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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Walsh, Michael J.

**DATE:**

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Counsel, *Michael J. Walsh*  
Filed *14* day of *Nov* 188*9*  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *R*  
*Michael J. Walsh*  
*Grand Larceny, 1st degree*  
*(MISAPPROPRIATION)*  
*(Sections 528 and 530 of the Penal Code)*

*1900*  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Michael J. Walsh*  
Foreman.  
*Dec 3/89*  
*John R. Fellows*  
*Dec 3/89*  
*Michael J. Walsh*  
*Dec 3/89*

Witnesses:  
*John R. Fellows*

Court of General Sessions

The People }  
vs } Grand Larceny  
Michael J. Walsh }

City & County of New York ss

John H. Hyman of  
No. 1132 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue this City being  
duly sworn says that he is  
engaged in the hat business at  
the above address.

That he has known defendant  
for about five years and is  
acquainted with a great many  
others that know him, and  
that said defendant's character  
for honesty and industry up  
to the present charge has been  
very good.

Deponent is also acquainted with  
the wife of defendant who has  
five children, and who have  
been dependent upon the defendant  
for support.

Sworn to before me this }  
6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1899 } John H. Hyman

Notary Public in and for the City of New York

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Court of General Sessions

The People

vs  
Michael J. Hales

City of New York

Francis J. Briggs of  
207 East 59 Street this City being  
duly sworn says he is engaged  
in the Express business at above  
address. That he is acquainted  
with the defendant for about  
five years and also is acquainted  
with numerous of his friends  
and that defendant's character  
for honesty and in duty up  
to present offense to deponent's  
knowledge has been very  
good, never before having heard  
of him being charged with a  
criminal offense or arrested.

Sworn to before me this  
6 day of December 1889

W. L. Davis

Notary Public Francis J. Briggs  
King & Carter - N.Y.C.



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Count of General Services

The People

vs

Michael J. Walsh

— — —

Applicants as to Character

— — —

Maurice Meyer

General Seft

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Police Court—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

188 ~~New York~~ ~~New York~~ John Bohner  
of No. ~~96~~ ~~New York~~ ~~Brooklyn~~ Street, aged 64 years,  
occupation dealer in beef and pork being duly sworn  
deposes and says that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1889 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:

the sum of Six hundred dollars in lawful  
money of the United States of America, and  
also other sums of money as hereinafter set  
forth

the property of the deponent John Bohner

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 Michael J. Walsh. That said Michael  
J. Walsh was at the times herein named the agent,  
attorney in fact and clerk of deponent in his business of  
buying and selling beef under the name of Tompkins Market  
Beef Co. at Tompkins Market, Seventh Street and Third Avenue  
New York City.

That Michael J. Walsh had in his possession, custody and  
control as such agent, attorney in fact and clerk large  
sums of money on deposit in the Germania Bank of New York  
and was authorized to draw and use the same in de-  
ponent's business. That said Walsh did draw by  
check from said Bank the said sum of Six hundred  
dollars, as deponent is informed by the teller thereof,  
and that he did not use the said sum in the busi-  
ness of or for deponent but that he, said Walsh,

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did steal, appropriate and carry away said sum of six hundred Dollars to and for his own use.

That said Walsh did on or about the days named in the schedule hereto annexed, draw the sums of money placed apposite said dates in the schedule and that he did also use and appropriate the same to his own use in place of using the same in deponent's business and for his benefit.

That on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1889, the said Michael J. Walsh called at the residence of deponent and there and there freely and voluntarily and without fear, threat or compulsion on the part of deponent admitted and confessed that he, Michael J. Walsh had taken and appropriated to his own use said sums of money and that he had lost the same by betting at the races. That said Walsh signed a statement which is annexed, to the same effect in the presence of deponent freely and of his own accord.

Sworn to before me }  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1889 } John' Bolmech  
Deputy  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George T. Krapp*  
aged 35 years, occupation *Paying Teller, Germania Bank* of No.  
*215 Bowery New York* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *John Bohner*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1889

*George T. Krapp*  
*John Bohner*  
*John Bohner*  
Police Justice.



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		Dr	
1888	Cash	\$	60
Sept 3	"		200
Oct 15	"		125
Oct 20	"		350
Nov 26	"		40
Nov 1	"		100
" 14	"		200
" 17	"		120
Dec 11	"		500
" 20	"		200
" 28	"		350
1889	Cash		400
Jan 5	"		400
" 8	"		75
" 10	"		300
" 15	"		450
" 16	"		300
" 18	"		300
" 19	"		300
" 23	"		400
" 23	"		600
" 27	"		300
Feb 2	"		200
" 5	"		400
" 7	"		300
" 14	"		300
" 14	"		450
" 16	"		350
" 18	"		300
" 19	"		300
" 19	"		200
" 23	"		100
March 27	"		400
" 3	"		125
" 5	"		20
" 6	"		100
" 8	"		400
" 9	"		500
" 14	"		400
" 16	"		500
" 16	"		505
" 19	"		300
" 20	"		540
" 21	"		500
" 21	"		325
" 22	"		300
" 25	"		600
" 26	"		700
" 27	"		655
" 28	"		707
" 29	"		600
" 30	"		50
		15997	
		\$ 15997	



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	Cash	Dr
Sept 14		\$ 100 -
Oct 28		50 -
Nov 15		160 -
Dec 3		70 -
" 12		100 -
" 25		545 -
" 28		125 -
Jan 30		200 -
Feb 4		50 -
" 9		90 -
" 11		45 -
" 23		80 -
" 26		45 -
March 9		400 -
" 11		45 -
" 15		860 -
" 16		450 -
" 23		45 -
" 25		45 -
" 28		680 -
		600 -
		12 -

\$ 4597.00

Dr \$ 15997.00  
Cr " 4597.00  
\$ 11400.00

The above is a statement of money  
belonging to John Bohuet aggregating the  
sum of \$11,400. on March 28. 1889, appropri-  
ated by me to my own use without his  
knowledge or consent.

Witness: John Bohuet

Michael J Walsh

May 7. 1889

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

3<sup>rd</sup> District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Michael J. Walsh

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

33 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States (New Jersey)

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

Answer.

N<sup>o</sup> 1220. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, about four years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Butcher & Salesman

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 & ask for  
an examination

Michael J. Walsh

Taken before me this

day of

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 *James J. Walsh*  
of New York, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
that on the *27* day of *March*  
*1889*, the said Defendant, *James J. Walsh*, did on  
*27* day of *March*, *1889*, take, steal  
and carry away *one*  
*hundred dollars (\$100)*

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  
forthwith before me, at the *Police Court* DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *27* day of *March*, *1889*

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Nov. 9-89  
33 yrs.  
W.S.  
Bureau  
M  
Rev. 3 St.

The within named

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

Dated .....188

Police Justice.

POLICE COURT DISTRICT.  
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
John Robert.  
vs.  
Michael J. Walsh

Warrant-General.

Dated Nov. 9-89 188  
Magistrate.  
Shute Officer.

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.



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

Police Court No. 1660  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. Michael M. M. M.  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Jury  
Officer

Dated November 9 1889  
Magistrate

Witnesses  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses  
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
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No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
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Witnesses  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dated November 9 1889 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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No 221 \$600<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> New York March 27 1889

*Tompkins Market Beef Co.*

Pay to the order of *Pearl*

*Five hundred and no* Dollars

To the Germania Bank  
of New York

*Tompkins Market Beef Co.*  
*M. J. Walsh atty*

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*M. J. Walsh*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Michael J. Walsh

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

Michael J. Walsh  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, in the first degree, committed  
as follows:

The said

Michael J. Walsh

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
twenty-seventh day of March in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, being  
then and there the clerk and servant of

one John Bohner

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control  
certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

John Bohner

the true owner thereof, to wit:

the sum of six  
hundred dollars in money, lawful  
money of the United States and of  
the value of six hundred dollars

the said Michael J. Walsh afterwards, to wit:  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
did feloniously appropriate the said

sum of money

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said

John Bohner

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and  
personal property of the said

John Bohner

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

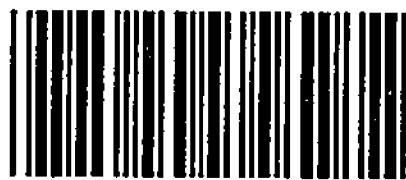
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Washington, Laurence

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

*Officer Thomas J. Davis*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1899

day of

*April 19*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Lawrence Washington*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
(Selling without License.)  
[III, R. S. (7th Ed.) page 1981, § 18, and  
of 1888, Chap. 340, § 5].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Amos A. Little*

Foreman.

*Nov 21 89*

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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

*Lawrence Washington*

(III. Revised  
Statutes, [7th  
edition] p. 1981  
Section 13.)

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Lawrence Washington*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND WINES  
WITHOUT A LICENSE, committed as follows:

The said

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth*  
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous  
liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one  
gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale,  
one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong  
and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid, unknown, unlawfully did sell, in  
quantity less than five gallons at a time, to *one Thomas Ferris* and to  
certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without  
having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

(Laws of 1881,  
chapter 340 sec-  
tion 5)

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Lawrence Washington*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND  
BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows:

The said

*Lawrence Washington*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises ~~there situate, known as~~  
~~and on board of a certain vessel and steam boat called the City~~  
~~number of Springfield, then lying and being in the waters~~  
*there, commonly called the East River*  
certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wines and beer, to wit: one gill of  
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of  
cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of  
lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to *one Thomas Ferris* and to  
certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be  
drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law,  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of  
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*John R. Fellows,*  
District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

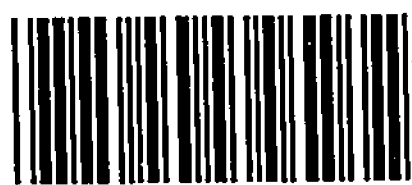
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Waterman, John

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Mary McCall.

James McCall.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1889

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Waterman

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Tried and convicted

1 340 2 8000 State Prison

Nov. 27, 1889

A TRUE BILL.

Accused

Foreman.

