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**POOR QUALITY  
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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wallace, Harry

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

James Reynolds  
Thomas Garrison  
Master Graham

The defendant in this case being a very young man of previous good character & the complainant not being injured I feel that the interests of justice will be served by accepting a plea of assault in the second degree which the defendant supports.

Respectfully  
Thomas Graham  
Per I May 9 1893  
Sep 1893 District

Counsel,  
Filed 4th day of May 1893  
Pleads,  
Viz: Indictment

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
P  
Harry Louisa  
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Reveries)  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)  
DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
J. H. Moore  
Foreman.  
May 9 1893  
New South 2 day  
S. P. 4 years.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALPolice Court—2—District.City and County { ss.:  
of New York, }James Reynolds  
of No. 167 7th Avenue Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Manager being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 24 day of April 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Henry Wallace

(now here) who fired three shots at  
deponent from a loaded revolving  
pistol, a deponent believes with  
the purpose and to shoot deponent.  
One ball from the said  
pistol went through the pocket  
of deponent's overcoat. Said  
shooting was

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 1887 } James Reynolds

John H. L. L. L. Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*Harry Wallace* 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. *Harry Wallace*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N. S.*

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

Answer. *No home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *bar tender*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty. The*  
*complainant struck me on the*  
*back of the head three times*  
*and followed me as I*  
*was going away.**Harry Wallace*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept*

1893

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*John H. McDonald*  
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... 2 District... 454

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Keyes Child  
167 1/2 Ave  
Henry Wallace

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Offense... Assault  
felony

Dated, April 24 189

Quelling Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses  
Thomas Gavin Precinct

No. 999 E. 24 Street

Martin Graham

No. 1 Canella restaurant  
224 pt cor 6th Ave

No. Street

1000 to answer G.S.

See

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 \$1000 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 1895. John H. Woodruff Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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Rogers' Restaurant

AND CAFE,

NO. 6 PARK PLACE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN  
FINE WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS.

LADIES' DINING ROOM  
UP-STAIRS.

New York, March 30<sup>th</sup> 1893

This is to certify  
that Harry Wallace was  
employed at United States Hotel  
Far Rockaway L.I. for the past  
summer as Hall boy I have always  
found him honest & faithful and  
attentive to his duties & cheerfully  
Recommend him to any one wishing  
his services

Respectfully  
John J. Rogers

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

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

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

The said

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- , with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against the said a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge with intent the said 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

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

The said

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 in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against the said

a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Warren, Robert

**DATE:**

05/18/93



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Witnesses:

Lancey Lomax and all Warren

Elizabeth St Warren

Robert Warren

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleeds,

THE PEOPLE

BIGAMY  
Section 208, Penal Code.)

Robert Warren

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. Graham  
Park 3 - June 9/93  
Pleeds written  
J.P. 2 yrs & 6 mo.  
P.S. 1/2

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Police Court Second District  
City & County of  
New York ss

Elizabeth Warren of No 46 Perry Street  
aged 37 years occupation Canvaser  
being duly sworn, says that on the  
11th day of June 1888 at the City  
of New York in the County of New  
York

Robert Warren

~~intentionally~~ knowingly  
and feloniously intemary and took  
deponent to Wife, he the said defendant  
well knowing at the time that Lucy  
Louise Kudd Warren his lawful wife  
was then living and in full life.

That on the aforesaid date,  
she and said defendant were married  
by the Rev D Brainerd Ray Rector  
of Grace Church Harlem a Minister  
of the Gospel authorized and empowered  
under the laws of the State of New  
York to perform the marriage ceremony,  
the deponent further says, that said  
defendant and herself have lived

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and cohabited together, as man and  
wife at the City and County of New  
York for the space of 2 1/2 years <sup>and</sup>  
that she is the Mother of a  
child <sup>aged</sup> 2 years <sup>and</sup> nine months old  
which he is the Father

Elizabeth Garrou

Brought before me

this 3 day of May 1893

*[Signature]* Police Justice

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Police Court Second District-  
City and County  
of New York } ss

Lucy Louise ~~Mudd~~ Warren of No 432  
East 12th Street aged 34 years occupation  
artificial flower maker being duly sworn,  
says that on the 22 day of September  
1875 at Middles<sup>County</sup> London England  
Robert Warren

internarried with deponent and  
took her to Wife and that the  
ceremony of said marriage was  
duly solemnized according to the  
rites and ceremonies of the Protestant  
Church by a Minister of the Gospel,  
duly authorized and empowered  
under the laws of dominion of  
Great Britain to perform the marriage  
ceremony, and that said defendant  
and deponent, from and after the  
time of said marriage lived and  
cohabited, as man and wife for the  
space of five years, and deponent says  
that no decree of divorce, has been  
made by any competent or lawful

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Count between deponent and said  
defendant, and that deponent is the  
lawful wife of defendant

Sworn to before me  
this 3 day of May 1893  
Lucy Louisa  
Maud Warren  
*[Signature]* Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

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1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss: '1

Robert Warren 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.

