371-373 DEARBORN ST.

Chicago, Jan'y. 13/93.

J. Haine Esq.
New York N.Y.

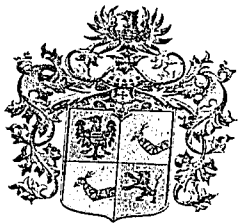
Dear Sir:- This with pleasure
I state that Mr. John L. Miloon
has had business dealings with
the writer. I have known him
for some time and I have found
a very capable and competent
young man and cheerfully recommend
him.

Very respectfully

Wm. H. Haine

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E. D. Rothschild



180 State Street.

Chas E. Rothschild

Rothschild Bros.
Cloaks & Dresses,
Gloves, Umbrellas, Furs,

Chicago, Jan. 12th 1893.

Mr. Wm. H. H. H. H.

End of the world

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McCormick Harvesting Machine Co.
E. A. Cummings & Co.--Real Estate.
Washburne & Lewis--Wholesale.
Pease Piano Co.

EXPERT

[illegible]

Clifden Wild

EXPERT

in all classes of advertising

Mr M. Weinberg

Texas Building

New York,

Dear Sir

I have just heard that J. L. Wilson of Chicago recently in your employ is in trouble owing to some misconduct with regard to your affairs. I am a stranger to you and have no right to ask it but having an affection and esteem for him ^{for} several years cannot refrain from asking you as a personal favor to me - unknown to you as I am - that you deal as lightly with him as you can. On my next visit to New York in a personal interview I can give you reasons which considering his early training which was against him and his good points which are all his own you will not regret any leniencies you extend towards him.

Yours respectfully,

Chyden Wiel

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STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
CHICAGO

Jan 4th 1913.

Clifden Wild



EXPERT

in all classes of advertising

J. Harris Esq. New York City.

Dear Sir, I have known J. R. Wilson since 1886 and have always found him to be brainy, able and in all his business dealings with me straightforward and honest. If he is in want of a position I shall be very much pleased to make an arrangement with him. Can you send me his address or forward him this note so that he can write to me on this matter.

Respectfully Yours

Clifden Wild

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Count of General Siskin

the Capital

— against —

John L. Wilson

R. J. Harris
Secretary

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John L. Wilson

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

John L. Wilson
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

John L. Wilson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *30th* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, feloniously did forge a certain instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

No. 1043

New York Nov 30 1892

*The Hide and Leather National Bank
of New York*

Pay to the order of Wm. A. Thomas

Seventy and ⁷⁰/₁₀₀

Dollars

\$70.70

M. Wineburgh

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

John L. Wilson
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

John L. Wilson
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

No. 1043

New York Nov. 30 1892

The Hide and Leather National Bank
of New York

Pay to the order of Com M. Thomas

Seventy, and $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars

\$70 $\frac{00}{100}$

M. Wineburgh

the said

John L. Wilson

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Wingerter, Charles

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Obergfell, William

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01/12/93



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DESCRIPTION:

Maur, Charles

DATE:

01/12/93



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Witnesses:

Officer Hanley

Part Accusation
of Felony,

This case has been assigned
by me. I am satisfied that the
defendant Maur coerced
the defendants Wengarten
& Obergfell into committing
the crime charged.
I don't believe Wengarten &
Obergfell are at heart bad;
but misled.

The complainant refers to
with respect to the complainant, and
states that he will take them
back into ^{his} employ.
All the property has been re-
turned.

As to their general character
good character I suggest that
the indictment against Wengarten
& Obergfell be dismissed.
Wm H. Daly
July 17/93.

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of Aug 1893

Pleas,

(THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Wengarten

William Obergfell

and

Charles Maur

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Aug 17/93
Res as above
1 & 2 on margin

A TRUE BILL.

J. Cathin
Aug 12/93

Foreman.