Ordered to the COURT of

District and Superior  
of the COUNTY of NEW YORK,  
for trial (Entered in the minutes)

1889 Nov 27

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 282 West 133rd Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Married being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 5 day of November 1889 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 pocket book containing Eighty  
four 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 John Maternani (now here)

from the fact that at about  
the hour of 2:30 o'clock PM  
of said date deponent accepted  
an invitation to partake of a  
drink with the defendant and  
entered a saloon at 247g. St. Avenue  
and a while therein deponent  
partook of a drink of whiskey  
and immediately became  
unconscious, that while in that  
condition said money was  
taken from a pocket in  
deponent's dress. Further that  
subsequently deponent was

Sworn to before me, this  
1889 day

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informed by her son James M<sup>all</sup>  
that he saw said Waterman  
take said property from her  
pocket remove its contents  
and place the pocket book  
in a drawer. When she  
awoke she missed her pocket book and  
money from her pocket  
and bag then and there  
informed by said Waterman  
where said pocket book  
was

Mary M<sup>all</sup>

Sporn Blyford me  
the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November  
A. J. White

Police Justice



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Sec. 198-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Waterman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*31 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*304 W 134<sup>th</sup> St, 3 years -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Janitor*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*John Waterman*

Taken before me this

day of

*John Waterman*

Police Justice.

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

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Police Court--- 5-1663  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry M. Fall  
3827 Ave 133 St  
John Watson  
Lacy  
Abner  
Offence

Dated Nov 9 1889

Magistrate

Police Justice

Witnesses

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_

No. 6, by \_\_\_\_\_

No. 7, by \_\_\_\_\_

No. 8, by \_\_\_\_\_

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 Lacy, Abner

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 Nov 9 1889 H. M. Fall Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0740

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 Waterman*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by  
this indictment, accuse *John Waterman*

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

The said

*John Waterman*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifth*  
day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the  
*day* time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
~~then and there due and unsatisfied~~ (and of the kind known as United States Treasury  
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the  
payment of and of the value of *forty-two*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of  
*forty-two*  
dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *forty-two*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *forty-two*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of *ten dollars, and one*

*pocketbook of the value of fifty*  
*cents*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Werner, Charles

**DATE:**

11/08/89



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Witnesses;

Green Vappan

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

1879

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Werner

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman,

George D. Dwyer

John C. Mee

John C. Mee

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0742



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0743

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. Antonio Cella 888 Sixth Avenue Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Grocery being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 888 Sixth Avenue Street 19 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brown stone  
building in part  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Grocery Store  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Opening the  
Iron light over the door of the 50th  
Street and entering therein  
with intent to commit a felony

on the 13 day of October 1889 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of Imported  
Segars of the value of Twenty  
three dollars (\$23.00)

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

for the reasons following, to wit:

That said premises  
was securely locked and fastened  
That deponent is informed by  
Officer John F. Gappan of the  
23rd Precinct that about 11 o'clock  
on said date he saw defendant inside  
premises and saw him take a box of segars  
from the segars case and when defendant came out  
said premises said Officer arrested him

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0744

Wherefore defendant prays  
that defendant be held to  
Answer and be dealt with  
as the law directs

Summons before me  
this 13th day of Oct 1887 Antonio Cella  
V. T. M. Wilson  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1887  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1887  
Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1887  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Office—BURGLARY.

Dated 1887 \_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0745

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation

John F. Tappan  
Police Officer of No.

231 Premier Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Antonia Cella  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

Oct 1837

John F. Tappan

John W. Mahon

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0746

Sec. 198-200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Charles Werner

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Green

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

Answer.

W. Chatham St. Two weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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

Answer.

I am guilty  
Charles Werner

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0747

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Antonio Cellar  
884 W. 6 Ave  
Brooklyn

Offence

Dated Oct 13 1889

Magistrate

Officer

Witness

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
OCT 14 1889  
NEW YORK

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

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

Dated Oct 13 1889 W. J. McMahon Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1889 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1889 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0748

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 Werner

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

Charles Werner

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

The said

Charles Werner

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-nine*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one

Antonio Bella

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Antonio Bella

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0749

SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF

*Petis* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Werner*

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

*two hundred cigars of the  
value of twelve cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Antonio Bella*

in the *store* of the said

*Antonio Bella*

there situate, then and there being found, *in* the *store* 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.

*John R. Hellows,  
District Attorney*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Werner, Paul

**DATE:**

11/11/89



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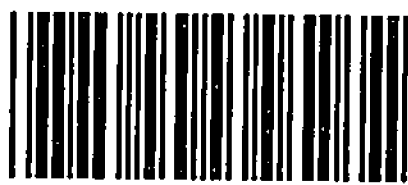
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, Frank

**DATE:**

11/11/89



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Kelso, Frederick

**DATE:**

11/11/89



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0753

Witnesses:

John Davis  
Officer Burleigh

Counsel,

Filed

11 day of Nov. 1889

Pleads,

Anthony W.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P. Baker*  
Paul Werner,  
Frank Smith and  
Frederick Helso

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. W. Little*  
Forfeited  
Nov. 18, 1889  
All plead Guilty - R. D. G.  
each Emma Refractory  
Nov 20/89 Ordered by R. D. G.  
of the COUNTY of NEW YORK,  
for trial (Entered in the Minutes)

1889

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0754

Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 388 Bleeker Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Baker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 388 Bleeker Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story building  
one room in the rear of the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
and which was occupied by deponent as a sleeping apartment  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the lock  
of the door leading to said Room by means  
of false keys

on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1889 in the evening time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

good lawful money of the United States, in all  
of the value of thirty five dollars  
one open face gold watch of the value of ten dollars  
one Revolver of the value of two dollars  
one over Coat and one pair of Clothing  
of the value of thirty dollars  
one gold ring of the value of eight dollars  
said property being in all of the value of  
seventy seven dollars \$ 77.00

the property of deponent

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

Paul Mien Frank Smith and  
Frank Nelson (all read here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent had said property  
in a trunk in the aforesaid Room  
and the trunk locked that in the evening  
of said 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November at the hour of 6<sup>30</sup>  
O'clock deponent left said Room and  
securely locked the door, and deponent  
went to the Bakery at the aforesaid premises  
to work that said defendant Mien  
was also employed in said Bakery and

POOR QUALITY  
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occupied said Room with defendant who at the  
hour of about 11<sup>30</sup> O'clock went up stairs  
to said Room and ~~informed~~ he returned  
and informed defendant that the door after  
Room was open and the trunk broken  
open, and defendant discovered that said  
property was stolen & carried away.  
Defendant is now informed by Thomas Burdick,  
of the 9<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that he arrested  
said three defendants and found in the  
possession of said Frank Smith a Revolver  
and one pair of Pants in his person, which  
property defendant fully identifies as part  
of the property stolen from defendant.  
Defendant is further informed that said Theo.  
acknowledged to him that he possessed the  
Watch, and gave the tickets to the  
defendant. Where all of which information  
defendant believes to be true.  
Defendant therefore charges that said Men  
and said other two defendants conspired  
with each other in the commission of said  
Burglary and in the Larceny as aforesaid  
known to defendant.

8<sup>th</sup> day of November 1889 } John L. Long  
J. L. Long  
Notary Public

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

23.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Bail.

Committed in default of \$

Bailed by

No. Street.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0756

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

aged 40 years, occupation Police officer of No. 9th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Julius Benz

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of Nov 1888

John H. Homan  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0757

Sec. 193-200.

2<sup>nd</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Paul Wiener*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *Windsor Hotel.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barber*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Paul Wiener*

Taken before me this

day of

*November 1889*

*John J. McManis*  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0758

Sec. 193-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Frank Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. Miner Hotel

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Baker

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Frank Smith.

Taken before me this

day of March

1889

John J. McNamee  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0759

Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

2nd District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frederick Kello.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *Windsor Hotel*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Baker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Frederick Kello.*

Taken before me this

day of

*August*

188

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*John J. Brennan*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0760

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

Police Court... 2  
District, 1645

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John G. Grogan  
388 Collector  
Paul Meyers  
Frank Smith  
Frank Miller

Offence *Burglary*

Dated

*March 6*  
1889

Residence

*Stuyvesant*

Magistrate.

No. 3, by

*Thomas Grogan*

Officer.

Residence

*Stuyvesant*

Precinct.

No. 4, by

*John G. Grogan*

Officer.

Residence

*Stuyvesant*

Street.

No.

*654*

Street.

No.

*1520*

Street.

No.

*1520*

Street.

No.

*1520*

Street.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be 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 *March 6* 1889 *John G. Grogan* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0761

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Paul Werner, Frank  
Smith and Frederick Kelso

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

Paul Werner, Frank  
Smith and Frederick Kelso

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

The said

Paul Werner, Frank  
Smith and Frederick Kelso all

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

John Benz

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0762

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Paul Werner, Frank Smith and Frederick Kelso*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Paul Werner, Frank Smith and Frederick Kelso*, all  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in  
the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night*—  
time of said day, with force and arms, *the sum of thirty-five*  
*dollars in money, lawfull money of the*  
*United States and of the value of*  
*thirty-five dollars, one watch of*  
*the value of ten dollars, one pistol*  
*of the value of two dollars, one overcoat*  
*of the value of fifteen dollars, one*  
*coat of the value of eight dollars,*  
*one vest of the value of three dollars,*  
*one pair of trousers of the value of*  
*four dollars, and one finger ring of*  
*the value of eight dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *John Benz*

in the dwelling house of the said *John Benz*—

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.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0763

THIRD COUNT.

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

*Paul Werner, Frank Smith and Frederick Kels*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows :

The said

*Paul Werner, Frank Smith and Frederick Kels*, all

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the sum of thirty-five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of thirty-five dollars, one watch of the value of ten dollars, one pistol of the value of two dollars, one overcoat of the value of fifteen dollars, one coat of the value of eight dollars, one vest of the value of three dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of four dollars, and one finger ring of the value of eight dollars of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*John Benz*

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

*John Benz*

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

*Paul Werner,*

*Frank Smith and Frederick Kels*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3510

**DESCRIPTION:**

Westbrook, William J.

**DATE:**

11/21/89



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses;

Officer Madden

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William Westbrook

7/1/11

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
(Keeping Open at Unlawful Hours,  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1989, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.  
Transferred to the Court of Special  
Sessions for trial and final disposition.