Robert Warren

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

51 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

21 Remondt Street.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Shoemaker

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

Answer.

I am not guilty  
Robert Warren

Taken before me this

day of

June 1893

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Elizabeth Tarror  
of No. 46 Perry Street, that on the 11 day of June

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

Robert Warren knowingly and feloniously  
internally and forcibly Complainant to wife  
be the said defendant well knowing at the  
time that Lucy Louise Todd Warren his lawful  
wife was then living and in full life

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 2d 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 3d day of June 1888

[Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Elizabeth Garrow*  
vs.

*Robert Warren*  
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Warrant-General.

Dated May 3 1883

*Hogan* Magistrate

*Wood* Officer.

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

*Albion Wood* Officer.

Dated May 2 1883

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

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

Police Justice.

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.

The within named

*2108 M. 51. M. Eng. Sherman N. 458. 2. 68. 8. 1883*

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

Police Court--- 24 District. 7-1-530

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles H. Hansen  
46 West  
Robert Hansen

Offense Burgamy

Dated, May 8 1893

E. Hansen Magistrate.

Officer.

Const. Precinct.

Witnesses: Andrew Hansen, Nels Hansen  
1031 Carpenter St  
No. 447 1/2 N. Broadway

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer \_\_\_\_\_

\$1000 by May 10, 1893.  
May 11 10 a.m.

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

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

Dated, May 8 1893 Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART III.

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: The People of the State of New York, :  
: against : Before  
: Robert Warren. : Hon. Randolph H. Martin  
: and a jury.  
: ----- x

Indictment filed May 18, 1893.

Indicted for bigamy.

New York, June 8, 1893.

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

For the People, Asst. Dist. Atty. R. S. Weeks;

For the Defendant, Frederick R. House, Esq.

LOUISE WARREN, a witness, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I know the defendant Robert Warren. I was married to him in London, England, at St. Mark's Church, Middlesex County, London. I forget the name of the clergyman by whom we were married. I have the certificate here in court. It was on the second day of September 1875. The religious ceremony of the Protestant Episcopal Church was performed. No decree of divorce has ever been granted separating me from this defendant.

Cross-examination:

My name is Louise Warren. I reside at 1031 Carleton Street, Philadelphia. I have been living in Philadelphia thirteen months. I swear positively I was married to the defendant on the 2d. day of September 1875

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in the City of London. I resided with him in the City of London for about three or four years. The defendant has been living in this country for 15 or 16 years I should think. I did not come to this country with him. He came alone. I remained in the City of London. I came to this country about two and a half years ago. I came to this city and resided at 402 East 12th. Street. I lived with the defendant in this city nearly three years up to 1884 I think it was. In 1884 I returned to London. I did not see the defendant from that time until the time of his arrest this year. I communicated with the defendant from time to time up to 1888 I think. I spent most of the time in London at my mother's house. I discovered that the defendant was married to another lady about two years ago. I was living with my mother at London, England, when I received the information. Upon receiving it I came to this country. I returned to England after having been living with the defendant here in the year 1883 or the early part of 1884. I lived at the same address as I had previously lived at in London.

ELIZABETH YARROW, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at 46 Farrow Street. I know the defendant Robert Warren. I first met him in October 1887. He paid attention to me and that attention culminated in a marriage ceremony on June 11, 1888, at my sister's residence by the Rev. Mr. Ray of the Episcopal Church in Harlem. He is a minister of the Gospel and he per-

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formed the religious ceremony. After that ceremony the defendant and myself lived together at 87 Sixth Avenue for about two years and four months. Two children were the result of that marriage. The defendant told me that he had been a widower for a number of years, that his wife had left him and that she afterwards died. He told me nothing whatever about his second wife. I am his third wife. His son was a witness at my wedding.

Cross-examination:

I do not remember ever saying to the defendant that I had no objection to marrying a man who had been married once, but that I would not be a third wife.

DEFENSE.

ROBERT WARREN, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I was born in London, England. I am 51 years of age. I came first to this country in 1870 in the month of November. I married the first lady who was on the stand on the 2d. of September 1875. It was somewhere in Islington. I forget the name of the church. It is a very old church. I came to the country in 1879. I sent for my wife in the spring of 1881. She came here in the spring of 1881 and she stayed until June 1883. She then returned home to her mother. I next saw her in the Jefferson Market Police Court about four weeks ago. I endeavored to communicate with my wife after she went back to London in 1883 but my letters were returned to me. One letter which I sent her at the old address was return-

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ed marked "died". I kept that letter for some time and I showed it to my son who is in court. I assumed from that marking on the letter that my wife was dead. I afterwards sent another letter to her at the same address, but received no reply to it. I supposed my wife was dead or I never would have entered into this other marriage. I married this other woman on June 11, 1887. I positively believed at that time that the first lady who was on the stand was dead. If I had thought she was alive I would not have any woman in the world before her. I honestly believed that she was dead at the time I married Miss Yarrow.