W. B. Head
J. B. Head
J. B. Head
Aug 20/93

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County
of New York, } ss:

of No. 132 + 134 Greene Street, aged 37 years,
 occupation Dress Trimming, being duly sworn,
 deposes and says, that on the 5 day of January 1893 at the City of
 New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away
 from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

A quantity of Silk - of the amount
and value of Thirty dollars
\$ 30.00

the property of John Deppeler and Son - and of
which - Firm deponent is Co-Partner -

and that this deponent
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-
 ously taken, stolen and carried away by Charles Wingerter -

William Oberfell and Charles Maur (all
now here) and while acting in concert with
each other, from the following facts to wit:
that the Defendants after each and separately
being advised of their rights - admitted
and confessed in open Court to deponent
in presence of Detective Officer Charles J. Wade
of the Central Office that they had taken
stolen and carried away the aforesaid
property - deponent therefore charges the
Defendants with having committed a Larceny
and asks that they may be held and dealt
with as the Law may direct

John J. Deppeler

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
5 day of January 1893
John J. Deppeler
 Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged _____ years, occupation Charles J. Trade Police Officer of No. _____

Central Office Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John J. Deppeler

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

Sworn to before me, this 4 day
of January 1893

Charles J. May

John J. Ryan Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1882
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

Charles Wingerter

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 a charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him, if he see fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Wingerter

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

262 - Bowery - 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Dress Making

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 -

Charles Wingerter

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

1882

2 District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

Charles Meyers

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 a charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him, if he see fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Meyers*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *112 East 4 Street - 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Mess. Service -*

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 -

Charles Maur.

Taken before me this

day of *March* 189*3*

John H. Ryan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1882

District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

William Obergfell

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 a 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 Obergfell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *301 - East 11 - Street - 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Dress Making*

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

Answer.

I am guilty -
William Obergfell

Taken before me this

day of

1893

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated, January 7 1893 John M. Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court---

32 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Reppeler
Charles Ringert
William Oberfell
Charles Maurer

Official

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *January 7* 189 *3*

By Magistrate.

Harley M. Wade Officer.

C. Q. Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1000* lack *GL* to answer.

Wade *gt*

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Charles Wriggater
William Oberfell - and
Charles Maur.

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend ~~Wriggater & Oberfell~~ the defendant, to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. Since making the complaint herein, I have fully investigated the matter and am of the opinion that only one of the defendants to wit Charles Maur, is the only guilty of any offense - he is the one who tempted the other two defendants and he has pleaded guilty to charges - The two boys Charles Wriggater and William Oberfell, have been in my employment for some time and I have always regarded them as good and honest boys - all the property was returned, found in the possession or control of the defendant Maur - The respective families of the defendants Wriggater & Oberfell, are worthy citizens of this community and from what I have seen of them know that their influence

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will go towards making
these boys, honest in their
intentions hereafter

I would willingly re employ
the said two dependants in
my business notwithstanding
the present charge pending
against them

Dated N.Y. May 17th 1853.

J. D. Deppeler

In presence of
Phil. Waedheuck

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Wingerter, William
Oberfell and Charles Maurer*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
*Charles Wingerter, William
Oberfell and Charles Maurer*
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said *Charles Wingerter, William
Oberfell and Charles Maurer*, all
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifth*
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*fifteen yards of silk of the
value of three dollars each
yard*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John J. Deppeler

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney*

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wood, Frederick George

DATE:

01/19/93



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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Henry M. Alenman
 of No. 194 - 8th Avenue Street, aged 63 years,
 occupation Paumotoken being duly sworn,
 deposes and says, that on the 11 day of January 1893 at the City of New York,
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
 the night time, the following property, viz:

Three diamond rings - one Marquise
pearl and garnet ring - one gold
wedding ring - in all of the amount
and value of one hundred and fifty
dollars (\$150^{no}_{two})
 the property of deponent

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and
 carried away by Federick George Wood (now here)
 from the following facts to wit: That
 deponent is informed by Detective Officer
Dennis Grady of the Central Office that
 about the hour of 6 o'clock P.M. of said
 date he found five diamond rings - a Marquise
 ring and a wedding ring in the possession and
 on the person of the defendant, and that deponent
 has seen said diamond rings - Marquise ring and
 wedding ring found in the possession of the defendant
 by said Officer Grady - and fully recognizes the same
 as his property - and as the aforesaid property stolen
 from him by said defendant, and that the defendant
 after being advised of his rights admitted and confessed
 in open Court to deponent in presence of Detective Grady
 that he had stolen said property - deponent therefore asks
 that said defendant may be held to answer Henry M. Alenman

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged years, occupation Detective Officer of No.