Part 2. N.Y. C. L. C. .... 1884.

A True Bill.

Adrian White

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0766

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William J. Westbrook*

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

*William J. Westbrook*  
of the crime of KEEPING OPEN, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF ONE AND FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, a place licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, committed as follows:

The said *William J. Westbrook*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord *one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine*, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed between the hours of one and five o'clock in the morning of the said day, and between the said hours of the said day, to wit: at the hour of *two* o'clock in the morning of the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, at the time aforesaid to be open and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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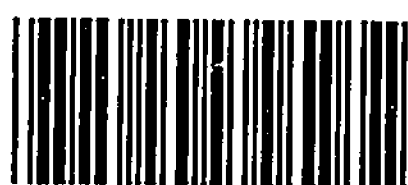
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wild, Joseph

**DATE:**

11/12/89



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Counsel,  
Filed, 1889  
Pleads, 12 Nov

THIRTY PEOPLE  
es. 1

ILLEGAL VOL. NG.

Joseph Wild  
Apr 17/89  
Pleaded Alibi

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
J. W. Little

Foreman.  
14th, v. 1, 7d

Witnesses:  
Officer Metcal

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0769

Police Court, 2 District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 15th Precinct Police Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 5 day of November 1889, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, at a general election held in

said city, Joseph Wilt, (now

here) did vote illegally, at the

poll of the 30th election district

of the Seventh Assembly district

at No 24 South Fifth Avenue.

The defendant was registered

as residing at No 58 West

Third Street, and, in reply to

a question from the election officer

the defendant said he then

resided at No 58 West Third

Street, and he voted as a resident

of No 58 West Third Street, de-

fendant was informed by Judd

a watcher at said poll, and also

by the chairman of said board

of election inspectors Schmalz,

that the defendant did not

reside at No 58 West Third St.

and had no right to vote as

a resident there. Defendant asks

that defendant be held to answer

said charge and to give defendant

an opportunity to bring the

said witnesses to court

James H. Welch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
5th day of November  
1889.  
J. H. Smith  
Officer

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

Joseph Wilt being duly examined before the under-  
signed 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. Joseph Wilt

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. France.

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

Answer. I sleep in lodging house.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Writer.

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. It was a mistake  
I did not know what  
I was doing.

Joseph Wilt

Taken before me this

5

day of Mr

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court... 2 1644  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo. H. Welch

Joseph Wilt

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Illegal Voting

Dated Nov 5 1893

Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

Henry E. Schmalz

No. 24 South 5th St.

Old Jr. Hall

No. 225 Broadway

Street

No. 1000

Street

to answer

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

Joseph Wilt

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 Nov 5 1893 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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

*Joseph Wilda*

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

accuse *Joseph Wilda*

of a FELONY, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on Tuesday, the *nineteenth* day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *nine*, (the same being the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in the said month of November), there was held a general election throughout the State of New York and in the said City and County of New York; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and at the said election the said *Joseph Wilda*, late of the said City and County, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Inspectors of Election of the *Second* Election District of the *Seventh* Assembly District of the said City and County, at a meeting of the said Inspectors of Election then being duly held at the duly designated polling place of the said Election District, and then and there feloniously did knowingly, willfully and fraudulently vote in the said Election District without having a lawful right to vote therein, to wit: he, the said *Joseph Wilda*, not having been then and there an inhabitant of the said State for one year, and the last four months a resident of the said County of New York, and for the last thirty days next preceding the said election, a resident of the said Election District: against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

JOHN R. FELLOWS. District Attorney.



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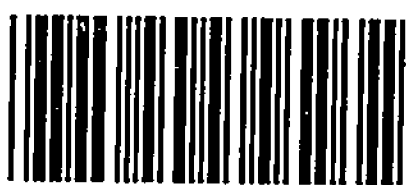
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Wilkes, George

**DATE:**

11/15/89



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Witnesses;

Elizabeth Leonard

Counsel,

Filed

10<sup>th</sup> day of

1889

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

2<sup>nd</sup> Ward  
138  
Clark

George Wilkes

PETITE LARCENY.

[Sections 528, 532 - Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. W. Wattle*

Foreman.

Part II November 19/89.

viewed and convicted.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 138 Macdugal

Elizabeth Leonard

Street, aged 57 years,

occupation Housekeeper

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 11 day of November 1889 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 Clock of the Value of 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 Henry Miller (now here) and

another person whose name deponent  
believes to be 'Burski' from the fact that  
said two defendants occupied a Room  
in deponent's premises, and Room  
contained said Clock,

That said two defendants were living  
the premises in Company of each other  
when said Miller had said Clock  
wrapped up in a paper deponent  
attempted to take said Clock from  
said Miller who then passed the same  
to the other defendant then said  
Miller violently pushed deponent  
threw deponent down, and both defendants  
run away in different directions

Elizabeth Leonard

Sworn to before me, this

11 day

of

November

1889

Charles W. Leonard Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 193-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George Wilkes

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 138 Macaulay Street 9 days

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 and demand  
a trial by jury

G Wilkes

Taken before me this 11

day of November 1889

William J. Justice  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court--- 2  
District. 1696

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles H. Howard  
135 Macdonald St.  
1 George Mills

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Laundry  
Hussey

Dated Nov 11 1889

Magistrate  
Officer  
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Witnesses

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 100 to answer

to answer  
C. H. Howard

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

Dated Nov 11 1889 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*George Wilkes*

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

*George Wilkes*  
of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY committed as follows:

The said

*George Wilkes*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh*  
day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*eighty-nine* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one clock of the value  
of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Elizabeth Leonard*

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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.

*John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney*

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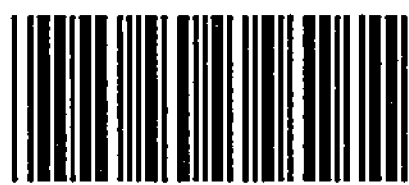
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Williams, Charles E.

**DATE:**

11/12/89



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Witnesses;

Walter Burke

W. C. Gavin

Officer Regan

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads, *Guilty*

1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Charles E. Williams*

Grand Larceny, Second degree.  
[Sections 528, 529 - Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Manly Little*

Foreman.

*Dec. 5/89*

*Filed & recorded*

*Judges Saxe & Underhill*

*Dec. 9/1889*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People of the State of  
New York,

Against  
Charles E. Williams.

Grand Larceny in the  
Second Degree.

For the purpose of this trial the following  
facts are hereby admitted on behalf of the defendant:

That Absolam Bace<sup>K</sup>us, Jr., a resident of Detroit,  
Michigan, and doing business as a lumber merchant at that  
place, visited the city of New York on the 24th day of  
October, 1889, and registered his name as a guest in <sup>a</sup> ~~the~~  
book provided for that purpose at the International Ho-  
tel, No 17 Park Row, in said city, about ten o'clock on  
the evening of said day.

That he had with him at that time an overcoat,  
gloves, papers, and a valise containing wearing apparel of  
the value of about Seventy Dollars, the property of  
said Bace<sup>K</sup>us; that said articles were deposited by him  
on the desk of the office of said hotel while register-  
ing; that immediately after registering he took said  
articles into the reading room of said hotel and placed  
them upon a chair or settee in said reading room and  
immediately thereafter sat down at the table in such  
room with his back to said articles and engaged in writ-  
ing.

That at or about said time said Bace<sup>K</sup>us lost  
possession of said articles, and that he gave no au-

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thority to any one to take away or remove said articles, and has not since regained possession of them, or seen any of them, except the certificate of deposit herein-after mentioned; that among the contents of said valise were ten to twelve collars, some five pair of cuffs, two shirts, three pairs of socks, and one under shirt, and eight or ten handkerchiefs, a certificate of deposit made by the cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Ausable, Michigan, certifying that James S. Duncan had deposited in said bank to the credit of said Bac<sup>K</sup>chus, Eleven Dollars and fifty-six cents, payable on the return of said certificate properly endorsed; that said certificate was not endorsed at the time, on the 24th day of October by said Bac<sup>K</sup>chus, and has never since been so-

There were also two thousand-mile railroad tickets, worth ten dollars each, in said ~~xx~~ valise, one hair brush, and several white neck ties, and a number of papers, including unsettled contracts and accounts between the said Bacchus and others, and some circulars describing a perfect combustion furnace. All these ~~xxx~~ articles were the property of said Bac<sup>K</sup>chus.

The said collars and cuffs are marked with the initials "A.B." The said valise was of medium size, leather and of leather color, well worn, with nickel mountings and clasp, ~~xxxxxx~~ and the said overcoat was of reddish brown or plum color with a quilted lining. And the said gloves were at the time that the said articles passed from the possession of said Bacchus in the pocket of said overcoat.



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It is stipulated that the valise, collars and cuffs, and certificate of deposit which the District Attorney will produce on the trial of this action on behalf of the People are the said several articles above alluded to.

*Done & NY Nov 16/87.*

*Maurice Meyer*  
*of Counsel Dept.*

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK.

*People Ex A her*  
*Nov. 4/89*

*against*

*Charles E. Williams*

*of*  
*Larceny*  
*6*

*Murder of defendant*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY

**POOR QUALITY  
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The People                      Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
vs.  
Charles E. Williams. Before Judge Gildersleeve.

Wednesday, December 4, 1889.

Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.

Mr. Parker: I will read the stipulation of the Counsel in place of Mr. Backus's testimony. Court of General Sessions, The People of the State of New York against Charles E. Williams, grand larceny in the second degree. For the purpose of this trial the following facts are hereby admitted on behalf of the Defendant: that Abolom Backus Jr., a resident of Detroit, Mich. and doing business as a lumber merchant at that place visited the city of New York on the 24th day of October, 1889 and registered his name as a guest in a book provided for that purpose at the International Hotel No. 17 Park Row in said city about ten o'clock on the evening of said day. That he had with him at that time an overcoat, gloves, papers and a valise containing wearing apparel of the value of about seventy dollars, the property of said Backus; that said articles were deposited by him on a desk of office of said hotel while registering; that immediately after registering he took said articles into the reading room of said hotel and placed them upon a chair or settee in said reading room and immediately thereafter sat down at the table in such room with his back to said articles and engaged in writing. That at or about said time said Backus lost possession of said articles and that he gave no authority to anyone to take away or remove said articles, and has not since regained possession of them or seen any of them except the certificate of deposit hereinafter

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mentioned; that among the contents of said valise were ten to twelve collars, some five pairs of cuffs, two shirts three pairs of sox and one undershirt and eight or ten handkerchieves and a certificate of deposit made by the cashier of the National Bank of Ausable, Michigan, certifying that James W. Duncan had deposited in said bank to the credit of said Backus \$11,56 payable on the return of said certificate properly endorsed; that said certificate was not endorsed at the time on the 24th day of October by said Backus and has never since been so. There were also two thousand mile railroad tickets worth ten dollars each in said valise, one hair brush and several white neckties and a number of papers including unsettled contracts and accounts between the said Backus and others and some circulars describing the operation of a combustion furnace.

