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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wagner, Julius

**DATE:**

04/11/88



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Witnesses:

I recommend that  
his indictment be  
dismissed

James F. Fitzgerald  
District Attorney

I have examined  
all the testimony  
submitted having and  
been of the opinion that  
a conviction can be  
obtained, there being  
evidence that placed  
before me kept open  
for the purpose of selling  
violation of the law  
and I as district attorney  
for the defendant herein  
recommended that his  
indictment be dismissed  
May 10/98

James F. Fitzgerald  
District Attorney

May 11/98

Counsel, Hammer Meyer  
Filed, 11 day of April 1888  
Pleads, Not Guilty in

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

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Julius Wagner

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Keeping Open on Sunday,  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1889, Sec. 5])

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Indictment  
A True Bill  
June 11/98

W. J. O. Berty  
Foreman

April 11/98

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Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—✓ DISTRICT.City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of 20th Precinct Police Hugh Martin Street,  
 of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 5th day  
 of February 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Julius Wagner (now here)  
 being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 1257-3rd Avenue  
 Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be  
 drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of  
 the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Julius Wagner  
 may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 6th day of February 1888,  
M. A. Hurd Police Justice. Hugh Martin

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Julius Wagner

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

45 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

1257-30th - 9 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Saloon Keeper

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

Answer.

I am not guilty & demand  
trial by jury.

Taken before me this

day of

February 1888

M. J. Smith

Police Justice.

J. Wagner

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Bail renewed March 14

BAILLED

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Stephen M. Mearns

1. Julius Wagner

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Violation  
Domicile Law

Dated July 6 1888

Magistrate

Officer

35- Precinct

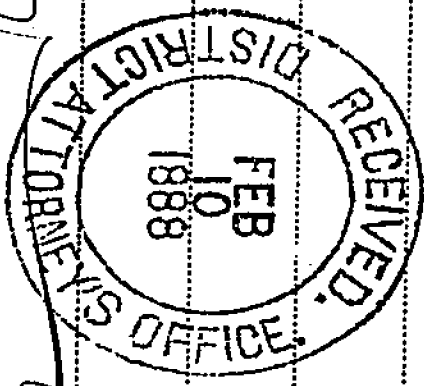
Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 July 6 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

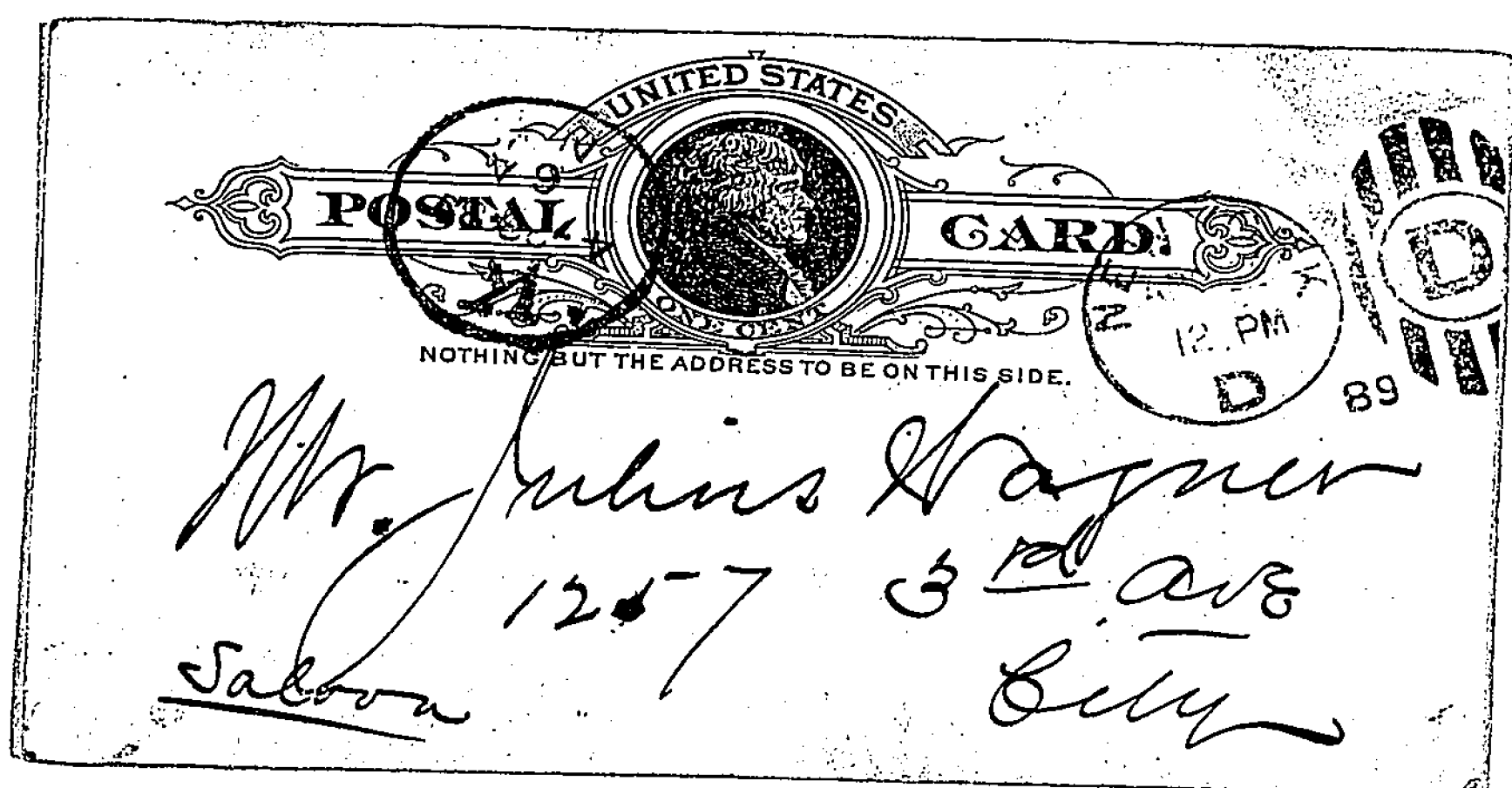
I have admitted the above-named Defendant to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated July 6 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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New York April 22<sup>nd</sup> 187  
 Brother Joe Wagner  
 By virtue of the power  
 conferred on the Minister  
 of the Gospel in 11 Apst  
 Paul in Part I  
 General Session 8  
 to be held in and  
 if being witnessed in  
 the day of the Case  
 down with the  
 testimony of  
 John H. Bauer  
 100 Ave C

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*Julius Wagner*  
*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York. by this indictment accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said defendant late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fifth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, 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, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, 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,*  
~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE~~, District Attorney.

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Counsel, *B*  
Filed *3* day of *April* 188*8*  
Pleads, *Chapman*

day of April 1888

Chazareddy (S)

Assault in the First Degree, Etc. (Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

vs.  
Stefan J. S.

Engene Ward

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill

**True Bill.** *Wm. C. Berry* *Freeman*

*Foreman.*

April 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Park III April 12. 1888  
 Floods - Assault 2<sup>d</sup> deg  
 P. B. # 425. 3 mo. P. B. M.  
 April 3. 1888

Peadar-Fusant 2<sup>d</sup> dec  
 D. B. 4 yrs. 3 mos. 1831.  
 April 3. 1888

0020

Police Court—4 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }

of No. 231 East 62<sup>nd</sup> Street, aged 38 years,  
 occupation Clerk being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1888 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Eugene Ward (now here)  
 who Cut and Stabbed deponent  
 on the left hand with a large  
 Size Carving Knife then and  
 there held in his hand, Cutting  
 four fingers of deponent's left hand  
 through the flesh to the bone

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 18 day  
 of March 1888

R. B. Anderson

H. M. Mervin Police Justice.

0021

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Eugene Ward*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn N.Y.*

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

Answer. *110 East 21st St. 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Ticket Speculator*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and demand my Examination*

✓ *Eugene Ward*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Eugene Ward*

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

*Eugene Ward* —

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

The said *Eugene* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*seventeenth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand eight hundred and eighty*eight*, with force and arms, at the City and  
 County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Robert B. Anderson* —  
 in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
 and *him* the said *Robert* —  
 with a certain *knife* —

which the said *Eugene* —  
 in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
 dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
 wound,

with intent *him* the said *Robert* —  
 thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in  
 such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
 and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Eugene Ward* —

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

The said *Eugene* —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
 aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
 the said *Robert B. Anderson* —  
 in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
 wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said

with a certain *knife* —

which the said *Eugene* —

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
 an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did  
 wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, 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. Halloran*  
*Robert B. Anderson*

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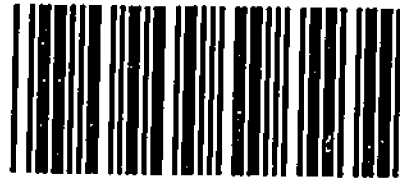
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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 11 day of April 1888

Pleas, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Blackmail  
Section - 558 - Penal Code.

*George Ward*

*April 1888*

*John K. Fellows*

JOHN K. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARSH,

District Attorney.

*S. P. H. ynd.*

A True Bill. found

*W. J. O'Berry*  
Foreman.