Entrab Office Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry M. Hanna

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

Sworn to before me, this 12 day } Dennis Grady
of January 189 }
 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1883
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss.
Frederick Genye Wood 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. *Frederick Genye Wood*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *104 Lawrence Street - Brooklyn*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Run Bikes Clean*

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
Frederick Geo Wood

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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

Dated, March 1893 Police Justice.

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

Dated, March 1893 Police Justice.

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

Dated, March 1893 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 66 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry A. McNamee
Frederick Perry Wood

Offense
Jury
Held

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Dated,

August 14

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Magistrate.

Frank
L. M. G. G. G.

Officer.

C. O.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Wm. G. G.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frederick George Wood

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

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

The said

Frederick George Wood,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *11th*
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*six finger rings of the value
of twenty-five dollars each and
one other finger ring of the value
of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Henry McAlenman

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

*De Lancey McCall,
District Attorney.*

Witnesses:

Officer Brady

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Counsel,

1893

Filed 19 day of *May*

Pleads,

Voluntarily

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Frederick Sangster

(4 cases)

Grand Larceny, second Degree.
[Sections 228, 229, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. Patton

Foreman.

(Sentenced on another indictment)

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

Henry M. Allenan

of No. 194-8-Avenue Street, aged 63 years,
 occupation Pawn Broker being duly sworn,
 deposes and says, that on the 5 day of January 1893 at the City of New York,
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
 the day time, the following property, viz:

One pair Diamond Ear-rings. of
 the amount and value of Eighty
 Dollars

($\$ 80 \frac{20}{100}$)

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 Frederick George Wood (now here)

from the following facts to wit: That deponent
 is informed by Detective Officers Grady & Moran
 of the Central Office that about the hour of 6 o'clock
 P.M. of the 11th day of January 1893. they found a
 Pawn-ticket in the possession and on the person of
 the defendant, and which Pawn-ticket represented
 a pair of diamonds ear-rings. pawned or pledged
 at the Pawn Office of Joseph Blau No 45-6-Avenue
 and that deponent has seen the said ear-rings
 pawned or Pledged at said Pawn Office of Jrs Blau
 and represented by said Pawn-ticket found in
 the possession of the defendant by said Officers Grady
 and Moran - and fully recognizes the same as his property
 and as the aforesaid property stolen from him on said
 date - and that the defendant after being

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11th day of January 1893.

Notary

Notary Public

advised of his rights. admitted and
 confessed in open Court, to defendant in
 presence of Detective Officers Grady and
 Doran that he had stolen and pawned
 and Pledged the aforesaid property - in the
 Pawn Office of Blau No 45-6 - Avenue
 defendant therefore asks that said defendant
 may be held to answer

Sworn to before me }
 this 14 day of January 1893 } Henry H. McClenahan

John R. Butler
 Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged Central Office years, occupation Dennis Grady of No. Detective Officer

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Benny D. McKeenan

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

Sworn to before me, this 14 day }
of May 1892 }

Dennis Grady

James P. Smith

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 35 years, occupation Inspector of No. 100

Central Office Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry H. McManis

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

Sworn to before me, this 15 day
of February 1892

George A. Moran

James H. Burke Police Justice.

0168

Sec. 198—200.

1882
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Frederick George Wood

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

No 40 Laurence St - Brooklyn

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Wm Barkers Club

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**Frederick George Wood*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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

Dated, January 3 189 3 Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Harry R. McAlmon
Fredrick Emp Wood

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BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence..... Street.

Dated,

189

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

Wm 9/2

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frederick George Wood

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

Frederick George Wood

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

The said

Frederick George Wood,

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

*one pair of earrings of the
value of eighty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Henry McAlenan

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney*

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Witnesses:

Alfred Grady

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Counsel,

Filed

19 day of May

1893

Plends,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frederick George Wood
(4 cases)

Grand Larceny, second Degree.
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

DR LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

L. Catlin

Foreman.