All these articles were the property of said Backus.

The said collars and cuffs are marked with the initials A.B. The said valise was medium size leather and of leather color, well worn with nickel mountings and lasps and the said overcoat was of reddish brown or plum color with a quilted lining. And the said gloves were at the time that the said articles passed from the possession of said Backus in the pocket of said overcoat.

It is stipulated that the valise, collars and cuffs and certificate of deposit which the District Attorney will produce on the trial of this action on behalf of the People are the said several articles above alluded to.

Dated, New York, November 16, 1889.

Maurice Meyer, Counsel of the Defendant.

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Walter W. Burke sworn and examined.

I live at the International Hotel 17 and 19 Park Row and have been clerk of the Hotel about six years and upon the 24th of October last was such clerk. I know the Defendant and he had been stopping at that hotel about one month, I know Mr. Absalom Backus of Detroit, Michigan; he came in that evening and registered about ten o'clock, he had with him at the time an overcoat and satchel, the satchel now shown me looks a good deal like it, when he registered he laid them on the desk and then took them in the reading room and sat them on the seat, he sat at the writing desk and started to write a letter, he was talking to a gentleman. I saw the Defendant that night, he was all the evening up and down stairs, he came up after Mr. Backus came in.

I did not see him with the valise and overcoat that evening. There is a young man employed at that hotel named Gavin, he is a steward there. I had some talk with Mr. Gavin about half an hour after Mr. Backus came. I found about half past ten that same evening that the property was missed. Mr. Gavin told me something. Mr. Williams did not sleep in the hotel that night, he never came back to the hotel to my knowledge, I next saw him in the Tombs, I was not present when he was arrested, I had no talk with Williams concerning the valise and overcoat, I did not hear him say anything about it to the officer, I subsequently went to the Hotel St. Mark, I did not see the valise there but it was at the Hotel Royal 40th St. and Sixth Avenue that I saw the valise which is now shown me, I saw some collars in it marked A.B., I saw also a pair of gloves, a pair of socks and a hair brush.



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Counsel: There will not be any dispute about the property.

Witness: I had no talk with Williams at any time about this.

Cross Examined.

*International and have been about six years.*  
I am night clerk at the Hotel, I go on at six o'clock  
and work till twelve, Mr. Quick is the day clerk, and when  
he goes off I come on. The Defendant stopped at the hotel  
*and was a guest there*  
for a month and was there daily, missing one or two days,  
he always paid his bills and owed not a cent when he left  
I do not know what he told Mr. Quick on the morning of  
October 24, I was not present, I recollect Mr. Backus com-  
ing in; there was nothing peculiar about him that made me  
recognize him, I had seen him before that day and he was  
talking to a gentleman whom I believe stayed in the house;  
several other gentlemen registered at the hotel and I no-  
ticed as particularly what they did as what Mr. Backus did,  
*I cannot name one other than Mr. Backus who had a satchel*  
some of them had satchels and others had none, I had  
seen the Defendant daily from the time he became a guest  
at the hotel, I recollect the first day that he came there,  
he had been drinking; it is not a fact that from the time  
Mr. Williams came to stop at the hotel up to and including  
October 24 he was in a partial state of intoxication, I saw  
him intoxicated half a dozen times *during that time.* I saw him almost every  
night to the best of my recollection two-thirds of the time;  
*I would not swear to seeing him every night.*  
during the latter part of his stay he carried the key of  
his room in his pocket, he did not go to the desk, I did  
not always see him go to his room but I did sometimes after  
midnight. I saw him on the 24th of October and he was un-  
der the influence of liquor, he was more under the influence  
of liquor on the 24th than he had been on previous days;  
there were half a dozen times when I saw him in the same

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condition he was in on October 24, I saw him several times on the night of the 24th between the hours of six and ten coming to the office and going down again. Mr. Backus came to the hotel about ten o'clock at night. I saw Mr. Williams about the hotel from six until ten but did not see him drink, I saw him in company with Mr. Rundlet, his condition was almost the same as Williams, both were under the influence of liquor, the Defendant was pretty full.

By Mr. Parker: After the 24th of October after he had left the hotel did you receive any communication from Williams?

I received the postal card now shown me forwarded by mail. *The card now shown me is the one. I have seen the defendant's writing on the Register; that is all.*

Nathan C. Gavin sworn and examined.

*Nos. 17 and 19 Park Row*  
I am employed at the International Hotel and was there on the night of October 24 and saw the Defendant going out of the door of the hotel on to the street about half past ten o'clock; he had a valise in his right hand with an overcoat thrown over it, it was about the size of the one *it looks like it. I did not have a very good look at the valise now shown me;* I stepped one side at the door and let him out, I knew him because he had been at the hotel sometime before that, I went into the hotel and had a talk with Mr. Burke but I had no talk with Mr. Backus. *I know Mr. Backus now, but did not know him at the time.*

Cross Examined.

I am employed now at the

hotel, I am a steward there, I had finished my duties on the night in question, I knew Williams for about four weeks during the time he stopped at the hotel and saw him nearly every day and once in a while at night, I probably have seen him intoxicated six to eight times, I could not re- *I did not set it down, I have no date.* member the first day I saw him intoxicated, I think he came *I could not tell you the day of the week.* there the latter part of September, I think the first time

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I saw him he was drunk, I probably saw him about a dozen times at night during the four weeks but saw him almost every day in the daytime; *it was in the night when I did see him drunk.* I never saw him so drunk but what he could walk, I never saw him stagger and never had any conversation with the man. I saw him in the forenoon of October 24 and he was then intoxicated, about ten o'clock and I saw him again about six o'clock in the evening, *I saw him next when he was going out of the hotel.* he was a great deal better, nearly sober. <sup>^</sup> I could not tell you what condition he was in when I saw him going out of the hotel, I stepped one side to let him out, I did not pay enough attention to see what his condition was but I saw him go out with the valise and the coat and I told *I was questioned in the District Attorney's office about this.* Mr. Burke about it. <sup>^</sup> I think about two weeks ago I told Mr. Parker in the District Attorney's office what I have testified to here, I was a witness in the Police Court and made an affidavit there, I heard Mr. Backus's statement read here to-day, I recollect Mr. Burke testifying that when the complainant, Mr. Backus came there and he saw the Defendant Williams he said he was under the influence of liquor, I was not in the hotel when Mr. Backus came there. I did not see the Defendant in the hotel between the hour of six and half past ten on the 24th of October, it was half past ten in the evening when I saw him coming out of the hotel, I was at my home in Brooklyn and got back to *the first time I saw the defendant was when he was leaving the* New York about ten o'clock, <sup>^</sup> I was not in the bar-room or hotel. reading room between ten and half past ten o'clock, I was between ten and half past at the Everett Hotel on Park Row I came right over from Brooklyn at ten o'clock and went to the Everett Hotel and transacted some business and from there I went down to the International Hotel. I saw the

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Defendant's face when he was passing out of the hotel but I could not give you any idea what his condition was. I did not delay there to look at or talk to him, I stepped one side to let him pass by me. *I saw him have the valise and the coat.*

Stephen J. Reagan sworn and examined.

I am attached to the 6th precinct and arrested the Defendant on the 4th of November at about five minutes of eight in the morning at the corner of Park Row and Worth Street, he was in the custody of Roundsman O'Brien who *I had no conversation with the defendant at all.* handed him over to me. <sup>^</sup> The Roundsman told me at the time what he was arrested for and on the way going to the Station House I just merely asked him what became of the valise and overcoat, he emphatically denied taking it, he said he did not know anything at all about it. His pedigree was taken at the Station House and I searched him, I found a brass check of the Hotel Royal, 40th St. and Sixth Avenue, I did not mention anything to him then about the check and he said nothing about it, he afterwards said if there was anything wrong about that check I had better find it out. I went up to the Hotel Royal and I presented that check and got the valise with its present contents. I brought it back to the Station House and from there it was taken to the Property Clerk's and I produce it here to-day. I had no further talk with the Defendant.

Mr. Parker: offer the valise in evidence.

Cross Examined. *The arrest was the first instance.* I did not make <sup>^</sup> I took the Defendant

ant to the 6th precinct and from there to the Court; *I searched the defendant in the station house.* there was nothing else taken from him but the brass check, he was held under a thousand dollars bail at the Court.



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After I searched him I gave him back the check; after he was held in a thousand dollars bail I took him into the Tombs where he was locked up, then I asked him for the check and he voluntarily gave it to me.

William L. Walden sworn and examined.

I am manager of the Hotel St. Mark 434 Fourth Avenue  
Mr. Nutter is the proprietor <sup>of the hotel</sup> I have seen the Defendant before to-day, he came in the hotel one night and wanted to borrow five dollars of me, he said he knew Mr. Nutter, I could not say what day this was, he wanted to borrow the five dollars and I refused to let him have it, he was intoxicated at the time. I did not think it probable Mr. Nutter would have any such friend and I would not advance the money and he went away; that is the last I saw of him till to-day. I have seen a certificate of deposit of the Ausable Bank of Michigan in the possession of Mr. Nutter drawn to the order of A. Backus, it was endorsed, A. Backus, Jr. ~~and~~ I believe the amount was \$11.56. I last saw that certificate on last Sunday night, Mr. Nutter and I were looking over his private papers at his desk and he coming across this said, "I guess there is no further use for this", and he tore it up; I first saw this certificate in the Fifth Avenue Bank where Mr. Nutter deposits, I deposited and endorsed it, I have power to endorse for Mr Nutter, it was deposited in the Fifth Avenue National Bank for collection, we subsequently got it back from the bank with the communication now shown me; the certificate was afterwards destroyed, as I have said, Mr. Nutter is not here to-day, he is sick in bed. I did not see Mr. Nutter



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cash the draft, I do not know of my own knowledge how Mr. Nutter came into possession of it. When the Defendant came in and wanted to borrow five dollars he was pretty badly intoxicated, he did not see Mr. Nutter, it was somewhere about the last of October or the first of November.