*April 10 1888.*

Private Private  
Private

New York March 28<sup>th</sup> 1888

Miss Stafford

Dear Madam, I have the liberty of writing  
these few lines to you, letting you know that  
I am in need of \$5.00 this afternoon and expect  
you for to give it to me. you refuse me a large  
sum. learning that you were about to be married  
to Mr. Woods I write you this letting you know  
that I am aware of the relations between you  
and Denis Lean I know that he had dealings  
with you that only a wife or a whore should  
have with a man. so that if I don't get this  
money of you I guess Woods will give it to  
me for saving him from marrying you but  
whether he does or not I will disgrace you unless  
you do what I ask you. I hear you no matter or  
not in fact I don't know you at all this news  
came to my ears by accident but all the same  
it is true so take my advice and pay it or you  
will suffer just consider it now and send it

difference you pay me this money and marry  
Woods or don't pay it and be proclaimed a  
whore and a bitch I will give you until next  
Sunday for to answer this if I receive no answer  
by then I will consider that a refusal and I  
will act accordingly. but if I get the answer  
you will never hear about this again. I would  
not ask you for so only there is 3 of us in this  
and now I will tell you how I can get your  
answer you put a personal in the Morning  
World and I will answer it and make a  
place of appointment to see you there. I would  
advise you also not to show this to anybody  
but you can send yours if you will be the  
only one that will be injured by showing and  
telling any of your friends that know about you  
and this Denis. not to be so fond of talking  
about it when strangers is around. so send  
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place and date yourself. M.S.  
I want to see for the present  
re-arranging this and the other  
and I am in a hurry  
Yours respect

0028

New York March 31<sup>st</sup> 188

Miss Stafford

Dear William

I take the pleasure of writing these few lines to you letting you know that I see you personal in to days World and that you are not in any way stubborn. I don't think that I will see you personally but that you had better send it through the mail it will be the safest for you and me I don't know you and I don't care about you knowing me personally it would do you know and so the best way is the way I suggest. so just get an old \$10.00 bill and put it in the letter and send it to this address it to 428 East 46<sup>th</sup> in care of B. and don't forget and send it quick please, and I will give you my word that you will never hear tell of me again in any shape form or manner after this money is paid to me.

you and me will be the same as if we were dead  
 and when you get married I hope that you will  
 live happy with your husband forever after  
 and that you may prove a true and faithful  
 wife. hoping that you will bear me in kind  
 feelings and only blame your own friends for  
 this. I'm my friends could not help but hear  
 them talking about you and your approaching  
 marriage. will you have to do now is just burn  
 these up and say nothing about it to any one and  
 never leave it in any ones power for to shake  
 about you again. hoping that I may soon hear  
 from you again. and that very quick too

I remain

Yours truly

S. Vreeland.

0030

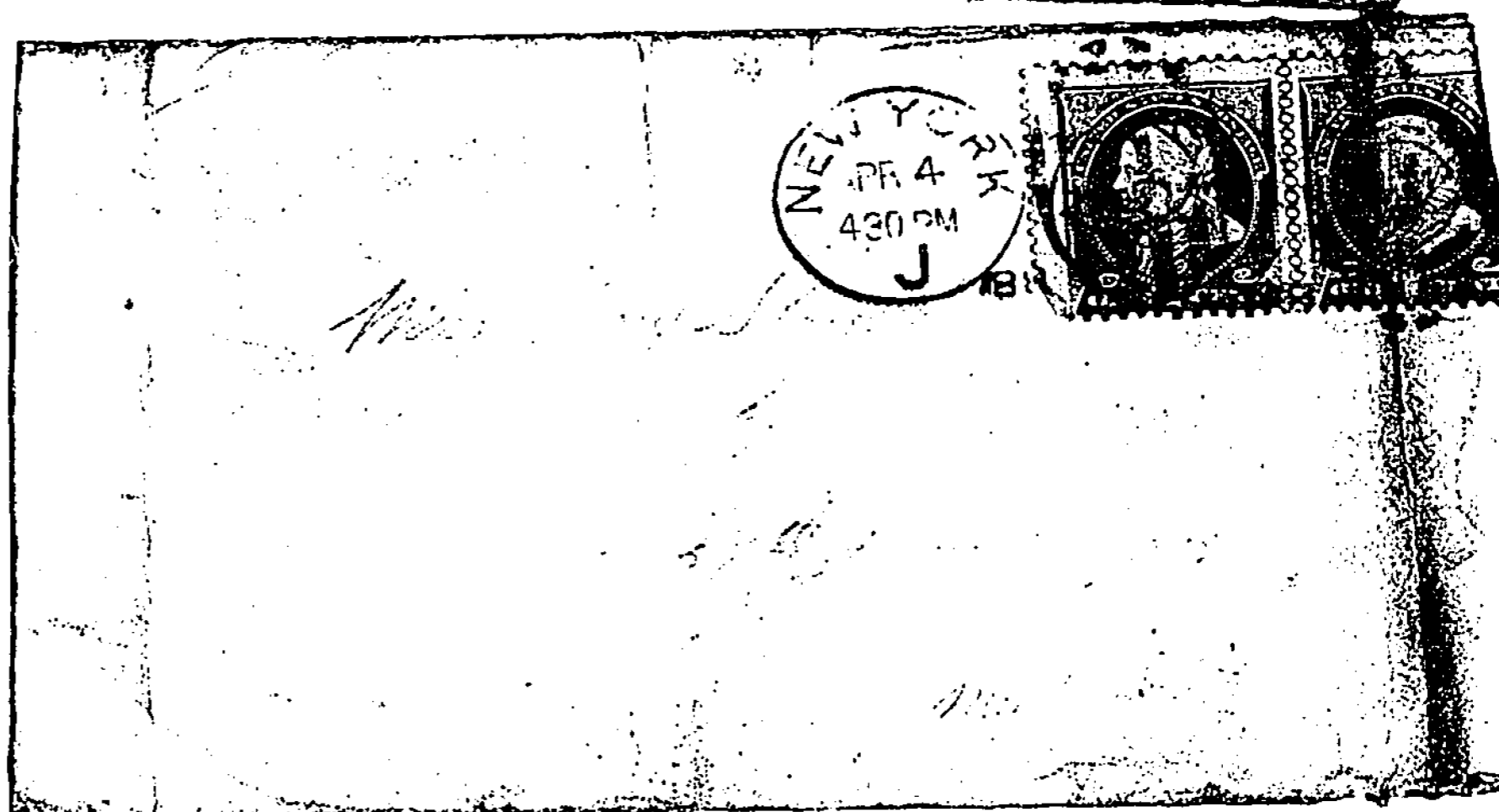
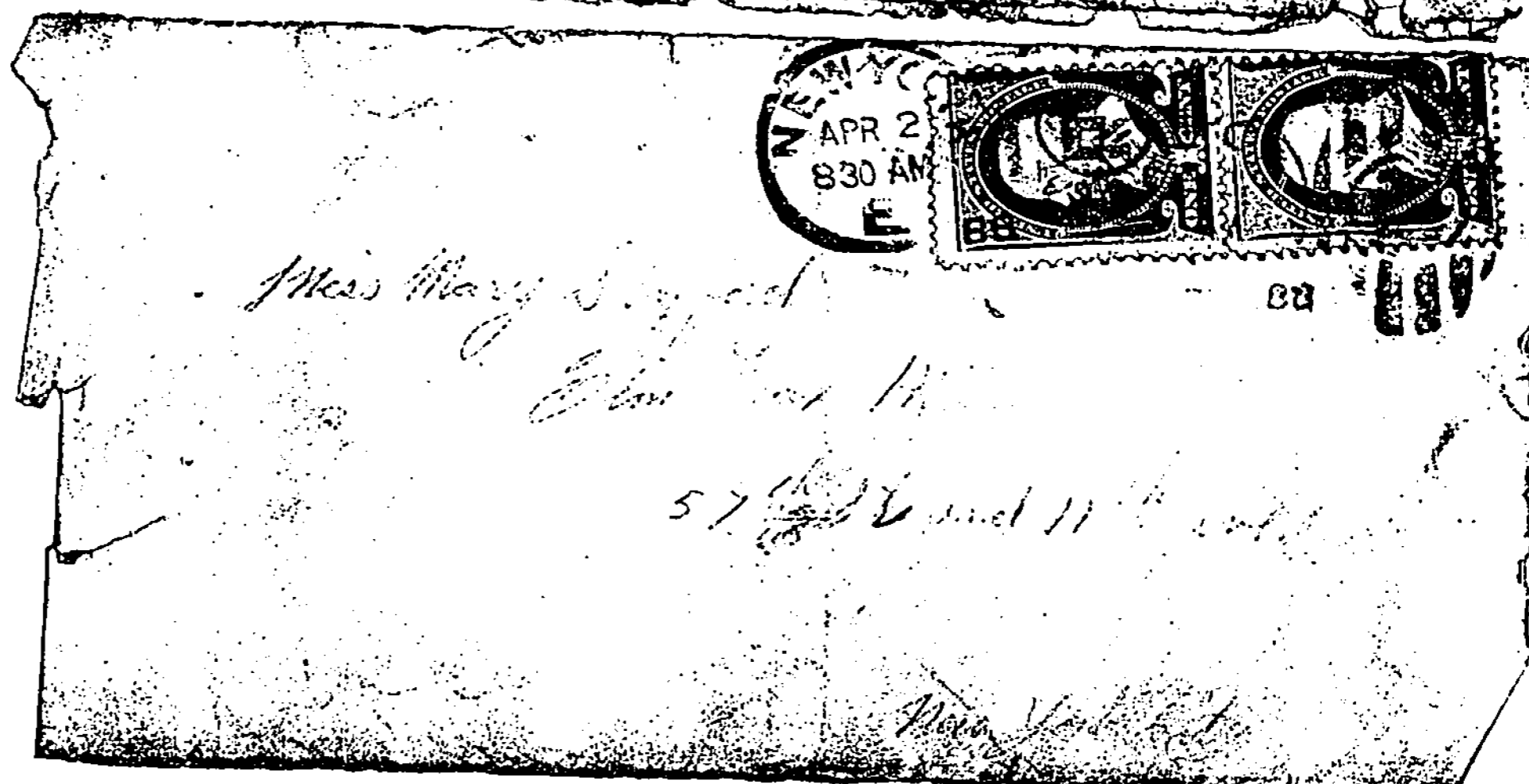
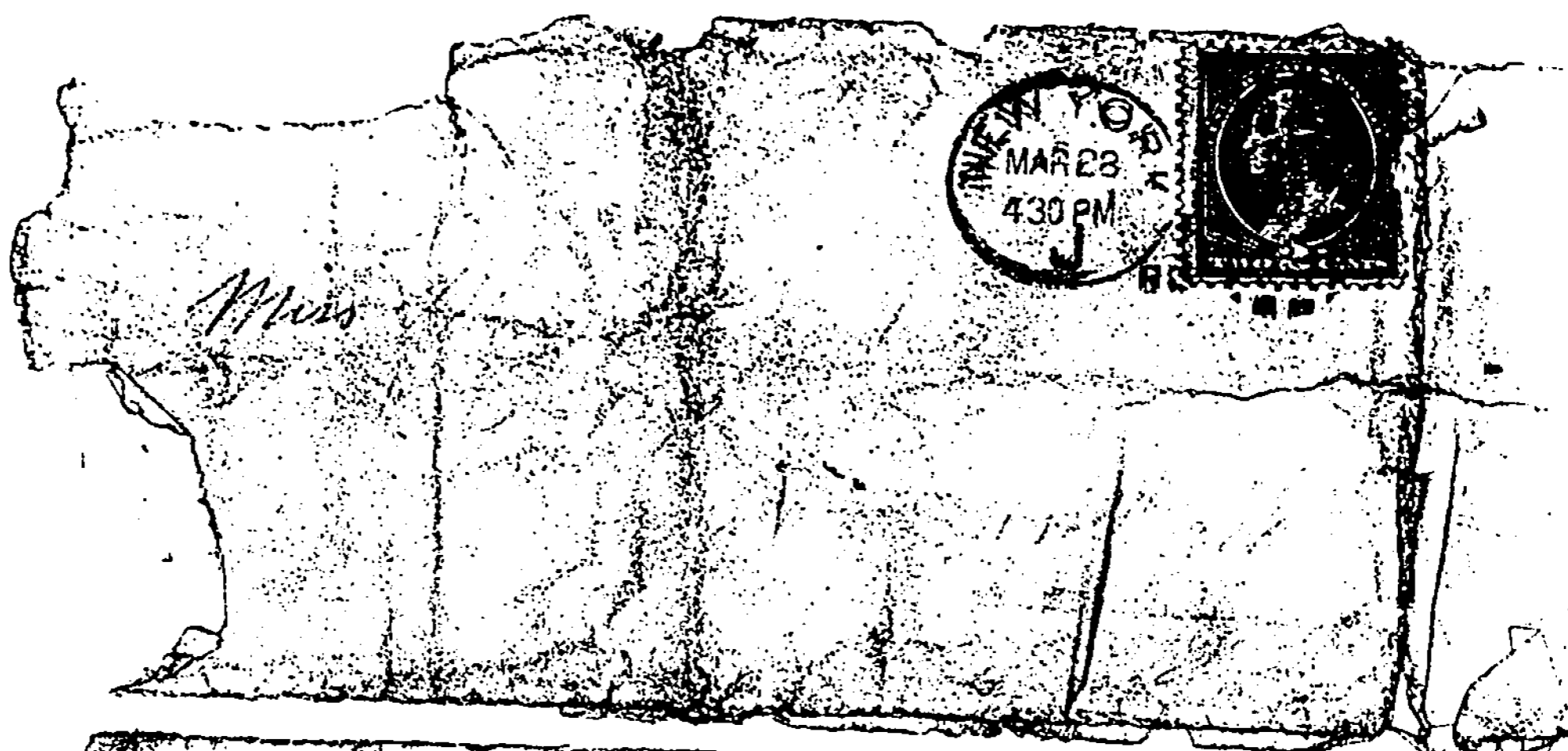
New York April 4<sup>th</sup> 50