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Henry M. Alenian

of No. 194 E. Avenue Street, aged 63 years,
 occupation Pawn Broker being duly sworn,
 deposes and says, that on the 8 day of December 1893 at the City of New York,
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
 the day time, the following property, viz:

Ladies gold watch of the amount and
 value of fifteen dollars - and two
 Diamond rings - of the amount and
 value of twenty dollars - in all of the
 Amount and value of thirty five dollars (\$35⁰⁰/₁₀₀)
 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 Frederick George Wood (now here) from the
 following facts to wit: that deponent is informed
 by Detective Officers Brady and Moran of the
 Central Office that about the hour of six o'clock
 PM of the 11th day of January 1893 - they found a
 Pawn-ticket in the possession and on the
 person of the defendant, and which Pawn-ticket
 represented a gold watch and two diamond
 ear-rings, pawned or pledged at the Pawn
 Office of Charles W. Simpson No 225 - Park Row.
 And that deponent has seen the said gold watch
 and two diamond rings, pawned or pledged
 at said Pawn Office of said Simpson - and which
 rings and watch was represented by said Pawn
 tickets found in the possession of said defendant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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Police Justice.

by said Officer Dran and Grady - and fully
 recognizes the same as his property and as
 the aforesaid property stolen from him on
 said date - and that the Defendant
 after being advised of his rights admitted
 and confessed in Open Court to defendant
 in presence of Detention Officers Grady and
 Dran - that he had stolen the said
 property and had pawned or pledged
 the same at the Pawn Office of said
 Township - defendant therefore asks that
 the Defendant may be held to answer
 Term to before me
 the 14 day of Janug 1893

Wm. H. Grady & Co. Secy. and

John R. Smith
 Police Judge

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged _____ years occupation _____ of No. _____

Central Office

Dennis Gady
Detective Officer

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this _____ day
of _____ 189 _____

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May

Dennis Gady

John R. Smith

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 37 years, occupation Detective Officer of No. 14

Intab Officer Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Harry M. Alana

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

Sworn to before me this

day

of

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George A. Doran

James R. [Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

Frederick George Wood 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.

Frederick George Wood

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

No 40 Laurence Street Brooklyn

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Wm Brothers Clerk

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

Frederick G. Wood

Taken before me this

day of *September* 1893

George Wood

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated, May 1893 Wendell Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court---

2/67 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry H. Newman
Frederick Lewis Wood

Offense

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence..... Street.

Dated,

1893

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

Wm Gt

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frederick George Wood

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

*Frederick George Wood*of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:The said *Frederick George Wood*late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,*one watch of the value of fifteen dollars, and two finger rings of the value of ten dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Henry McAlenan

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

De Lancey McCall
District Attorney

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1899

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frederick George Wood

(4 cases)

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

Dr LANCEY NICOLI,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

L. C. Allen

Foreman.

(Entered in another index)

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Foster & Leonard
12 of May

Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Henry McAlleenan

of No. 194-f-Avenue Street, aged 63 years,occupation Pawn Broker being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the 21 day of November 189 2 at the City of New York,in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:—One gold watch of the amount and
value of sixty dollars— and a

diamond ring of the amount and

value of twenty dollars— in all of
the value of eighty dollars $\left(\$ \frac{80}{100} \right)$ 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 Tedrick George Wood (now here) from the

following facts to wit: That deponent is informed by Detective Officers Grady and Doran of the Central Office that about the hour of six o'clock P.M. of the 11th day of January 1893 they found two Pawn-tickets in the possession and on the person of the defendant— and which Pawn-tickets represented a gold watch and a diamond ring pawned or pledged at the Pawn Office of Arthur J. Heany Atlantic Street in the City of Brooklyn— and that deponent has seen the said gold watch and diamond ring which had been pawned or pledged at said Pawn Office of said Heany— and which was represented by said Pawn tickets found in the

of
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before me this

Police Justice

possessions of the defendant and fully recognizes
 the same as his property - and as the afore-
 -said property stolen from on or about said
 date - and that the defendant after being
 advised of his rights - admitted and confessed
 in open Court to defendant in presence of
 Detective Grady that he had stolen said
 property - and had framed or perjured
 the same - at said Court Office of said
 County - defendant therefore asks that the
 defendant may be held to answer

Sworn to before me this } Henry M. [unclear]
 14 day of January 1893 }

[Signature]
 Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged Central Office years, occupation Dennis Grady of No. Detective