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Elmar M. Seaman sworn and examined.

I live at 282 West 132nd Street and am cashier at the Hotel St. Mark, I saw the Defendant about the 25th or 26th of October, he came in in the afternoon, he was in a cafe, the proprietor Mr. Nutter was talking to some gentleman in front of the desk and the Defendant went up to Mr. Nutter and stated that he was from Bangor, the place where Mr. Nutter came from and I think he said he represented the firm of Stevens & Co. <sup>or some firm;</sup> they were talking, and finally he asked Mr. Nutter to cash a small certificate of deposit, Mr. Nutter came to me and instructed me to cash it, he wanted to get rid of him. The certificate of deposit was made by the Citizen's Bank of Ausable, Michigan, the amount I think was \$11.56, I do not recollect the name of the depositor mentioned in the certificate but the payee was Mr. A. Backus, the certificate was endorsed A. Backus, I looked at it before I paid it and I gave the Defendant the money, I turned the certificate in with my receipts to the book-keeper and he deposited it in the Fifth Avenue Bank, I saw it afterwards when it came back, it went to the Ausable Bank and then it was returned to the Fifth Avenue Bank and they returned it to us. I know nothing about the destruction of the certificate.

Q You first saw it where they returned it to you.  
A Yes.

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Cross Examined.

I say that Mr. Nutter wanted to get rid of the Defendant and asked me to cash the check, the Defendant was slightly intoxicated at the time, it was about the 25th or 26th of the month, I should judge he was in the hotel about an hour before the draft was cashed; the Defendant said he was from Bangor, Maine and Mr. Nutter came from Bangor, I cannot tell when Mr. Nutter left Bangor but he has been at the St. Marks Hotel about two years, he was formerly one of the proprietors of the Sherwood House in this city; it was about four or five o'clock in the afternoon that the draft was cashed.

Mr. Parker: I will offer the postal card in evidence. It is as follows: Mr. Quick, please return by mail matter which arrives to my address at your hotel to Bangor, Maine. I have gone home. Charles E. Williams. Saturday, October 26, 1889; of room 112. Mr. Quick, Clerk of International Hotel, 19 Park Row, New York City.

The Case for the Defence.

John William Quick sworn and examined.

I am a book-keeper at the International Hotel and knew the Defendant Williams to be a guest at our house about a month, he came there and registered and engaged a room by the day and paid in advance with a few exceptions. I recollect the day he left, he returned me the key and paid up in full and owed nothing when he left. I recollect the condition of Mr. Williams during the time he was stopping at the hotel, he was semi-intoxicated; while he was at the hotel he received money through the Western Union Telegraph

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Company, I think I cashed the check for him once received by mail. What is your best recollection about him receiving money through the mail? He would perhaps ask when he went to bed sometimes if I would let the amount go till the morning when he would pay me -- after getting the letter he would generally pay saying that he received it by mail, I could not say that he received four money order telegrams but I am positive that he received one. I recollect October 24th, the day Mr. Backus lost his valise, I had not seen the Defendant for several hours before it occurred, I saw him during the day and I saw him at the time I took the valise, I saw him sitting in the corner at the office, at the time he took the valise he was talking with another guest. What was his condition, was he drunk or sober at that time? I had not spoken to him for several hours before that, perhaps six hours so that I would not be able to tell you. Was he not drunk six hours before that? No, not when he handed me the key. he was sober, that was in the middle of the day, I think it was between eleven and twelve o'clock; he paid in advance over night, he said that he would go to his room; I next saw him in the evening about nine or ten o'clock, he was sitting in the corner of the office talking to Mr. Rundlet; the Defendant was semi-intoxicated every day, he was nearly always in that condition while he was at the hotel, I saw him different times in the day or night. I had him arrested. Did this man make at any time statements to you which were unusual and strange?

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John A. Linscott sworn and examined.

I am in the real estate business at 21 Park Row, I have known the Defendant slightly for a week, I first saw him at the International Hotel, I have spoken with him and noticed his condition about the 24th of October; during his stay at the Hotel he seemed to be full of liquor, he was not staggering drunk but he was what I call still drunk. I presume I saw him on October 24th because I heard the next morning of what happened; on the afternoon before which must have been the 24th his eyes were dilated and stuck out of his head wild, that was just before I went home in the afternoon, I could not tell what the cause of it was but I presume it was the effects of liquor, I saw him a few days before October 24 but he did not appear to me to look so bad as he did that day. I have no interest whatever in this case, I was subpoenaed about an hour ago.

Cross Examined. I had seen him drinking and he borrowed money of me once, he told me that it was to pay for his nights lodging and that to-morrow he was going to have money, he showed me a manuscript, he borrowed of me one dollar and two dollars at another time. I had some slight conversation with him, he wanted to tell me who he was and where he came from, he took out a manuscript and showed me several papers from Washington. I do not know that I ever saw him stagger, his face was flushed and his eyes dilated and red, he did not seem to show the effects of liquor in his legs but he seemed to have it through him. He paid me back the exact amount he got from me.

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Charles E. Williams sworn and examined.

I was born on the 22nd of February, 1841, and am a married man, my wife is living at Bangor, Maine and I have one child, I was born in the city of Richmond and went to Bangor to live in 1881, I went first to Maine in 1875 and taught as a school teacher in the city of Rockland in the town of Camden. For the past ten years I have been a dramatic writer, historian and novelest, I have written a book called "The Blue and the Gray", have written dramas and have written for newspapers. I came to New York to get some one of the theatrical managers to produce one of my dramas, I have United States copyrights for them, I arrived here on the 4th of September and had two hundred and seventy-five dollars; I went first to the Astor House and then to the International Hotel, I began drinking at the Astor House and kept that up to the morning of the 4th of November, the morning of my arrest; the money that I had with me with the exception of paying for my room and eating went for drink and what men got from me that I loaned them at various times; I received from Bangor during my stay in New York about five hundred and twenty-five dollars. I will make as honest a statement about that valise as I possibly can remember. About eleven o'clock at night I got off the elevated railway on Third or Sixth Avenue, I don't know which, I went down one or two blocks above the Astor House and turned to the left and got on the elevated railway and went up to the Casino, 39th Street and Broadway, when I got off the elevated train where there is an intersection of Broadway and some avenue to my amazement I found I had a valise in my hand, I don't



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remember anything about a coat, I have tried my very best to bring to mind something about the coat and if I had such coat I certainly must have had it on the elevated railway. I took the valise and carried it to the hotel where I stopped right across the street from the Casino, I do not remember the name, it may possibly have been the Normandie, I subsequently checked the valise at the Hotel Royal, Sixth Avenue corner of 40th Street, there is a big Park across the street, I knew the park as a landmark.

At the time that I found the valise in my possession I did not remember taking it, I did not know where I got it from

On October 24th I think I got up in the morning about nine o'clock. I never went to bed until after midnight, I came down stairs, I had engaged with a gentleman uptown to go to Jersey but I intended to leave, to tell the truth I wanted to get rid of some fellows who were around me, I went down stairs to the desk, I was what I might term apparently sober at the time and surrendered the key of my room to the clerk, Mr. Quick and told him that I had an engagement in Jersey City that forenoon and I intended to leave the house, I asked him if I owed him a cent, he said no, all my bills were paid; I then asked him as a favor if anybody called to see me during the day -- I expected to see some theatrical men -- to say that I had gone to Jersey City and I should not return until evening and then I should only come to the house to see if any people from my own State had sent any letters that day. I went down stairs into the bar-room, I don't know how long I stayed there and I suppose I took ten or fifteen drinks, I had not eaten a dollars worth to masticate food for a fortnight,

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I could not eat or sleep. Then after taking these drinks I remember I started to go to Jersey City but unfortunately as it usually had done, it was raining very hard so that I deferred my visit and the result of it was I still remained in the Hotel and the parties who had been hanging around that Hotel with me for a month also and the result was before four o'clock in the afternoon I was so drunk I did not know where I was. I have no more idea about going into a room of the Hotel and have no more idea about the surroundings that have been shown to you by the prosecuting Attorney as to the locality of that valise or the man that lost it, I never saw him in my life and have no more idea of this affair than if I was going to be hung to-morrow, I do not recollect going upstairs and I do not recollect having a check cashed at the St. Marks Hotel any more than a child unborn. I have never been arrested before, I have been captured twice, I was a Confederate soldier, I was Major in the 13th cavalry regiment in Virginia for three years and eleven months, I came to Maine and married a Yankee girl. My baggage was at the Astor House, it is a large trunk and is there now.

Cross Examined.