Miss Stafford

Dear Madam,

I want to receive  
my answer to my last letter, and I want to  
know the reason for it. I will expect an  
answer in Friday's World or the next Mon-  
day Sat. or it will be as long as you don't  
forget now this what I last said you shall  
receive from me, if I don't have the money by  
the time. I don't you can save your time  
to all hopes but I don't to what I said in  
my first letter so consider it well.

The Address in S. Vreeland ~~225 West~~



0032

Police Court, District.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 831 1/2 Avenue Street, aged 27 years,

occupation State factory being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1888 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, George Ward, did

Maliciously, knowingly and designedly  
with intent thereby to extort money  
or property from deponent  
send and forward and caused  
to be sent and forwarded, and  
delivered to deponent certain  
letters or writings, hereto annexed  
threatening to accuse deponent  
of a crime and imputing to  
deponent certain disgraceful  
acts and conduct injurious  
to her name and character, unless  
deponent gave him the sum of ten dollars

That deponent asked said Ward  
if the letters were written and sent by  
him and he stated and declared they  
were and sent for the purpose of obtaining  
ten dollars — Deponent therefore charges said Ward  
with violation of Sec 55 of the Penal Code of the State of New York

Sworn to before me this

6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888Marry X Stafford  
Jurat

Wm H. Warren Police Justice

0033

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.

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

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

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

W 4  
Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
May Stafford  
vs.  
George Ward

Dated April 6 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street.

\$ to answer Sessions

0034

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court

*George Ward* 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, and 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 Ward*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *This City*

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

Answer. *401 West 54th Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*

*Geo. Ward.*

Taken before me this

*George Ward*  
188

Police Justice.

0035

**Sec. 151.**

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Harry Stafford 2 floor  
of No. 83 1/2 Avenue Street, that on the 22 day of March 1888  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

George Ward did unlawfully and designedly with intent thereby to extort money from Complainant send and forwarded to her certain letters threatening to accuse her of a crime and imputing to her certain disgraceful acts unless Complainant gave him ten dollars

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

**These are Therefore,** in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said *Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen,* and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring *him* forthwith before me, at the \_\_\_\_\_ 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 1 day of July, 1888

~~Police Justice.~~

0031

age 24. Mx. Rec 461. W. 54. etc

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.

831 11, ave  
g. Ward  
Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate

Ketchum Officer.

The Defendant George Ward

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

Officer.

Dated April 7 188 8

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Henry Thompson Police Justice.

0037

W 216 / 378  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT

Wm. O'Hara

831 7th Ave

George Ward

Offence Blackmail  
Felony

Dated April 7 1888

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

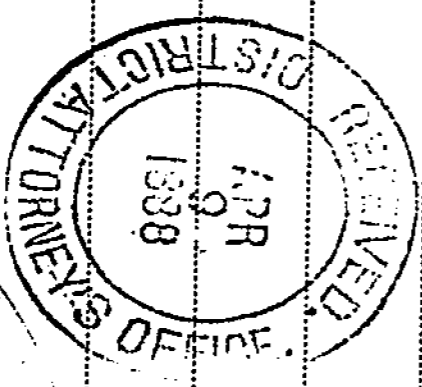
Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ 3000 to answer



(Cm)

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

George Ward  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Thirty 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 April 7 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 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 1888 Police Justice.

# 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 Ward*

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

*George Ward of a Felony,*

~~of the County of~~

committed as follows:

The said *George Ward,*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-ninth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

did *intentionally and knowingly* send to, and cause to be forwarded to and received by one *Mary Stafford*, a certain letter and writing, threatening to do an injury to her the said *Mary Stafford*, and to expose her the said *Mary Stafford* to, and impute to her, disgrace, to wit: to *falsely* and *publicly* charge, accuse and impute, and to cause it to be believed that she the said *Mary Stafford*, being a single woman, had before then been guilty of fornication with one *Denis Sean*, an unmarried man and not her husband, and that she the said *Mary Stafford* and the said *Denis Sean* had had sexual intercourse with and carnal knowledge

Each other, which said letter and  
writing is as follows. Dear is to

say " Private. Private  
Private

New York March 28th 1888

Miss Stafford

Dear Madame. I take the liberty of writing  
these few lines to you letting you know that  
I am in need of \$10.00 ten dollars and I expect  
you for too give it to me. you refuse me at your  
peril. learning that you were about to be Married  
to Mr. Woods I write you this letting you know  
that I am aware of the relations between you  
and Denis Leary I know that he had doings  
with you that only a wife or a whore should  
have with a man. so that if I don't get this  
money of you I guess Woods will give it too  
me for leaving him from marrying you but  
whether he does or not I will disgrace you  
unless you do what I ask you. I bear you no malice  
or spite in fact I don't know you at all this news  
came to my ears by accident. but all the same  
it is true so take my advise and pay it or you  
will suffer just consider it now. and see the  
difference you pay me this money and marry  
woods or don't pay it and be proclaimed a  
whore and a bitch I will give you until next  
Sunday for too answer this if I receive no answer  
by then I will consider that a refusal and I will  
act accordingly. but if I get the answer  
you will never hear about this again. I would  
not ask you for so only there is 3 of us in this  
and now I will tell you how I can get your  
answer you put a personal in the Morning  
World and I will answer it and make a

place of appointment to see you there. I would advise you also not to show this to anybody but you can suit yourself you will be the only one that will be injured by showing and tell any of your friends that know about you and this Denis not to be so fond of talking about it when strangers is around. so mind you now I give you fair warning if no answer by next Sunday Woods will know it all if you answer this time too the next page and I will show you how to put the Personal in World S.V. this the style

M.S. to S.V. I am willing to do it name place and time yourself M.S.

good bye for the present.  
remember pay this and be happy don't pay and be disgraced.

yours respect "

He, the said Thomas Ward then and there well knowing the contents of the said letter and writing and with intent, by means thereof to extort money from the said Mary Stafford, 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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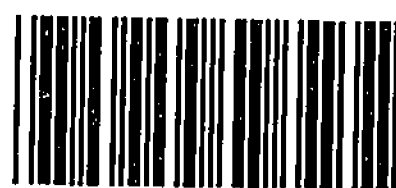
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ward, John

**DATE:**

04/24/88



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Witnesses:

*John Danahy*

*Officer Const. Dunphy*  
*P.P.D.*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

*2nd day of April 1888*

*Chargely*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*John Ward*

*Assault in the Second Degree.*  
(Section 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*May 29/88 District Attorney.*

*Discharged by County*  
*at his own request*  
**A True BILL**

*W. J. Berry*  
Foreman.