Central Office Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry A. McManis

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

Sworn to before me, this 14 day
of January 189 3

Dennis Grady

James A. Burke

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged _____ years, occupation _____ of No. _____

Central Office _____ Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Henry M. Allen*

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

Sworn to before me, this _____ day } *George A. Moran*
of *January* _____ 189 _____

James H. [illegible] Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

Frederick George Wood 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. *Frederick George Wood*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *At 40 Laurence Street - Brooklyn*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Room Bookers Clerk*

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 Fred.
Frederick George Wood

Taken before me this

day of *January* 189

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated, March 12 1893 John J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court---

2 66 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Harry H. McKeen
1946
Ludwick Henry Wood

Offense

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence..... Street.

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Dated,

1946

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frederick George Wood

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

Frederick George Wood

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

The said

Frederick George Wood

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

*one watch of the value of
sixty dollars and one finger ring
of the value of twenty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Henry Mc Aleenan

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

*De. Laurence Nicoll,
District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wright, Millie

DATE:

01/11/93



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Witnesses:

Vernie Payson

Deft. appears
to give a very
true & correct
statement of the
facts.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Willie Wright
any 27/93

Tried & convicted of

Grand Larceny 1st deg.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, First Degree,
(DWELLING HOUSE.)
[Sections 523, 530,
Penal Code.]

A TRUE BILL.

J. Cathin

Foreman.

Dec 23-93
3/10/94
T.M.

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Witnesses:

Hennie Payson

Defendant
to give a copy
of it to the
Salem County
Pr

Counsel,

Filed

day of Aug 1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Millie Wright
Aug 27 93

Tried & convicted of
Grand Larceny, First Degree
DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, First Degree.
(DWELLING HOUSE.)
Penal Code.]

A TRUE BILL.

J. Cathin

Foreman.

3/10/93
T.M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART I.

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 The People of the State of New York, :
 : Before
 against : Hon. Fred'k Smyth,
 : and a jury.
 Millie Wright. :
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 ----- x

Indictment filed Jan. 11, 1893.

Indicted for grand larceny in the first degree.

New York, Jan. 27, 1893.

A P P E A R A N C E S:

For the People, Asst. District-Atty. John F. McIntyre;

For the defendant, A. C. Cowan, Esq.

JENNIE PAYSON, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at 275 West 36th. Street. I resided there on the 26th. day of December last. On that day the defendant was in my employ as a domestic doing general housework. I was the owner on that day of a diamond brooch valued at \$350. I saw it last on that day between five and half past five o'clock in the afternoon on a table in the dining room. I had taken it off to change my dress. I had taken off my wrapper and was about to change to a street costume. I laid it on the table in the dining room in the presence of this defendant. Nobody else was in that room at that time. I got myself ready to go out. I went upstairs and when I had completed my toilet I went to the table to pick up my pin. The pin was not there. I spoke up and I says: "Millie, where is my pin?" She says:

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"What pin?" I says: "My diamond pin". She said she had not seen it, but had seen me put it on the table and that it ought to be there. I asked her if she had picked it up and she said no, that she had not seen it at all after she saw me put it on the table. Between the time I laid that pin down and the time it was missing nobody had been in that room except the defendant. In about half an hour the defendant left and went across the street to a grocery store to get some milk. When she returned after that I asked her if she knew anything about the pin and she said she did not know. I then went out and told her to have that pin by the time I returned. I came back at about half past eight o'clock and she said she had not found the pin, or had not seen it. I told her again that she must find the pin, and then she stated that some one had called on her but she would not say who it was. As I came back after being out I saw the figure of a colored man leaving the gate but I do not know who he was. I then went to the 37th. Street Station House and made a complaint and had the defendant arrested.

Cross-examination:

On leaving the house between 7 and 8 o'clock I saw nobody in the house but this defendant. I am positive I placed my diamond brooch on the dining room table when I went to dress myself. I was not gone more than 20 minutes before I returned and found the pin missing. I immediately accused the defendant of taking it but she constantly denied it.