Cross-examination:

I am very fond of Louise and always was. I did not make any particular effort to find her beyond sending a letter to her address in London. After I had sent the second letter I took it for granted that she was dead and I sent no more. I did not write to her mother. I knew she had a brother living in London but I did not communicate with him. Her brother was a in London but I did not know his address.

The prisoner pleaded guilty to the crime of bigamy.

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Letter Council held May 18/1893

Com. of General Sessions  
P. C. 111

The Prop Co. &c.

10.

Robert Warren

Abstract of testimony  
in trial, New York,  
June 8<sup>th</sup>, 1893

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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

*Robert Warren*

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

*Robert Warren* —

of the CRIME OF BIGAMY, committed as follows:

The said *Robert Warren*, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second*  
day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*nineteen*, at the *London, England, in the*  
*United Kingdom of Great Britain*  
*and Ireland*, —

did marry one *Elizabeth Manners* and *then* the said  
*Elizabeth Manners* did then and there have for  
*his wife*; and the said *Robert Warren* —  
afterwards, to wit: on the *eleventh* day of *June*, — in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *nineteen*, at the City and County  
of New York aforesaid, did feloniously marry and take as *his wife*, one  
*Elizabeth Manners*, — and to the said  
*Elizabeth Manners*, was then and there married, the said  
*Elizabeth Manners* being then living and in full life,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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Weisberg, Charles

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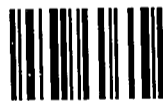
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Leff, Abraham

**DATE:**

05/10/93



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Witnesses:

*App. German*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleds,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
Charles Weisberg

and

*B*  
Abraham Loff

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. J. Imbrie*

Foreman.

*Part 3. May 23/93*  
Both tried and Acquitted

Burglary in the  
[Section 496, Penal Code.]

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Police Court—

3<sup>rd</sup> District.City and County { ss.:  
of New York,Yatta Rosenthal  
of No. 192 Broome Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Keep house being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 192 Broome Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a dwelling; the store floorof which was occupied by deponent as a grocery and dwelling  
and in which there was at the time a human being by name Harris Rosenthal, and  
deponent and three children,  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly attempting to  
pry open the shutters in the rear of  
the house in front of deponent's apartmenton the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1893 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away viz:with intent to commit some crime  
therein to wit: to stealthe property of deponent and her husband  
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 byCharles Weisberg and Abraham Leff (brother)  
who were in company with each other and acting  
in concertfor the reasons following, to wit: that the doors, windows  
and shutters in front thereof, were  
securely locked and fastened and  
large quantity of personal property was  
in the apartments. Deponent has since  
found that said shutters have been  
tampered with and an attempt  
has been made to break open said  
shutters: Deponent is informed by

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Officer Henry Germaun (now here)  
that at about the hour of two a.m.  
he saw the defendants in company  
with each other on Broome Street and  
watched their movements and saw them  
enter said premises and shortly thereafter  
went into the yard and saw the defendants  
in the act of attempting to break open  
said shutters  
Sworn to before me  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1893 } Yetta Rosenthal  
Charles N. Lintner }  
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 1893 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1893 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 1893 Police Justice.

Police Court, District, Office—BURGLARY.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

1. 2. 3. 4.

Dated 1893

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged Henry Germain years, occupation Police officer of No.

172 Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Yetta Rosenthal

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

Sworn to before me, this 6 day of May 189 3 } Henry C. Germain

Charles W. Hunter Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles Weissberg*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Austria*

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

Answer.

*47 Sherriff St - 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*plumber*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*

*Charles Weissberg*

Taken before me this *6* day of *May* 189*3*  
*Charles H. Bennett* Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Abraham Leff*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *47 Sheriff St - 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *plumber*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty-*

*Abraham <sup>his</sup> ~~Leff~~ <sub>man</sub> Leff*

Taken before me this  
day of *May* 189*9*  
*Charles M. Stewart*  
Police Justice.

0518

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

BAILED  
No. 1, by Simon Abraham  
Residence 215 Delancey Street  
No. 2, by Simon Abraham  
Residence 256 Delancey Street  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

Police Court---

District-

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT

Setta Abraham  
Charles Abraham  
Abraham Self

1  
2  
3  
4

Offense Attempted Rape

Dated,

May 6 1893

Charles N. Lister  
Municipal Officer.

12 Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street



No.