*May 30*

*Put in by*  
*12-5-88*  
*April 1888*

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Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

affidavit *Ward*

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *John Paragh*

of New York City, at 505 Washington Street,

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the 28th day of ~~MAY~~ instant, at the hour of ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against *John Ward* in a case of Felony, whereof *he* stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of ~~MAY~~, in the year of our Lord 188

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

0044

**PART II.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, attachment will immediately issue.

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

*affidavit Wanted*  
**SUBPCENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

*Court of General Sessions of the Peace.*

**The People of the State of New York,**

To *John Paragh*  
of N. *505 Washington*  
*90 North* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the *28* day of *MAY* instant, at the hour of ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

*John Ward*  
in a case of Felony, whereof *he* stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *MAY*, in the year of our Lord 188

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

0045

TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

PLEASE SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

PEOPLE

vs.

John W. Hall

Attorney

7/1/1885

District Attorney.

End May

to me

0046

## Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Ward

City and County of New York, ss.:

Cornelius Leary

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the

Subpoena Server 1st Attorney Office

in the City of New York.

On the

75

day of

May

1888

I called at

No 90 Watts &amp; 505 Washington Sts

the alleged

Residence

of

John Darragh

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

the Supt  
at 90 Watts St (which is a Lodging House) that  
no such person as John Darragh is or has  
been stopping at the premises No 90 Watts  
to his knowledge at No 505 Washington St  
the Supt John Darragh was unknown  
and I could get no information as to  
his whereabouts I have made diligent search  
and enquiry but to find him but have  
been unable to get any information in  
regards to his whereabouts whatever

Sworn to before me, this

29

day

1888

Cornelius Leary

of

John Darragh

Notary Public

N.Y.C.

**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*John Darrah*

vs.

*John Ward*

Offense:

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

*District Attorney.*

*Subpoena Duces Tecum*

*Attorney at Law, District Office*

*Conradus Leary*

*Subpoena Duces Tecum*

**Failure to Find Witness.**

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0048

**PART II.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.

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

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

*Court of General Sessions of the Peace.*

The People of the State of New York,

To *John Warragh*  
*505 Washington*  
*at 90 Watts* Street,

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the day of *May* instant, at the hour of ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

*John Ward*  
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *May*, in the year of our Lord 188

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

0049

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Darragh

City and County of New York, ss.:

William H. Dingley

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the

Precinct,

in the City of New York. On the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May

1888,

and several days thereafter I called at 90 Mott St. & 505 Washington St. in the City of New York

the alleged residence of John Darragh

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

people residing at both places above named that he did not reside at either of said places, nor did they know where the residence of said Darragh was.

I was not able nor am I at present able to ascertain the residence or whereabouts of said Darragh.

Sworn to before me, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1888

William H. Dingley  
Comptroller  
City & County of N.Y.

William H. Dingley

0050

**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*John Warragh*

vs.

*John Ward*

Offense: *Assault*

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
*District Attorney.*

*Affidavit of Police Officer*

*William A. Longley*  
*John A. Ward*  
*Prisoner.*

**Failure to Find Witness.**

0051

Police Court— 2 District.City and County { ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 505 Washington Street, aged 21 years,occupation Truck Driver being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 12 day of April 1888 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John

Ward, (now here) who struck Deponent  
several violent blows on the head  
and body with a loaded "Billy"  
inflicting a painful wound over  
Deponent's right eye.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 12 day  
 of April 1888

John W. Darragh

Samuel C. Smith Police Justice.

0052

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Ward*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *508 Washington St. 18 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Porter*

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

Answer.

*I was only defending myself. The complainant was greatly drunk and I believed he was about to assault me. He laid me down on the floor and was about to kick me. He called me vile names and threatened me.*  
*John Ward.*

Taken before me this

day of

*August*

188*8*

*Sam'l C. H. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

# 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 Ward*

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

*John Ward* —

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

The said *John Ward*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *fourth* — day of *April* —, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~eight~~ *eight*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

*John W. Darragh*,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said *John Ward*,

with a certain *stick* — which *he* the said

*John Ward* —

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a weapon and an instrument ~~and weapon~~ likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*, the said *John W. Darragh*, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat bruise and wound, 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 W. Darragh*,  
*Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ward, William

**DATE:**

04/26/88



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Counsel,  
Filed 26 day of April 1888  
Pleads, *Arquidley*

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*W. J. Liberry*

*William Ward*

*H. D.*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. Liberry*  
For *May 21, 1888*  
Part III  
Plead *Arquidley* day  
S. P. H. W. S. & Co. P. B. M.  
*W. J. Liberry*

*April 26, 1888*

Witnesses:

*John Manning*  
*H. D.*

*Officer Grockhorney*  
*H. D.*

0057

## Report of Ambulance Call.

Date Apr 24 1888  
Call Call in  
Time 12:30 AM 130  
Arrival \_\_\_\_\_  
Return \_\_\_\_\_  
Name John Manning  
Age 23  
Condition S  
Nativity Ir  
State \_\_\_\_\_  
Time in N. Y. City 2 wks  
Occupation Sailor  
Residence 64 Oliver  
Friend's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Friend's Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Diagnosis Stab wound  
in neck  
Not serious  
Property \_\_\_\_\_  
Driver's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Harris Surgeon.

0058

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

of No. 124 South Newel Place Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 24th day of April, 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Mannin,

(nowhere) Who is a material witness  
in a cause of Daniel against  
William Ward & dependent has reason to  
believe that said Manning will not appear  
at the next Court of General Sessions in  
and for the City & County of New York and testify  
as such witness. Wherefore dependent prays  
that said Manning may be ordered to enter  
into recognizance for his appearance  
as such witness.

John Thoenes

Sworn to before me, this

of

~~188~~

*Police Justice.*

0059

Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No.

John Manning  
64 Oliver Street,

Seaman being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Tuesday the 24 day of April

in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William

Nard, (now here) who wilfully  
cut and stabbed deponent  
once in the left side of  
the neck with a blade of a  
knife which he defendant  
then held in his hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 24 day

of

April 1888

John Manning

W. J. Power

POLICE JUSTICE.

0060

Sec. 108—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Ward*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*43 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*64 Oliver*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Seaman*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*William<sup>W</sup> Ward<sup>W</sup>*  
*Ward*

Taken before me this

*24<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*April*

188

Police Justice.

0061

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

Police Court- 632  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John M. Munn*  
*William Ward*

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

Offence *Assault*

Dated *April 24* 188*8*

*Power* Magistrate.

*Moroney* Officer.

*14* Precinct.

Witnesses *Call the officer*

*Embolicent*

*to the station*

*for the purpose*

*of the case*

*1000* to answer

*Call*

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

*defendants*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *200* Hundred Dollars,..... and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *April 24* 188*8* *Call Power* 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.

0062

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 Ward

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

— William Ward —

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

The said William Ward,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
Nineteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one John Manning,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and in the said John Manning,  
with a certain knife —

which the said William Ward —  
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

with intent in the said John Manning —  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

William Ward —

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

The said William Ward,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
the said John Manning —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and in the said John Manning —

with a certain knife —

which the said William Ward —

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did  
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, 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. Fellows,  
District Attorney

0063

**BOX:**

306

**FOLDER:**

2907

**DESCRIPTION:**

Warlich, Theodore

**DATE:**

04/09/88



2907

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of April 1888

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Theodore Warlick

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Attorney at Law, District Attorney.

Plaintiff, J. J. 2 day

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Berry  
Foreman.

SP 2 1/2 yrs.

April 9, 1888

0065

Police Court—6 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.of George P. Esch  
of Union Avenue and 175 Street, aged 19 years,  
occupation Journalist being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the second day of March 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: Good and lawful money of the United States of value and denomination as follows: Bills or notes - One of ten dollars, <sup>one of two dollars</sup> and seven of five dollars, and One gold coin of five dollars. in all of the value of fifty-two dollarsthe 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 Theodore Warlich, now here, from the following facts: On the first day of April 1888 deponent left said money in the pocket of a jacket hanging in a room in deponent's said residence, where said Warlich was a lodger. At six o'clock on the morning of said second day of April said Warlich went out of said premises and immediately thereafter deponent missed said property. Officer Bulltinger of the 33<sup>d</sup> Precinct Police informs deponent that he found said Warlich intoxicated on Harlem Bridge having in his possession sixteen dollars in money, and several articles newly purchased, and said Warlich admitted to said officer and to this deponent that he stole said money.

Geo P Esch

Sworn to before me, this

3

day

Police Justice.

0066

Sec. 108-200.

6

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.*Theodore Warlich*

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. *Theodore Warlich*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *175 St & Union Avenue; 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Artist*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty**Theodore Warlich*

Taken before me this

3rd

1888

Police Justice.

0067

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Buttinger

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_

The 33<sup>d</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George P. Esch  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3<sup>d</sup> } Edward Buttinger  
day of April 1888 }

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

0068

Police Court 6 District. 519

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George R. Cook  
William Ave. 170 ft  
Theodore Warlich

1  
2  
3  
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Offence Larceny  
Felony

Dated April 3rd 1888

Joseph  
Boulinger  
33  
Precinct Officer

Witness said officer  
No. Street

No. Street  
No. Street  
No. Street

\$ 500 to answer  
by S.

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 Theodore

Warlich  
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 April 3rd 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 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 1888 Police Justice.