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THEODORE BEASLEY, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer in this city. I went to the premises 275 West 36th. St. on the 28th. of December and saw this defendant. I asked her where Mrs. Payson's diamond pin was. She said she did not know. I told her the best thing to do was to give it up to me; that Mrs. Payson did not want to prosecute her if she would give up the pin. She denied all knowledge of it and said she knew nothing about it. I told her if she did not give it to me I would have to arrest her. I then took her to the Station House and in front of the desk the Sergeant asked her why she did not give up the pin and she said she did not have it, and she referred to a man named Jimmy Green, saying that he was around the house to see her that afternoon.

Cross-examination:

The defendant never acknowledged to me that she stole this diamond pin. She acknowledged afterwards that she gave it to Jimmy Green. I have looked for Mr. James Green but have been unable to locate him up to the present time.

WILLIAM F. DELANEY, a witness for the People, sworn, testified

I am a police officer connected with the 22d. Precinct. I called at 275 West 36th. Street in company with Officer Beasley on the 28th. of December. I asked the defendant where the pin was but she denied all knowledge of it. She afterwards said she gave it to a man by the name

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of Jimmy Green. We have not been able to find Jimmy Green.

DEFENSE.

MILLIE WRIGHT, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I resided at the time of my arrest at 275 W. 36th. Street in the City of New York. I was working for Mrs. Payson. I did general housework. I had been in her employ three weeks when she accused me of taking this diamond pin. I told her I did not know anything about the pin. I remember on Monday night when she came back she asked me if anybody had been at the house. I told her that nobody had been there. She told me that she had seen the shadow of a man at the gate but I told her I did not see anybody at the house. The lady never said a word to me about the pin until after she returned at about half past 8 o'clock. She then said she missed the pin and asked me if anybody had been there. I told her no, that nobody had been at the house since she left. I did not steal the lady's pin. I have never been convicted of any crime in my life. I gave her permission to search me and my room, but she did not do so. I saw the pin on the table the night when she said she missed it, but on missing it afterwards I thought she must have taken it with her when she went out. As soon as she accused me of taking the pin I denied all knowledge of it. During that evening a man by the name of Jimmy Green whom I had known only three weeks came there to the house to see me. He may have taken the pin.

Cross-examination:

Jimmy Green lived in 30th. Street, but I do not

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know the number. I have not seen him since. He was at that house the night that the pin was missed. I do not deny that I saw the pin lying on the table.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the first degree, with a strong recommendation to the mercy of the Court

Indictment filed Jan. 11-1893

Court of General Sessions

Part I

Jan 1/93

The People &c.

vs.

Mollie Wright

at trial of testimony

on trial, New York,

January 27th

1893.

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Police Court

2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

of No. 275 West 36th St Jennie Payson
occupation Housekeeper Street, aged 26 years,
deposes and says, that on the 26 day of December 1897 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz:

One Diamond Brooch of the
Value of Eight Hundred and
fifty 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 Millie Wright

from the fact that the defendant was
employed by deponent as a servant
and at about the hour of 8 o'clock
and thirty minutes P.M. on said date
deponent saw said brooch on the dining
room table and a short time afterwards
deponent missed said brooch from said
dining room table and no other person
had recourse to said dining room but
deponent and defendant

Deponent further says that she is informed
by Officer Theodore Mason of the 20th Precinct
Police that the defendant admitted and
confessed to said officer that the defendant had
stolen said property and gave it to a man named
Green
Jennie Payson

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 40 E French Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Junie Payson and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 6th

day of January 1890,

Theodore Busby

John J. Ryan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Millie Wright

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. *20 Premier Place* Street, aged *42* years,
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the *9* day of *January* 188*3*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *he arrested*
Millie White (now here) on the charge
of having committed a Larceny.
Dependent thereupon asks that said
Millie may be held to enable dependent
to procure further evidence

Theodore Busby

Sworn to before me, this

of *January*

188*3*

day

Mr. Busby
Police Justice.

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Police Court, 210 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

Mellie White

Dated

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Ryan Magistrate.

Bresly Officer.

Witness, 2v

Disposition, _____

1000 E. 1st St. 5:15 pm
6:10 am

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Millie Wright

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

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

The said

Millie Wright

late of the *20th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the *26th* day of *December* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, in the night time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

and
value of eight hundred and
fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Jennie Payson

in the dwelling house of the said

Jennie Payson -

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

De Lancey McCall,
District Attorney