I did not sleep at all on the night of the 24th of October, I slept at a hotel on the Bowery on the night of the 25th, I think it is the Bowery, the Sweeny House, I guess I slept on the night of the 26th at a hotel corner of Sixth Avenue and 44th Street, I stayed at that hotel several nights and I presume I slept there every night I was there; about the time of my arrest I was first at one Hotel and then at another, going all over town. I sent a

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postal card to Mr. Quick because on the day I wrote it I actually intended to go home that afternoon but I got too drunk to go home, I did not send that card so that people would think I went to Bangor and it would be no use to look for me, it was merely a coincidence that I sent this postal card after the valise was lost, I don't know what time I left the International Hotel on the night of the 24th, I got off the elevated railroad train uptown about eleven o'clock, I don't know the name of the station but it was at the intersection of Broadway and some avenue, I recollect it was about eleven o'clock because I walked up to the Casino and the performance was ~~not~~ over but the bar had not been closed. I got into the Hotel across from the Casino about two o'clock, I simply went there for lodging and left there some time in the forenoon; the next day I came down town and that night I slept at the Sweeney House; I had a couple of gentlemen in the room with me at the Hotel opposite the Casino for a while but really as far as sleeping is concerned, I do not think I slept any that night they were a couple of actors but they are not here to-day, I did not go up with them on the elevated railroad but met them in the bar-room. I was amazed at finding the valise in my possession, I knew it was not my own, I took it in with me to the Hotel, I did not examine its contents that night but did afterward, I carried it with me to the hotels where I stopped, I left it at the Hotel Royal five or six days after it was in my possession, I did it for convenience; when I examined the valise I found nothing and a few business cards, I do not remember the name on a single card, there was a package of papers, I looked over them

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causally, I presume from curiosity, I opened the straps and the valise fell open, I found a business card of A. Backus Sons, lumbermen, I found another business card from a man in Springfield, Mass. and another business card from a man in the upper part of this city but I do not remember the names; I do not remember anything about that certificate of deposit. Don't you recollect going to Mr. Nutter of the Hotel St. Marks and telling him that you were from Bangor, from where he was, and asking him to cash that certificate of deposit? No sir, so help my God I do not; I remember distinctly about these cards but can't remember the names or the exact streets or anything of that sort, I taxed my mind especially about that for this reason, that is I could have found out where I got the valise I would have made positive effort to give it back to the man. Don't you recollect finding a paper declaring that some amount of money was deposited in the bank of Ausable, Michigan, to the credit of Al Backus, Jr.? No. Don't you recollect getting some money from the Hotel St. Marks on that? No. I have heard both of the gentlemen say I did and heard one of them detail the conversation I had with Mr. Nutter. I stayed several places after the 26th but registered chiefly at the corner of Sixth Avenue and 44th Street at what is known as the "Sixth Avenue Hotel"; I stayed there some nights up to the very morning of my arrest when I had come partially to my senses. I was going down town on my way to the International Hotel to see if there were any letters for me and I stopped on my way at the Sweeny House and had two or three drinks and while I was standing there Mr. Quick came in with an



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who know him in Bangor, I should say his character for honesty was excellent, I know he has written some books, I have read the proof of books that he wrote and I know he has written newspaper articles, I have never known him to be arrested before this.

Counsel: I hold in my hand certificates, recommendations of character certified to by the proper officers. from Bangor, Maine, and I may state that previous to obtaining these I spoke to Mr. Parker and I understood him to say that he had no objection to my reading them and I wrote to the gentlemen to draw their affidavits. Mr. Parker says he does not like the phraseology of some of the affidavits and he will not consent to my reading them.

Mr. Parker: I have offered now to admit that those men state just what they could state on the stand and that is all.

Counsel: Daniel M. Davis has known the Defendant since 1880.

Mr. Davis was the Governor of the State of Maine, he has known the Defendant for nine years up to this present time and knew of no criminal charge against him. I have the affidavit of Charles A. Bailey who swears that he is a resident of the city of Bangor, Maine, and the Attorney for the County of Penobscot and that he knows the Defendant and that his reputation for truth and veracity is excellent. The affidavit of George W. Whitney, the Chief of Police of Bangor states that he knows the Defendant for five years and has never known of any charge of a criminal nature before against him and that his reputation for truth and veracity is excellent. The affidavit of Charles F. Sweet, the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court of Penobscot



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officer and had me arrested. I had no opportunity to go to the International Hotel after the 24th of October, I gave Mr. Quick notice in the morning before I left that I was not coming back. I know Daniel F. Davis of Maine, he is now residing in Bangor and was formerly Governor of Maine in 1880; I also know Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Ames.

Frank H. Edmunds sworn and examined.

I am a lawyer practicing in New York and have known the Defendant since the Spring of 1880 and know other people very well residing at Bangor, Maine, who know him; his general reputation for honesty is good. During the time that I was reading law in the office of Davis & Bailey, Bangor, he was a frequent visitor to that office, I saw him several times a week from a period of two years; his business has been that of a literary nature, he has written several books, some dramas and has been a school teacher, I do not know that I ever saw the man on a spree, I know I never saw him drunk in my life, I have been in the city of New York for a year.

By the Court: What do you think you ought to say you have not said? I know he had delirium tremens last Spring and my best friends tell me the same thing, I know that he was in a wretched condition when I first visited him in the Tombs.

Paul K. Ames sworn and examined.

I am an Attorney practicing in this city and have been in the lawyer's office here for three years, I know Charles Williams well, I have known him ever since he went to Bangor in 1881 or 1882, I guess I know most of the people

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County states that he knows the Defendant for several years and that his character for honesty has been very good.

Thursday, December 5, 1889.

Judge Gildersleeve charged the Jury and after a brief absence they returned with a verdict of guilty.

Monday, December 9, 1889.

Charles E. Williams was brought to the bar for sentence.

Mr. Meyer: If your Honor please since the Defendant was convicted it was intimated to me that some of the Jurors intended in their verdict to have recommended the Defendant to mercy.

Since that time I have seen all the Jurors who sat upon the case and all have signed a petition which I will read to your Honor. (Counsel read the petition.)

Since the conviction of the Defendant I have seen both of the gentlemen who came upon the witness-stand and testified to the Defendant's character. They both assure me and assure your Honor that in case your Honor could suspend judgment they will see that he will take the early train and go home to his place in Bangor, Maine. With the certificates of character that I have presented, I hope your Honor will suspend the judgment.

The Court: These are the affidavits that were produced in the case.

Counsel: Yes sir, I have not any others except the recommendation that your Honor has heard from both the gentlemen on the stand.

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The Court: It is not a usual thing to suspend judgment in the case of a man as old as you are who has been convicted by a Jury of such a grave offence. You stand convicted of the crime of grand larceny in the second degree. The only course left open for the Jury was to convict you.

It would not do to accept the statement that you made to the Jury as the ground for an acquittal. If a man can get drunk and say he was drunk and did not remember what he did, was not conscious of having done anything wrong and be let off, if that condition of things were allowed, juries would have to be finding acquittals continually.

It seems very clear to me however, that you are a respectable man when you are sober; you have a respectable family and a good many friends in Maine certainly, who have confidence in your honesty and in your good intentions. And in view of this unanimous recommendation by the Jury coupled with the fact that these two young lawyers will see that you are returned to Bangor, Maine and that you are encouraged to be careful of yourself and keep sober and take care of your family, I think the interests of justice will not be jeopardized or trespassed upon by a due exercise of extreme leniency in your case.

I will let you go on a suspended judgment.

The Defendant: I thank you and I pledge you my honor that I will never drink a drop as long as I live.

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and that you are concerned to be out of the hospital and

justice will be that you are referred to prison. This

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*Dec 1889*

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS of the  
City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

CHARLES E. WILLIAMS.

STATE OF MAINE, :  
County of Penobscot, : ss:

DANIEL F. DAVIS, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I. That he is a resident of the City of Bangor, Penobscot County, Maine; that he is an attorney and counselor at law. That during the year 1880 he was Governor of the State of Maine, and for four years thereafter he was Collector of Customs for the district of Bangor, Maine.

II. That he is well acquainted with Charles E. Williams, the defendant in the above cause, and has known him for about nine years; that during all this time he never knew of any charge of a criminal nature to be brought against him, the said Williams, prior to this action. That the said defendant's reputation here in Bangor, where he has lived for a period of eight or nine years, has always been good.

III. That he, the said Williams, is an author of considerable merit, having written several books and dramas, and he is well acquainted with, and associates with, people standing high in this community.

Subscribed & Sworn to before me  
this 25th day of November, 1889

*Daniel F. Davis*

*John G. Sweet*  
*Clerk Sup. Court, Penobscot County, Maine*



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS of the  
City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

CHARLES E. WILLIAMS.

State of Maine, :  
County of Penobscot, : ss:

CHARLES A. BAILEY, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says:

1/ That he is a resident of the City of Bangor,  
Maine; that he is County Attorney for the County of  
Penobscot, in the State of Maine.

2. That he has known Charles E. Williams, the  
defendant in the above entitled action, for about *five*  
years, and has never known of any charge of a criminal  
nature or one detrimental to said Williams' <sup>honesty</sup> to be charged  
against him, prior to this action.

3. That the said William's reputation for truth,  
honesty and integrity, to the extent of the deponent's  
knowledge, has always been good in this community.

~~Sworn to before me this~~

~~day of November, 1888.~~

*Charles A. Bailey*

*Sworn to before me  
this twentieth day  
of November, 1889*

*John G. Sweet, Clerk  
Sup. Jud. Court for  
Penobscot County, Maine*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS of the  
City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

CHARLES E. WILLIAMS.

State of Maine, :  
County of Penobscot, : ss:

GEORGE W. WHITMAN, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says:

1. That he is Chief of Police in and for the  
City of Bangor, Maine.
2. That he has been personally acquainted with  
Charles E. Williams, (whom he has been informed is, and  
verily believes to be the defendant in the above action)  
for a period of some *five* years.
3. That during all this time he has never known of  
any charge of a criminal nature being preferred against  
the said Williams, and that he is and has been for  
a number of years so connected with the city government  
of Bangor that, if any charge of the above nature had been  
prosecuted against the said Williams, it would as depen-  
ent believes have come to his knowledge.
4. That the said Charles E. Williams' reputation  
for truth and veracity has, to the extent of depenent's  
knowledge, always been good.
5. That the said Williams has often held minor  
positions of trust in this city, having at diverse times

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served on coroner's juries summoned by the <sup>deponent</sup> and also  
upon petit juries at the Sessions of the Supreme Court  
of the State of Maine, held in and for this county.

*L. M. Whitney*

Sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of November, 1889.

*Chas. J. Sweet, Clerk  
Sup. Jud. Court for  
Androscott County, Maine*

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To whom it may concern: -

Mr Charles E. Williams has been well known to me as a resident of this city for several years.

He has not infrequently during that time been called to serve on Coroners' juries, at two or three different times has been drawn as a traverse juror for the trial of civil causes, and has served as such during protracted terms, being regarded as a fair minded and intelligent juror.

So far as my knowledge extends he has borne himself respectably in this community and I know of no imputation against his integrity or veracity.