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Theodore Warlich*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Theodore Warlich* —

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

The said *Theodore Warlich*.

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

*one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *ten* dollars — ; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of *ten* dollars — ; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of *ten* dollar s. — ; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *ten* dollars — ; *seven* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *five* dollars each ; *seven* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of *five* dollars each ; *seven* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of *five* dollar s each ; *seven* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *five* dollars each ; — *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *two* dollars — ; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of *two* dollars — ; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of *two* dollar s — ; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *two* dollars — ;

and *one* gold coin of the United States of the kind called half-eagles of the value of *five* dollars. —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George P. Knickerbocker*, —

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 R. Kellogg,*  
*District Attorney*

0070

**BOX:**

306

**FOLDER:**

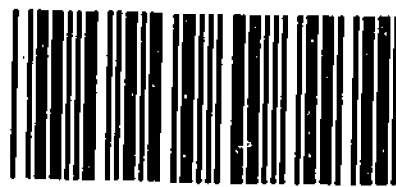
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Weingart, Joseph

**DATE:**

04/25/88



2907

WITNESSES:

Counsel,

Filed 25 day of April 1888

Pleads

*Chargenly*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*B*

*Joseph Keingard*

*Att'y for*

*1466*

**VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW**  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1098, Sec. 21 and  
page 1099, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

*W. J. G. Berry*  
*Foreman.*

*April 24, 1888.*

0071

**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 Weingart*

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

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Weingart*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

*Frederick Timme*  
and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Joseph Weingart*  
of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Weingart*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, 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, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, 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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**BOX:**

306

**FOLDER:**

2907

**DESCRIPTION:**

Welsh, Peter

**DATE:**

04/11/88



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90. 11/11 1890.

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of April 1888

Pleads,

*J. J. Walsh*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Peter Walsh*

Grand Larceny Second degree.  
[Sections 528, 53, 552 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*April 11/88 District Attorney.*

*Placed G. J. 2 day*  
*W. P. 2 1/2 days.*  
**A True Bill** *for trial*

*M. J. O'Brien*  
Foreman.

*April 6*

0075

COE STORES.

LAWRENCE, SON & GERRISH,  
SUCCESSORS TO  
LAWRENCE & CO.,

LAWRENCE STORES.

Type and Bonded Storage Warehouses,

OFFICE NO. 103 FRONT STREET,

New York, April 9<sup>th</sup> 1888

Mr. Wm. D. Lindsay

Dear Sir,

In the case of the People v  
Peter Helek you wished to know how many fans were  
in the case shown. It contains one thousand fans, but  
I am afraid the value will not reach grand Larceny, as  
I guessed at the value and made it too high.

Yours  
Chester Lawrence

0076

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 21 South Street, aged 42 years,  
occupation Merchant being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 2 day of April 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:

One Case  
of Japanese Fans, of the  
Value of Thirty Five (35)  
Dollars

the property of Japanese Fan Company  
of New York City, 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

Peter Welsh (nowhere)  
for the reason that said fan  
and property were and was  
found in the possession of said  
Defendant; Wherefore deponent  
now charges said Welsh  
with taking, stealing and  
carrying away said property  
and deponent prays that  
said Defendant be dealt  
with as the Law directs

Chester B Lawrence

Sworn before me, this

day

1888

Police Justice.

0077

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

3 District Police Court.

*Peter Welsh* 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* in 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 may think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

*Am not guilty*  
*Peter Welsh*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

0078

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

Police Court-1  
District-1

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precept.

Witnesses

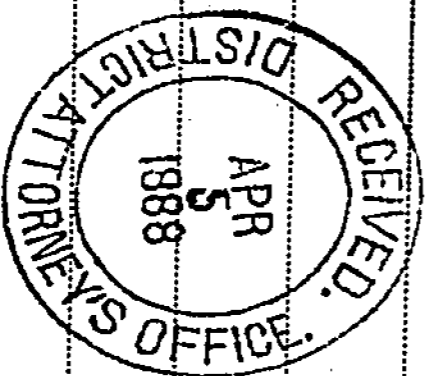
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Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

0079

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Peter Walden*

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

*Peter Walden* —

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

The said *Peter Walden*,

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

*one wooden case of the value of five dollars, and one thousand pairs of the value of four cents each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles B. Lawrence*

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

*Peter Walsh* —

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

The said *Peter Walsh*,

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

*one wooden case of the value of*  
*five dollars, and one thousand*  
*four of the value of four cents*  
*each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles B. Lawrence* —

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

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

*Peter Walsh* —

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.

0081

**BOX:**

306

**FOLDER:**

2907

**DESCRIPTION:**

Werner, Louis

**DATE:**

04/26/88



2907

0082

Keeping Open on Sunday.

Counsel,

Filed, 26 day of April 1888

Pleads, *Chinquity* (1400)

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

Louis B. Werner

Complaint sent to the Court  
of Special Sessions,

*234 S. 1st St. Chicago, Ill.*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1989, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

X

A True Bill.

*W. J. Berry*

Foreman.

*April 26/88*

Witnesses:

*Agnew & Co. and W. J. Berry*  
*234 S. 1st St.*

0083

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Louis P. Werner*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,  
accuse *Louis P. Werner* —  
of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG  
AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Louis P. Werner*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*first* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, the same being the first day of the  
week, commonly called and known as Sunday, 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, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid  
unlawfully did open and cause and procure, and suffer and permit 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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**BOX:**

306

**FOLDER:**

2907

**DESCRIPTION:**

Whaley, Louis

**DATE:**

04/11/88



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2907

**DESCRIPTION:**

Malloy, Patrick

**DATE:**

04/11/88



2907

Witnesses:

Upon an examination of the  
evidence in this case, I believe  
no conviction could be had  
in this case against Whaley.  
I therefore recommend the  
discharge of said Whaley  
upon his own recognizance.

Wm. J. W. N. Mc. Darr,  
Dist.

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

day of April 1888

Mcquilly

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Louis Whaley  
vs. NA  
Patrick Malloy

[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].  
Robbery, 1st degree.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill found

James H. Berry  
Foreman.  
The Court of Criminal  
Sessions for the trial of April 20, 1888  
April 26  
\$500  
\$88.  
April 27

0087

Police Court--

District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

Andrew Corgan

of No. 349 West 39 Street, Aged 20 Years

Occupation Peddler being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1888, at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money  
of the United States to the  
amount of

of the value of Three DOLLARS,

the property of Dependent

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

Louis Whaley (now here) and  
Patrick Mallon not yet arrested, from  
the fact that at about the hour of  
2.30 o'clock on said date deponent  
was in the saloon at the South East  
corner of 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue. And 3<sup>rd</sup> that with  
the said Louis Whaley and Patrick  
Mallon and at that time deponent had  
said some of money in the pockets of  
his clothing and while in said saloon the  
said Mallon attempted to put his hand into  
deponent's pocket. Dependent then left said  
saloon and started to walk up 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1888

Police Justice

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✓ When the said Whaley and Mallory followed  
depmunt and when depmunt was in the middle  
of the block between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> streets the  
said Mallory walked up to depmunt and struck  
him a violent blow in the face knocking  
depmunt down and while depmunt was lying  
prostrate he Mallory and Whaley each of them  
✓ kicked and beat depmunt about the head  
face and body and the said Mallory  
placed his hands in the pockets of depmunt's  
clothing and took there from said sum of  
money.

Wherein depmunt charges the said Louis  
Whaley (now here) and the said Patrick  
Mallory (not yet arrested) with being together  
and acting in concert with each other  
and feloniously taking stealing and  
carrying said sum of money from the  
person of depmunt by force and violence  
without his consent and against his will.

Sworn to before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888

Andrew Logan

Police Justice.

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Dated

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

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

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

Police Justice

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of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

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

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—ROBBERY.

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

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\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Louis Whaley*

being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h's 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's waiver cannot be used  
against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Louis Whaley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*137. Or 33rd St. Nearly 2 yrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Labourer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Louis Whaley*

Taken before me this

day of April 1888

*John J. McClellan*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Andrew Ferguson  
John Whaley  
John Whaley  
John Whaley

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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

*Samuel Whaley and  
Patricia Mallory*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Samuel Whaley and Patricia Mallory*

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

The said *Samuel Whaley and Patricia Mallory, both* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, in the *ix* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Andrew Cogan*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *two* dollars — ; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of *two* dollars — ; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of *two* dollars — ; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *two* dollars — ;

*two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each ; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each ; *two* United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each ; *two* United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of *one* dollar each ;

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Andrew Cogan*, from the person of the said *Andrew Cogan*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Andrew Cogan*,

then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *(the said Samuel Whaley and Patricia Mallory, and each of them, being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present to wit: each by the other)*

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

*John P. Hallows,  
District Attorney*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

White, Thomas

**DATE:**

04/09/88



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No 98

Counsel,  
Filed 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888  
Pleads,

Witnesses;

*Edw. J. White*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Thomas White  
Burglary in the Third degree.  
with carrying & receiving.  
[Section 498, 506, 528, 532 & 535.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
*April 11/88* District Attorney.  
*Ofc. of Prob. & Ins.*  
A True Bill *John*

*W. J. Berry*  
Foreman.  
*Amos R. J.*  
*April 11/88*

0094

Police Court 21 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,David Sloan  
of No. West Brighton Staten Island St. J. Hayt 115 Street, aged 41 years,  
occupation Gardenerbeing duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No 241 West 35th Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story brick tenement  
house in part  
and which was occupied by deponent as a for the storage of furniture  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly prying the  
lock off of the door of the front room  
in the first floor of said premises with  
a chiselon the 28th day of March 1888 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:two suits of gent's clothes consisting  
of two coats two vests two pairs of pantaloons  
and a prayer book and a string of beads all  
of the value of fifteen dollarsthe property of deponentand 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 byThomas White (now here)for the reasons following, to wit: that on or about the 18th day  
of March 1888 deponent locked and  
securely fastened the doors and windows  
of the front room in the first floor of said  
premises which had formerly been occupied  
by deponent's sister (now dead) and left said  
room leaving it alone in good condition  
and all of said property in said room.  
Deponent is informed by Margaret Green

the housekeeper of said premises that at about the hour of 3 O'clock PM March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1888. she found the door of said room broken open as aforesaid, and found the said defendant in said room, and that she detained him there until the arrival of Officer Joseph Craig of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct Police who placed him under arrest.

Deponent is further informed by said Officer that at that time the defendant had two suits of clothes upon his person and a prayer book and string of beads in the pockets of his clothes.

Deponent has since seen the clothes which the defendant had upon his person and the prayer book and string of beads and fully identifies them as his property.

Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant with burglariously entering said premises aforesaid and taking, stealing and carrying away said property.

Sworn to before me  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1888 J. W. B. B. J.

M. Platter

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree

Burglary

Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Bail.

Committed in default of \$

Bailed by

No.

Street.

0096

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 45 years, occupation Housekeeper of No. 241 West 95th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that for he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of David Sloan

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

Sworn to, before me, this 2nd

day of March 1888

Margaret Green  
New York

Jon D. Patterson

Police Justice.

0097

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Joseph Craig  
Police Officer of No  
70th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of David Sloan  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 20th  
day of March 1888 Joseph J. Craig.

J. M. Plattman  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Thomas White

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas White

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Brooklyn L.I.

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

Answer.

No home

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 may think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty  
White Thomas

Taken before me this

day of March 1888

James M. McQuinn

Police Justice.

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Police Court 2570 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David A. Mann  
District Attorney  
vs  
Thomas White

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Offence Burglary

Dated March 30th 1888

Magistrate.

Joseph Henry Officer.

2nd Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 241. Street.

No. 1888 Street.

ATTORNEY

No. Street.

\$ 1500 to answer

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

Thomas White

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 30th 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 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 1888 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*

*Thomas White*

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

*Thomas White*

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

The said *Thomas White*.

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *28th* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *Building* of one

*David Sloan,*

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

*David Sloan,*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Thomas White* —

of the CRIME OF *Rob* LARCENY, —

committed as follows :

The said *Thomas White*.

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

*Two coats of the value of four dollars each, two pairs of trousers of the value of three dollars each pair, two vests of the value of two dollars each, and one quilted coat of the value of one dollar, and one lining of coat of the value of one dollar,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *David Sloan*. —

in the *building* of the said *David Sloan*. —

there situate, then and there being found, in the *building* 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. Xellous,*  
*District Attorney*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, John

**DATE:**

04/16/88



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Witnesses:

*Amos & L. G. Gorman*  
*274 Broadway*

Counsel,

Filed

16 day of April 1888

Pleads,

*Not guilty - 17*

THE PEOPLE

*21 present  
306 - present  
writer*

*John Williams*

*Burglary in the second degree,  
and Grand Larceny in  
the second degree.*

[Section 497, 506, 528 and 531.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*April 23 1888* District Attorney.

Part III April 30, 1888

Pleads Grand Larceny 2<sup>d</sup> deg.

A True Bill. S. P. 3 yrs. P.B.M.

*W. J. C. Berry*

Foreman.

*April 16 1888*

0104

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 54 years, occupation Manassah L. Goldman  
Real Estate of No.

27 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Rosa Chugan

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

April Manassah L. Goldman  
A. J. White  
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 3 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 27 Eldridge Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Married being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 27 Eldridge (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a dwelling house

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling apartment  
in which deponent was at the time  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening  
the the front door of said premises  
leading from the hall way  
of the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor into deponent's apartment

on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz:

Two coats. Two vests. One pair  
of pantaloons and one pillow  
slip all together of the value of  
Fifty dollars

the property of Ellis Ahren and deponent but in  
deponent's charge  
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

John Williams

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent was  
informed by Morris L. Goldman  
of 27 Eldridge Street that on said  
date he detected said Williams  
leaving said premises with a quantity  
of clothing in his possession and caused  
his arrest, that deponent has seen  
the property found in his possession  
and identifies it as having been

Belonging to the group per premises.  
Dependent further, says her premises  
could not have been entered except  
by false keys as no marks of  
violence are visible

Rosa Ettinger

Sworn to before me this  
9th day of April 1888

A. J. White  
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 1888 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888 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 1888 Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

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Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

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

Answer. 308 E 2nd St. 20 years

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 may think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer. I am guilty

Taken before me this

John Williams  
188

Police Justice.

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

Police Court-1 3 District 569

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John C. Hinger  
27 Broadway  
John Williams

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

Offence *Burglary*

Dated *April 9th* 188

*William J. Hoag* Magistrate.  
Officer.

Witnesses *William J. Hoag* Precinct 11

No. *27* Street *Colburn*

No. *27* Street *Colburn*

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No. *27* Street *Colburn*

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

Dated *April 9th* 188 *J. M. Hoag* 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 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

John Williams

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

John Williams —

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

The said John Williams

late of the South Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the ninth day of April, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, about the  
hour of Twelve o'clock in the day time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one Rosa Ettinger —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there  
some human being, to wit: The said Rosa Ettinger. —

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods  
chattels and personal property of the said Rosa Ettinger. —

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,

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Williamson, Charles

**DATE:**

04/05/88



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Witnesses;

A. H. Russell

410 Grand

Gen. B. Fielder

Register -

Jenny City Court House -

Wm. Leary

320 West

Oscar Kuhn

into Geo. Burnett & Co.

R. M. Parker

100 North 3rd

Jenny City

Counsel,

Filed

5 day of April

1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Charles Williamson

Grand Larceny, First Degree.  
(Dwelling House.)  
[Sections 528, 530, 550 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Wm. Leary

Wm. Leary

A True Bill.

W. J. Cherry

Foreman.

April 4. 1888

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Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }of No. 157 West 144<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Boarding House Keeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the Fifth day of March 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 night time, the following property viz:One Russian Rug 5 Lac tidis  
3 Placques One Picture on Easel  
all together of the value of Eighty  
dollars (\$80.00)

the property of

Deponentand 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 Williamson (now here)from the fact that on the above date  
defendant was in deponents employ  
as a waiter and all of the above  
described property was located in  
premises at 101 West 144<sup>th</sup> Street  
that is informed by Officer  
James H. Riley of the 22<sup>d</sup> Precinct  
that he arrested defendant at his  
residence at 101 West 144<sup>th</sup> Street and  
found all of the above described  
property in his possessionEdgar C. JohnsonSworn to before me, this 5 day  
of March 1888  
Edgar C. Johnson  
Police Justice.

0113

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James A. Riley  
aged 34 years, occupation Police Officer of No.  
22 Mercer Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 26 day of Dec 1888 by James A. Riley

P. J. Keefe  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*H* District Police Court.

*Charles Williamson* 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 Williamson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*West Indies*

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

Answer.

*No 101 West 27<sup>th</sup> St. 6 months*

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 may think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

*I am guilty*

*Chs. Williamson*

Taken before me this

day of

*Nov*

1888

*W. J. Butler* 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. 472 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
vs. ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edgar L. Robinson  
No. 15 Court 44  
Charles Williams

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Larceny  
Felony

Dated March 23 1888

Magistrate  
Officer  
Precinct

Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
John C. Smith  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
MAR 26 1888  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
OFFICE.

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

Dated March 23 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 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 Williamson*

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

*Charles Williamson*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Williamson*

late of the *twenty-second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *first* day of *March* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight* in the night time of the same day,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*One rug of the value of thirty  
dollars,*

*One picture of the value of  
thirty dollars,*

*One easel of the value of  
ten dollars,*

*five tidies of the value of  
one dollar each, and*

*three plaques of the value of two dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edgar C. Johnson*

in the dwelling-house of the said

*Edgar C. Johnson*

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

Charles Williamson  
late of the ~~twenty-second~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the ~~first~~ day of ~~March~~ in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~eight~~ at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

One rug of the value of thirty  
dollars,

One picture of the value of  
thirty dollars,

One easel of the value of ten  
dollars,

five tidies of the value of one  
dollar each,

and three plaques of the value  
of two dollars each —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

Edgar C. Johnson  
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have ; the said

— Charles Williamson —  
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:**

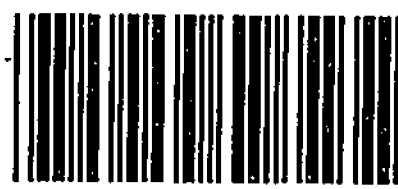
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, George

**DATE:**

04/23/88



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Counsel,  
Filed 23 day of April 1888.  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
George Wilson  
H.D.  
Grand Larceny, second Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.  
S. P. H. & S.  
A True Bill.

W. J. Berry  
Foreman.

April 20/88

Witnesses:  
Alexander A. May  
Officer Wm. J. Turner  
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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. 15th Precinct Precinct Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

Alexander Donald  
(now here) is an necessary and important  
witness against George Wilson charged  
with Larceny, felony.

Deponent further says that he has great cause  
to believe and does believe that the aforesaid  
Alexander Donald will not be forthcoming  
when wanted.

Wherefore deponent prays the said Alexander  
Donald may be ordered to find surety for his  
appearance when wanted to testify Frank J. Straub

Sworn to before me, this 19th day  
of April 1888

James J. McLaughlin  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 74 Barron Alexander Donald House Detention 38 Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Glazer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888 at the City of NewYork, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and  
Person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of  
the United States consisting of  
one bank note or bill of the  
denomination and value of two  
dollars (\$2.00)  
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 George Wilson (now here)

from the fact that deponent is informed  
by Officer Frank J. Straub of the 15<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct Police. That at about the hour  
of 7 o'clock P.M. said date he the  
Officer saw the said defendant  
holding deponent who was intoxicated  
by the arm and leading him through  
Bleecker Street and saw him the said  
defendant place his hand in the  
pockets of deponent's vest and take from  
one of said pockets deponent's pocket-  
book, and take from said pocket book  
the aforesaid two dollar bill. And when he  
the officer searched the defendant in

Sworn to before me, this  
1888 day  
Police Justice.