Chs A. Bailey  
Prosecuting Attorney  
for Penobscot County, Maine

Danger Me.  
November 18<sup>th</sup> 1884

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To whom it may concern:

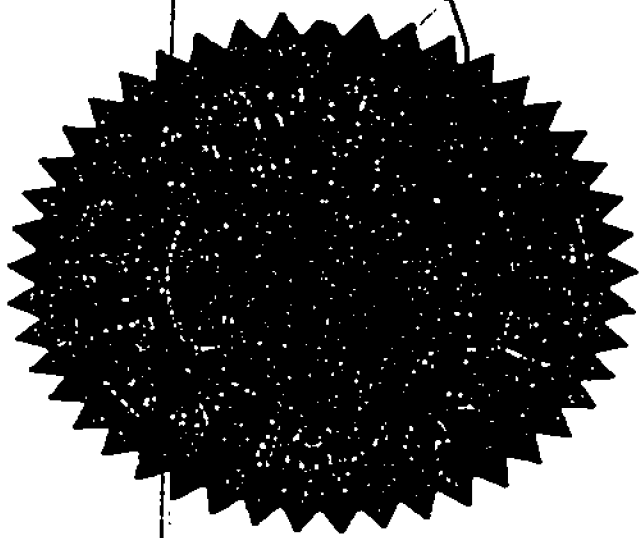
Mr Charles E. Williams  
has been personally known to me  
as a resident of this City for  
several years.

He has served as a juror  
for the trial of civil causes at two  
or three different terms of the  
Supreme Judicial Court, for Penob-  
scot County, and has been regard-  
ed as a fair minded, intelligent  
juror.

His reputation in this com-  
munity, so far as my knowledge  
extends, has been good and I  
know of no imputation against  
his integrity or veracity.

Wm. H. Sweet, Clerk  
Supreme Judicial Court,  
Penobscot County, Maine.

Bangor Nov 19th 1889.





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*Supreme Court.*

*People vs*

AGAINST

*Chas E. Williams*

*Defendants and*

*Technical Defendants*

MAURICE MEYER,

Attorney for *Def.*

38 PARK ROW,

POTTER BUILDING,

NEW YORK CITY.

Due service of a copy of the within is hereby  
admitted.

Dated New York, 18

To

Court of General Sessions  
in the City of New York

The People etc.

<sup>-10-</sup>  
Charles E. Williams

We the undersigned the jurors who com-  
posed the jury that tried the above named  
defendant do hereby respectfully submit  
to the Court a recommendation to mercy  
of the said defendant and trust that the  
Court will exercise its full discretionary  
power in the premises as we do verily  
believe it to be a most proper and fitting  
case for such clemency, We should  
have presented this recommendation  
at the time of rendering our verdict had  
we then believed we could have done so  
New York December 6<sup>th</sup> 1889

Frank A. Dennis

Louis Kaufmann

Andrew Robinson

Robert Hahn

Joseph S. S. S.

William R. S.

Robt P. S.

Wm H. S.

Henry W. S.

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My Court of Law  
Decisions

The People etc

Chas. C. Williams

Recommendations  
of Jurors

To the Hon. Henry  
A. Gilchrist  
Judge of said Ct.

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

*Malta M. Burke*  
of No. *17 Park Row (International Hotel)* Street, aged *25* years,  
occupation *Hotel clerk* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 18*89* 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:

*One overcoat, gloves, papers and  
one valise containing wearing apparel  
all of the value of about Seventy  
dollars*

the property of *A. Backus*, a guest of said Hotel  
and in care and charge of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by *Charles E. Milliani* (now here)  
for the reasons that on said day  
said Backus came to said Hotel  
to become a guest. That said Backus  
registered in a book kept for that purpose  
and brought said property with him as  
his baggage. That said Backus went  
into the reading room of the Hotel and  
placed said property on a settee and  
immediately thereafter said property  
was missing. Deponent is informed by  
*Josiah D. Rundet* (now here) that he, Rundet  
was present in room and saw an overcoat  
and valise therein and saw the defendant  
take said property and leave the

Sworn to before me, this *18* day

*Edw. J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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room. Deponent is further informed by Nathan E. Gavin (now here) that he is acquainted with the defendant and on said day he saw the defendant ~~from~~ leaving said premises with an overcoat and valise in his possession. Deponent alleges that the defendant was nightly lodger in said Hotel and had no baggage in the Hotel.

Wherefore deponent charges the defendant with taking, stealing, and carrying away said property from deponent's possession.

Sworn to before me, } M B Woke  
this 4<sup>th</sup> November, 1889 }

J. J. C. M. Woke  
Police Justice



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1st District Police Court.

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

Taken before me this 4th  
day of November 188 9

D. McNeilly  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Nathan L. Gavin  
aged 25 years, occupation Bell boy & Steward of No.  
17 Park Row Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Walter Burke  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1888 }

N. L. Gavin

D. J. C. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph D. Runder  
aged 42 years, occupation Druggist of No.  
17 Park Row Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Walter M. Burke  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1888 } Joseph Dwight Greenleaf

Police Justice.

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0020

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matthias N. Burke

Charles E. Williams

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

No. 7, by

Residence

No. 8, by

Residence

Dated

1887

Nov 4

at

St. Paul

Magistrate

Charles E. Williams

Witness

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

COMMITTED

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

defendant

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

Dated Nov 4 1887 Charles E. Williams Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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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 E. Williams

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

Charles E. Williams

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

The said

Charles E. Williams

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fourth*  
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-*  
*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one overcoat of the value of  
thirty-five dollars, two gloves of  
the value of one dollar each, two pieces  
of paper of the value of one cent  
each piece, one value of the value  
of five dollars, and divers articles  
of wearing apparel, of a number  
and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of thirty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

A. Backus

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.

John A. Bellows,  
District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, Henry

**DATE:**

11/21/89



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0023

Witnesses:

For M. Hitchcock  
officer Cooper

Counsel,

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Henry Wilson

POLICY

[S 844, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

AWW Little

Foreman.

July 17 February 18/90  
Part III  
Pleads guilty

Fine \$50-

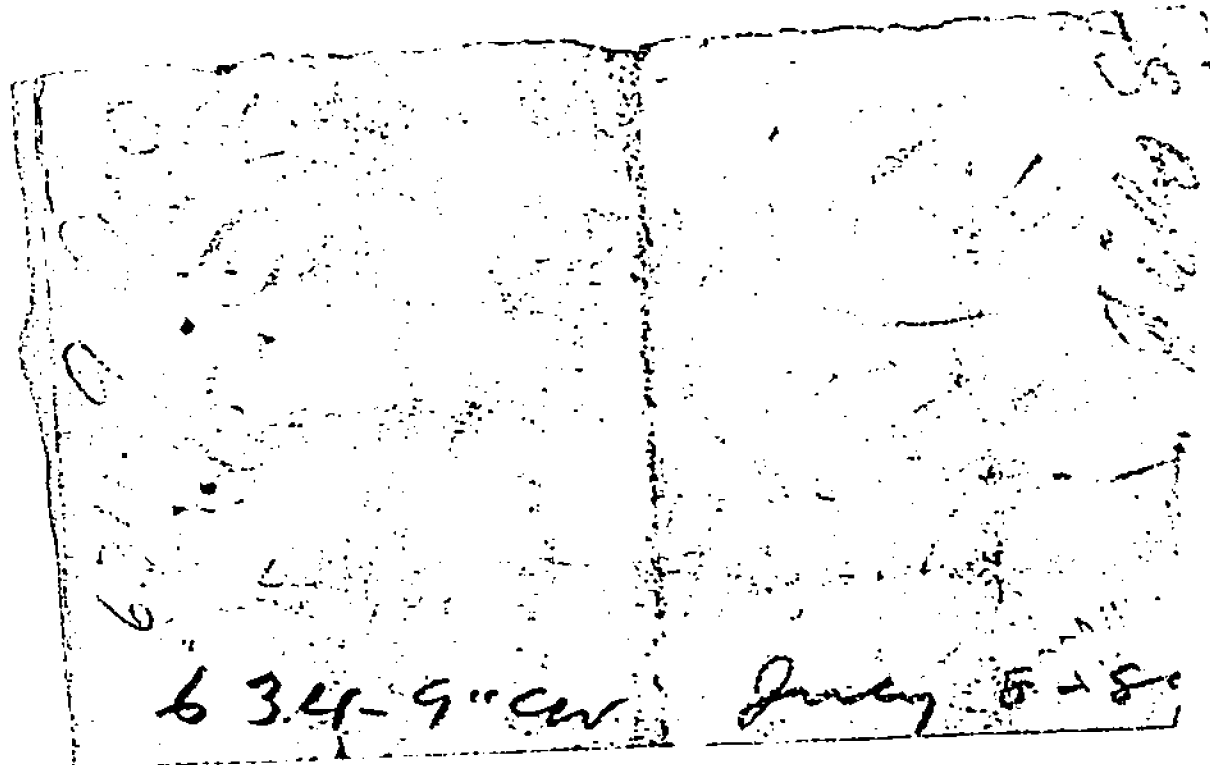
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AFFIDAVIT-Selling Lottery Policies.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

H District Police Court,

Joseph M. Hitchcock  
of No. 11 Bayard Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 8 day of July  
1889, at premises No. 634 West 100th Street,  
in the City and County of New York,

Henry Wilson (now here)  
did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to deponent

a certain paper and document, the same being what is commonly  
known as, and is called a Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery  
Policy, writing, paper, and document is as follows, that is to say:

a Gig and Capitol Saddle  
as indicated in the slip hereto  
attached marked Exhibit "A" and for  
which deponent paid defendant ten cents

Which deponent charges was in violation of the statute in such  
case made and provided, and prays that the said Henry  
Wilson may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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July 9 } Jos M. Hitchcock  
John H. H. H.  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry 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.

Henry Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

No 932 West 173 St. 8 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 guilty

Henry Wilson

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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Police Department of the City of New York,

No. 300 Mulberry Street,

New York, July 9 1884

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

To Det. James G. Cooper  
of the Police Department of the City of New York.