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the Station House he found said two  
Dollar bill concealed about his the defendants  
neck under his collar.  
Wherefore defendant charges the said  
defendant with feloniously taking  
stealing and carrying away said  
two Dollar bill from the pocket of the vest  
then and there worn by defendant as a portion  
of his body clothing.

Sworn before me  
this 17th day of April 1888  
Saml. C. Kelly  
Police Justice

Alexander Donald

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 1888 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888 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 1888 Police Justice.

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
ss.	
1	2
3	4
Offence—LARCENY.	
Dated	1888
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witness,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Sessions.
No.	to answer

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank J. Stamb  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Police Officer of 15th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Alex Donald

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

17  
April 1888 Frank J. Stamb

Samuel C. Bull  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

George Wilson

being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is 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 Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

21, East 4th St. 2 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Speculator

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

George Wilson

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 601 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alex Russell  
George Wilson  
Larceny

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4  
Offence

Dated April 17 1888

Magistrate.

Frank J. Sturck Officer.

151 Precinct.

Witnesses David Hoffman

No. 1 Street.

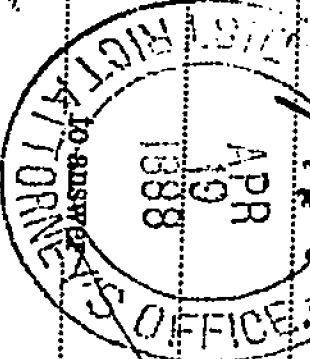
Complainant committed to the House of Detention.

No. 2 Street.

in default of the said bail.

No. 3 Street.

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Committed

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

George Wilson

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 April 17 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 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 1888 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

*George Widron*

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

*George Widron*

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

The said *George Widron*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *Two* dollars ; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of *Two* dollars ; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of *Two* dollars ; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *Two* dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Alexander Donald*,  
on the person of the said *Alexander Donald*,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Alexander Donald*,  
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. Hallam.*

*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, George H.

**DATE:**

04/30/88



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Counsel Assigned.....  
Sex..... *Male*.....  
Age..... *49*.....  
Nativity..... *Massachusetts*.....  
Residence..... *Bedford*.....  
Occupation..... *Palmerman*.....  
Married or Single..... *Single*.....  
Education..... *Reads well*.....  
Religious Instruction..... *Methodist*.....  
Parents Living..... *None*.....  
Temperance or Intemperance..... *Temperate*.....  
Before..... *Yes*.....

[Section 851, Penal Code.]  
POOL SELLING, Etc.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George H. Wilson*

*JOHN R. FELLOWS.*

*RANDOLPH D. MARTINE,*

*Attorneys.*

*A True Bill. Fined \$50.*

*W. J. Let Berry*

*Foreman*

*April 30, 1888*

Witnesses:

*Anthony Canabro*

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City, County and :  
State of New York : s.s.

Michael J. Sullivan, being duly sworn deposes and says George H. Wilson, here present, is the one known and described as Richard Roe in the annexed affidavit and complaint.

Subscribed and sworn to before me : *Michael J. Sullivan*  
this 10th day of April, 1888

*John H. Bond*

Police Justice.

Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

An information having been laid before *John H. Bond* a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging *George H. Wilson* Defendant with the offence of

*Crambling*

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

We, *George H. Wilson* Defendant of No. *110* Street, by occupation a *Salesman* and *Henry H. Hecmeyer* of No. *1 Barclay* Street, by occupation a *Restaurant Keeper* do hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named *George H. Wilson* Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice at the District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of *ten* Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this *10th* day of *April* 188*8*

*John H. Bond* POLICE JUSTICE,

*George H. Wilson*  
*Henry H. Hecmeyer*

**Justice,**

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

Anthony Bourtois

of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is more than twenty-one years of age, and is employed as chief agent of The New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does believe, that John Roe and Richard Roe,

whose real names are unknown but who can be identified by M. J. Sullivan did, at the city of New York County of New York and State of New York, on or about the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1885, unlawfully keep and occupy a room, shed, tenement, tent, booth, building, or a part thereof, and a place, upon public or private grounds, with books, apparatus and paraphernalia, for the purpose of recording or registering bets or wagers, or of selling pools, and did then and there record or register bets or wagers, or sell pools upon the result of a certain trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance of beasts, to wit horses, then and there about to be run in a certain race, upon a certain race-course, known as the Clifton Races

at the town of Clifton in the State of New Jersey, and further being the owner, lessee, or occupant of said room, shed, tenement, tent, booth, building or part thereof, the said John Roe, and Richard Roe

aforesaid did knowingly permit the same to be used and occupied for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and therein did keep, exhibit and employ, certain and divers device, or apparatus, for the purpose of recording or registering bets or wagers, and for selling pools, as hereinbefore set forth, and did further become the custodian or depositary for hire or reward, of certain money, property, and thing of value, stated, wagered or pledged upon said result of said trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance, between horses, as is more particularly set forth aforesaid.

Deponent further says, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does believe, his information being based upon personal observation, and from the statements of M. J. Sullivan and others

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that the said

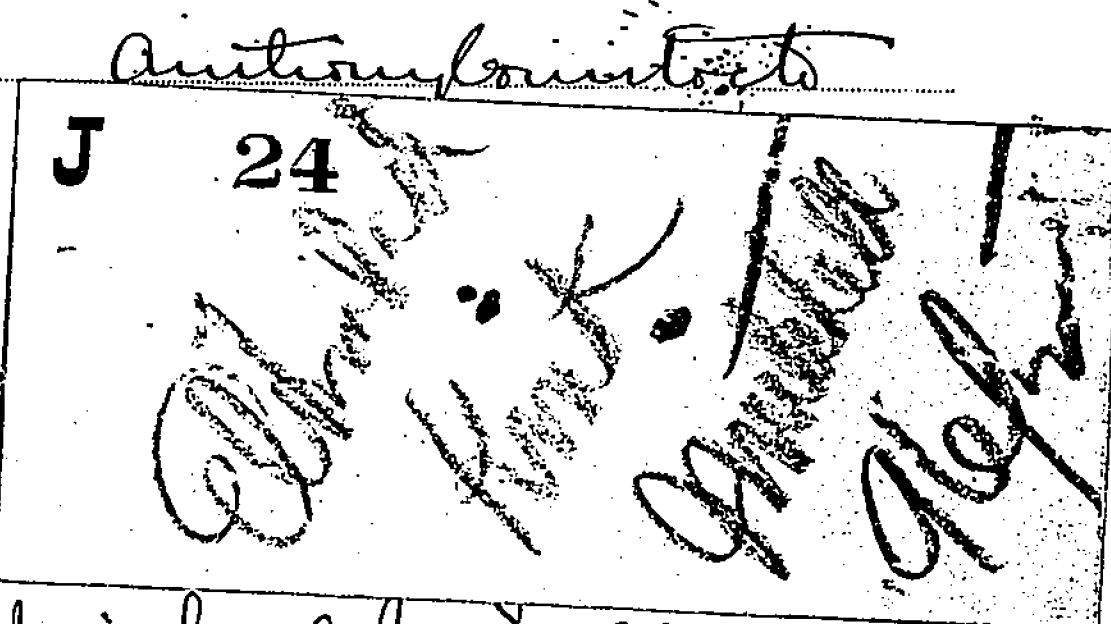
John Roe and Richard Roe

aforesaid now have in their possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by them situate and known as the first floor and basement of number 3 Barclay street in the City County and State aforesaid, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public office, divers and sundry device and apparatus, paraphernalia, papers, books and instruments, for the purpose of recording or registering bets or wagers, and of selling pools, as aforesaid, and contrary to the provisions of Chapter Nine of the Penal Code of the State of New York. Wherefore deponent prays that warrants and search warrants may be issued, and the said persons named aforesaid may be arrested, their unlawful matters searched for, seized, and taken possession of, and all dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888John J. Sullivan

Police

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York ss

of 151 Nassau street, City of New York, being further sworn deposes and says, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888, he personally visited the premises occupied by the said John Roe and Richard Roe

aforesaid, situate and known as Number

(first floor and basement of) 3 Bar-Clay street

aforesaid, and had conversation and dealings with

them in substance as follows, to wit:

Deponent handed the said John Roe a slip of paper upon which were the names "Trinidad, Kink and Mitchell," the same being the names of horses upon the blackboard on the wall. Deponent said, "What odds will you give me on them?" The said John Roe looked at the blackboard behind him and then said, "Forty-eight to one." Deponent said, "I bet one dollar," handing the said John Roe ~~xx~~ a \$5-bill. He said "We do not take less than two dollar bets." Deponent said, "Well, I will bet two dollars." The said John Roe then called out to Richard Roe, "Ninety-six to two," at the same time handing the said Richard Roe the piece of paper which deponent had handed him, as aforesaid. The said Richard Roe then recorded the same upon a card bearing the printed letter and numbers, J. 24," as hereto annexed, which he handed to the said John Roe and the said John Roe then handed the same to deponent, with \$3. in change; the same being what is commonly called a "Combination Pool ticket."

Deponent further says that from personal observation he has made this day, and dealings and conversations had with the said John Roe and Richard Roe, he is informed and verily believes that the said John Roe and Richard Roe now have in their possession at in and upon certain premises occupied by them and situate and known as the first floor and basement of Number 3 Barclay Street, in the City, County and State aforesaid, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a

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public offense, divers and sundry device, apparatus, paraphernalia, papers, books and instruments for the purpose of recording or registering bets or wagers, and selling pools, as aforesaid, and contrary to the provisions of chapter VIX. of the Penal Code, of the State of New York.

Subscribed and sworn to before me :  
this 9th day of April, 1888

*Michael J. Sullivan*

*J. Henry Ford*

Police Justice.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this }  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 }

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

THE PEOPLE, ON COMPLAINT OF		Violation of Sec. 351, P. C. Offence, Pool Gambling.	
Against	1888	Complainant	1888
Richard R.		Complainant	
Richard R.		Complainant	

Affidavit of Complaint.

WITNESSES:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
M. J. Sullivan

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George H. Wilson* 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* to 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 H. Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *St Louis*

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

Answer. *Mount Vernon 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salesman*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty**George H. Wilson +*

Taken before me this

*10*day of *October* 188*8**Police Justice*

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City of New York and County of New York ss.

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

To any Peace Officer in the County of New York:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, by Anthony Brantini and  
Mr. J. Sullivan of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, that there  
 is probable cause for believing that John Roe and Richard Roe

whose real names are unknown, but who can be identified by Mr. J. Sullivan  
 now have in their possession, with intent to use the same  
 as a means to commit a public offence, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by them  
 and situate and known as Number 3 Barclay street, first floor and  
basement  
 in the City of New York and County of New York and State  
 of New York, divers and sundry books, apparatus, device, papers, writings, instruments,  
 and paraphernalia, for the purpose of registering or recording bets and wagers, and of selling  
 pools upon the result of a trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance of certain  
 beasts, to wit horses:

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, in the day . . . time to make  
 immediate search on the person of the said John Roe and Richard  
Roe  
 aforesaid, and of said premises occupied by them and situate and known as Number  
3 Barclay street first floor and basement

in said City, County and State aforesaid, for the following property, to wit:  
all books, all papers and apparatus for recording or registering bets or  
 wagers all device and paraphernalia for recording or registering bets or wagers  
 upon the result of the trial or contest of skill, speed or power of endurance of horses,  
all pool tickets all blackboards all paraphernalia and  
 instruments for recording bets, or wagers, or pool tickets upon horse races, and all money,  
 property or thing of value staked, wagered or pledged upon the result of a trial or contest  
 of skill, speed or power of endurance of beasts, to wit: horses, and all device, apparatus,  
 paraphernalia, books, papers or instruments kept or used for the purpose of recording or  
 registering bets or wagers, or for selling pools for the purposes mentioned aforesaid.

And if you find the same, or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me, at the  
First Dist. Police Court Room, in the City of New York aforesaid.

Dated at the City of New York the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888.

J. Thompson

Police Justice



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Inventory of property taken this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888  
on the within warrant, to wit:

3500 pool tickets.

           blackboards.

42 packages apparatus for recording bets.

91 paper for recording bets and wagers.

2 rolls books for recording bets and wagers.

2 Perf guides - 1 spindle containing combinations tickets.  
Also, money and property staked, wagered or pledged, as follows:

I James G. Cooper the officer by whom this warrant  
was executed, do swear that the above inventory contains a true and detailed account of  
all the property taken by me on this warrant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888

John J. Ford Police Justice.

THE PEOPLE,

ON COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Comstock & Co.  
vs. J. J. Sullivan

AGAINST

John J. Rol

Richard Rol

Search Warrant, Pool, &c.

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At April 18 9<sup>12</sup> AM  
The Justice presiding  
at the Police Court  
in the presence of  
the people held the case in  
the within side

BAILED,  
No. 1, by *John W. [unclear]*  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by *John W. [unclear]*  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

(10) Police Court - 1<sup>st</sup> District

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William W. [unclear]*  
Offence *Gambling*

8 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Dated *April 18* 188<sup>8</sup>

*John W. [unclear]* Magistrate.  
*John W. [unclear]* Officer.  
*John W. [unclear]* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ *1000* - to answer

*189 [unclear]*

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 *April 10<sup>th</sup>* 188<sup>8</sup> *John W. [unclear]* Police Justice.

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

Dated *April 10<sup>th</sup>* 188<sup>8</sup> *John W. [unclear]* 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<sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William C. Mott

George H. Wilson

Offence

Dated April 10 1888

Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

Michael J. Sullivan

No. 4, by

for making

premises

No. 1, by

to answer

No. 2, by

No. 3, by

BAIL

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

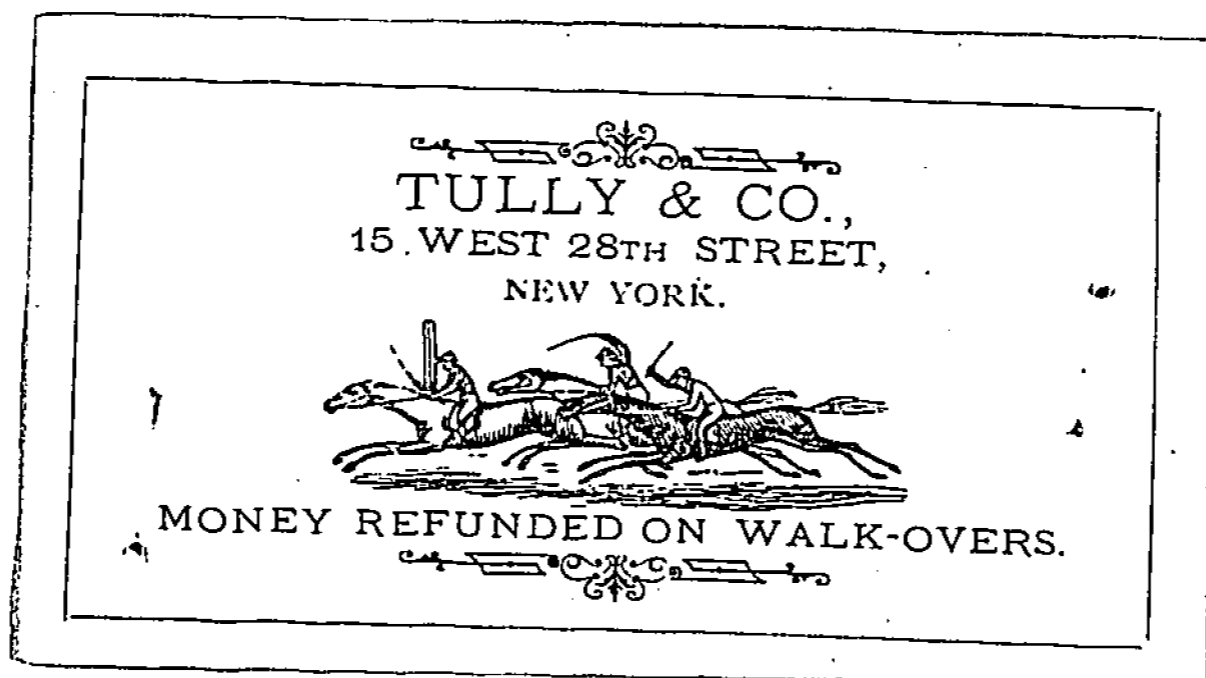
No. 6, by

Residence

No. 7, by

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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 H. Wilson*

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

*George H. Wilson*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *George H. Wilson*,

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully keep a certain *room* in a certain *building* there situate, for the purpose of therein recording and registering bets and wagers, and of selling pools, upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of beasts, to wit, horses; 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 *George H. Wilson*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows

The said *George H. Wilson*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the occupant of certain room in a certain Building there situate, with force and arms did unlawfully and knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for the purpose of therein recording and registering bets and wagers, and of selling pools upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of beasts, to wit, horses; 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 George H. Wilson

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said George H. Wilson,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the occupant of a certain room in a certain Building there situate, with force and arms, did unlawfully therein keep, exhibit and employ divers devices and apparatus (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) for the purpose of recording and registering bets and wagers, and selling pools upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of beasts, to wit, horses; 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

*George H. Wilson*

of the CRIME OF RECORDING AND REGISTERING A BET AND WAGER, committed as follows :

The said *George H. Wilson*

*Third*  
late of the ~~First~~ *Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, a certain bet and wager, then and there made by and between *Michael J. Sullivan and a certain other person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown*

upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between ~~certain horses called "Sullivan", "Hurt" and "Middlebush" and some other~~ *diverse* horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *the town of Clifton* in the County of *Clifton* in the State of *New Jersey*, and commonly called the *Clifton* Race Track, and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the said bet and wager so as aforesaid then and there made upon the same, 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*  
**Second Count.**—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *George H. Wilson*

of the CRIME OF RECORDING AND REGISTERING BETS AND WAGERS, committed as follows :

The said George M. Wilson,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, divers bets and divers wagers then and there made by and between divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown (a more particular description of which said bets and wagers is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at the town in the County of Elizabethton in the State of New Jersey and commonly called the Elizabethton Race Track,

and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

<sup>Sixth</sup>  
**Third Count.**—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said George M. Wilson

of the CRIME OF SELLING & POOL upon the result of a trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of horses, committed as follows:

The said George M. Wilson,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully sell, and cause to be sold, to ~~one~~ divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,

a certain pool upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at the town in the County of Elizabethton in the State of New Jersey and commonly called the Elizabethton Race Track,

against the form of the statute in

such case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of

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 against the peace of the People of  
 the State of New York, and their  
 dignity.

John R. Hellous,

~~Attorney~~

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wood, Andrew

**DATE:**

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WITNESSES:

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C No 249

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of April 1888

Pleads

*Argued*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*B*

*Andrew Wood*

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Violation of Excise Law.

(Bellington Sunday, &c.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and  
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARINE,

District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*W. J. C. Berry*  
Foreman.

*April 19/88*

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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,  
*Plaintiffs*  
*against*

*Andrew Wood*  
*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight* at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

*Hugh Martin*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said defendant, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, 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, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, 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. Mellows*  
**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.