Whereas, report having been made in writing, and upon oath to me, WILLIAM MURRAY, Superintendent of the Police Force of the City of New York, by Willis F. Barnes of the Police Force

That there are good grounds for believing that a room or rooms situated within the premises known as No 634

Unit Ave in the City of New York

are used as and for common gaming rooms for therein playing for wagers of money at games of chance, in violation of the statute. deposits sale of lottery tickets or lottery policies in violation of the statute

These are therefore, in the name of the people of the State of New York, to authorize and command you the said Det. James G. Cooper

to enter the said premises, and rooms above mentioned, and forthwith arrest all persons there found offending against law, but none others, and seize all lottery tickets or policies or other articles used in the carrying on said unlawful business implements of gaming, and convey any person so arrested before a Magistrate to be dealt with according to law, and bring the articles so seized to the office of the Property Clerk.

Witness my hand this 9 day of July 1884

W. Murray

Superintendent of Police.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Charles Lawrence  
Residence 634-9 11th Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo. M. Sticker  
300 Broadway  
Henry M. Sticker  
Offence Lottery Police

Dated

July 9  
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Magistrate

Wm. M. Sticker

Officer

Cooper

Witnesses

Wm. M. Sticker

Witnesses

Henry M. Sticker

No. 1, by

Charles Lawrence

No. 2, by

\_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by

\_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by

\_\_\_\_\_

No. 5, by

\_\_\_\_\_

No. 6, by

\_\_\_\_\_

No. 7, by

\_\_\_\_\_

No. 8, by

\_\_\_\_\_

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 July 9 188 Wm. M. Sticker Police Justice.

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

Dated July 9 188 Wm. M. Sticker Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Henry Wilson*

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

*Henry Wilson*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING WHAT IS COMMONLY CALLED A LOTTERY POLICY, com-  
mitted as follows:

The said *Henry Wilson*,

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight*  
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty  
*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

*Joseph M. Hildebrand*

what is commonly called a Lottery Policy, the same being a certain paper, and writing,  
as follows, that is to say:

*Box 28th*  
*19 28 26-75-*  
*8 } -1- 9 \$10*  
*43 }*  
*cl*

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing so commonly called a Lottery Policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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

*Henry Wilson*

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER, WRITING, AND DOCUMENT, IN THE NATURE  
OF A BET AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said *Henry 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, feloniously did sell to one *Joseph M. Hildebrand*,



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a certain paper, writing and document, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document, is as follows, that is to say :

B E T - 8 4  
19 - 28 36 = 54  
8 { - 1 - 8 10  
43 }

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.

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

Henry Wilson

of the CRIME OF SELLING A WRITING, PAPER, AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows :

The said Henry 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, feloniously did sell to one Joseph M. Hitchcock

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say :

B E T - 8 4  
19 - 28 - 36 = 54  
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(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

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

Henry Wilson

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER, WRITING AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF A BET AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows :

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The said Henry 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, feloniously did sell to one

Joseph M. Hitchcock

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say :

B E + D & U  
19 - 28 - 36 - 5 -  
8 } - 1 - 9 & 10  
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(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

**FIFTH COUNT.**

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

Henry Wilson

of the CRIME OF SELLING A WRITING, PAPER AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said Henry 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, feloniously did sell to one

Joseph M. Hitchcock,

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say :

B E + D & U  
19 - 28 - 36 - 5 -  
8 } - 1 - 9 & 10  
43 }

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

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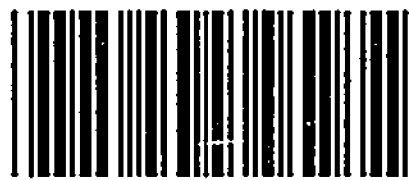
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Winters, Matthew

**DATE:**

11/07/89



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Witnesses;

Thos. J. Lee

Witness a  
Jury of 12  
for appeal

Counsel,

Filed

7<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov 1889

Pleads,

Proquity &

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Matthew Winters

Grand Larceny & Conspiracy  
[Sections 528, 531, 532 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Andrew Little

Foreman.

Pleads G. J. G. G. G.  
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Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. *Thomas J. Lee*  
*28 Union Square* Street, aged *39* years,  
occupation *Merchant Tailor* being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the *2nd* day of *November* 188*9* 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 piece of cloth of  
the value of forty two dollars  
(\$42.00)*

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 *Mathew Winters (now here)*

*from the fact that at about the  
hour of 12 o'clock N. said date.  
deponent was informed that a man  
had taken a piece of cloth from  
deponent's place of business at the  
above address. deponent ran out  
and saw the said defendant about  
thirty feet from said store running  
away with said piece of cloth  
in his possession. deponent  
pursued and captured the defendant  
and recovered said piece of cloth.  
Wherefore deponent charges the said  
defendant with feloniously taking,  
stealing and carrying away said  
property.*  
*Thos J Lee*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
day of November 1889  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 193-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

*Matthew Winters*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Matthew Winters*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*31 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*281 Mulberry St. 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Painter*

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*

*Matthew Winters*

Taken before me this  
day of *Nov*

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Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,

OF THE COMPLAINANT OF

Wm. J. Lee

35 Union Square

Matthew Hunter

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Offence

Larceny  
felony

Dated

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Mar 3

Magistrate.

Patrick Mann

Officer.

Witnesses

Chas. P. Smith

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer



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 Three 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 Mar 3 188

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Matthew Winters*

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

*Matthew Winters*

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

The said

*Matthew Winters*

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

*one piece of cloth of the value  
of forty-two dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Thomas J. Lee*

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

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*one piece of cloth of the  
value of forty-two dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Thomas J. Lee*

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

*Thomas J. Lee*

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

*Matthew Winters*

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Woltman, Julius

**DATE:**

11/06/89



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Witnesses;

Counsel,

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day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Julius Wolman

Grand Larceny, second degree.  
[Sections 528, 53, 534 Penna. Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Amey W. Little

Foreman.

March 1/93

Paul D. Spachburg

"I have seen the  
complainant; four  
years nearly have  
passed by since  
the indictment was  
found - complainant  
has no disposition  
to prosecute - I feel  
that the defendant  
is discharged on his  
own recognizance  
Feb 28 1893 G.P.H.  
A.D.A.

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Police Court 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Mark Corven  
of No. 5 and 7 East 4th Street, aged 31 years,  
occupation Wholesale Clothing being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 25th day of September 1888 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:

Five (5) over-Coats, in all  
of the value of fifty-five  
dollars

the property of the firm of R. J. Corven and  
son of which firm deponent  
is a member

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 Julius Woltemare,

now there, from the fact  
that said deponent was  
then in the employment of  
said firm as a stock clerk.  
that deponent caused his  
arrest for attempting to get  
a check cashed belonging to  
said firm which he had been  
entrusted with to deposit in  
Bank. that after his arrest  
he attempted to destroy a  
number of pawn tickets which  
officer Lister, now present, found  
in his possession as said officer

Subscribed to before me this

1888

Police Justice.

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informs dependent. That the two  
paw tickets now here shown  
were found in the possession of  
said dependent by said officer  
as said officer informs dependent,  
and dependent went to the same  
officer and identified five cow  
coats which said paw tickets  
represented, as being the stolen  
property aforesaid.

Signed & by your witness { Mark Towne  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1889

O. Hagan Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Police officer of No. 6th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mark Brown  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2nd  
day of October, 1887

J. Hagan  
Police Justice.

James C. Lister



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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Julius Waltemann* 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.

*Julius Waltemann*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*I have no home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Cluck*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the charge.*

*Julius Waltemann*

Taken before me this  
day of October 188

Police Justice.



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by *Henry van der Walle*  
Residence *263d Avenue*  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court--- *12* District *1517*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Mark Covert*  
*549 East 4 St*  
*Julius Wactman*

Office *Larceny*  
*Felony*

Dated *October 2* 188*9*

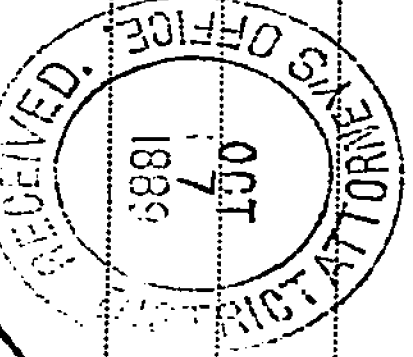
*Hogewic* Magistrate.

*Capitan p Station Officer.*

Witness *James J. Station*

No. *6 West 10th* Street

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street



No. *500* Street *B. J.*

to answer

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Julius Wactman*  
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 *October 2* 188*9* *E. Hagan* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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R. J. Cowen & Son,  
Men's and Youths' Clothing,  
5 & 7 East Fourth Street.

The Hon. John A. Sellenas  
a report on this

New York, Sept. 13, 1899

Hon. John A. Sellenas  
Dist. Atty., N.Y. County

Dear Sir: Some time in Sept.  
Julius Wolman a boy then in our  
employ was sent to the bank to  
make a deposit. In place of making  
deposit he attempted to get the  
checks cashed, but was arrested  
on his way to the station house  
he threw away a packet of pawn  
tickets and on investigating we  
found he had been taking goods  
from our store and pawning them.  
On our complaint he was held by  
Justice Hogan on charge of Grand  
Larceny. Our Man Cowen who  
made the complaint has been seen  
twice to Grand Jury three times  
and after waiting from 11 to 1 o'clock

R. J. Cowen & Son,  
Men's and Youths' Clothing,  
5 & 7 East Fourth Street.

New York, Sept. 13, 1899

Cook time, was told he would be  
sent for when his evidence was  
wanted. He remonstrated the  
last time that he could not afford  
to uselessly waste his time  
and he was then told that the  
papers in the car were lost or  
misplaced. Your Chief Clerk was then  
appealed to and he promised that  
when next the car was on Mr.  
Cowen would be called. As he leaves  
the city today to return Tuesday  
next will you see that the car is put  
down for Wednesday the 14th, as he  
leaves the city the following day.  
The decision of your Chief Clerk  
brought to a head, as much in the  
interest of justice as to be enabled to  
redeem our goods.

Mostly, you will find this your  
attention is renewed

Truly Yours R. J. Cowen & Son

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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

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

The said

*Julius Holtzman*

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

*five overcoats of the value  
of eleven dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Mark Cowen*

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away,  
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JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.