Street

1000 to answer

Setta

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

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

Dated, May 6 1893

Charles N. Lister Police Justice.

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

Dated, May 6 1893

Charles N. Lister Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189

Police Justice.

0519

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

463

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 Weisberg  
and  
Abraham Leff

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

Charles Weisberg and Abraham Leff  
of the crime of attempting to commit  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said

Charles Weisberg and Abraham Leff, both

late of the 13<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in the night-time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one Harris Rosenthal

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did attempt to break into and enter, there being then and there a  
human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the  
goods, chattels and personal property of the said Harris Rosenthal

in the said dwelling house then and there being; then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal;  
take and carry away, the said Charles Weisberg

and Abraham Leff and each of them  
being then and there assisted by  
a confederate 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.

Re Lancelotti Nicoll,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4765

**DESCRIPTION:**

White, James F.

**DATE:**

05/16/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Counsel,

Filed, 16 day of May 1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

James F. White

— May 22 93

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. Smith  
Foreman.

0522

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

4380

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*James F. White*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*James F. White*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND  
BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *James F. White*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-three*  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong  
and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill  
of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale,  
one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spiritu-  
ous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

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  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*James F. White*  
of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS,  
WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *James F. White*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the  
same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of  
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one  
gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of  
a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and  
expose for sale to one

*John H. Jones*  
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4765

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wiemer, Henry

**DATE:**

05/10/93



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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

**Witnesses:**

Bernard McLaughlin

Off Kearney

## Counsel:

**Filed**

day of

## Pleids

# THE PEOPLE

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Harry Turner

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

# A TRUE BILL

Chas. J. Smith

*Foreman,*

Part 3: May 18/93 -

Present Absent 2-20-93 1-23

Edw. C. Hall

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

Off Kearney

Edw. C. Brown

0526

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALPolice Court—9<sup>th</sup> District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 108 West 148<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 33 years,occupation Wiggy Watchman being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Henry Wegner

(nowhere) who did wilfully point aim  
and discharge two barrels of a pistol  
loaded with ball cartridge at  
the body of deponent and said  
assault was committed

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

day

of

1888Bernard W. LangheinC. E. Sumner Police Justice.

0527

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

Sec. 198—200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Henry Wiener

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 274 Sixth Avenue - 13 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Lawyer

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

Answer. I am guilty  
Henry Wiener.

Taken before me this

day of

1893

John J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

0528

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court,

District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward McLaughlin  
308 W. 148<sup>th</sup> St.  
Henry Clement

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offense, Robbery

Dated, May 7<sup>th</sup> 1893

Magistrate,

Thomas H. H. H. H.  
322

Witnesses

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

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

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

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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 Edward McLaughlin

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1000 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated, May 7 1893 Edmund Police Justice.

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

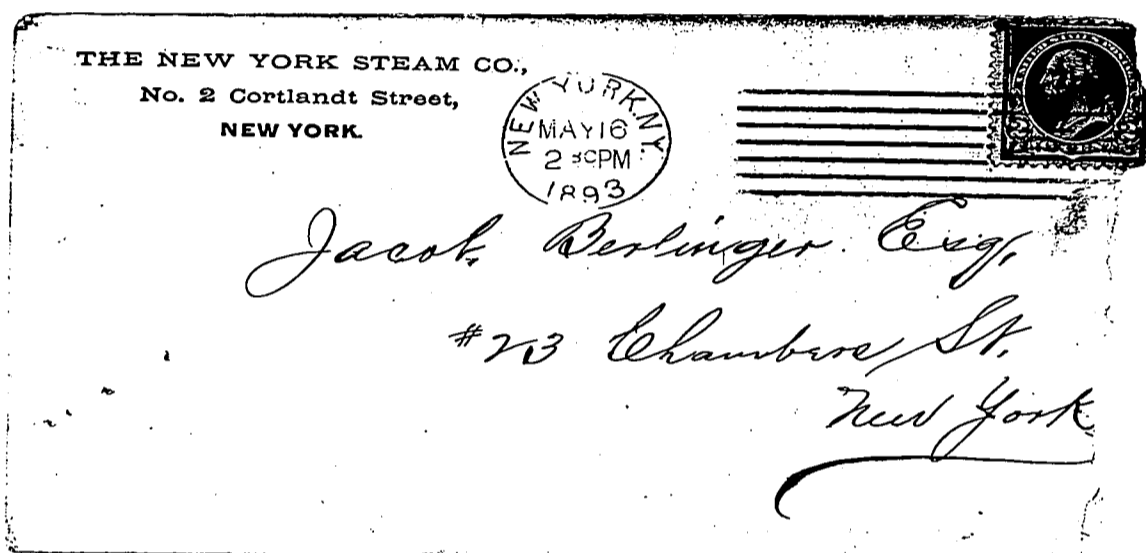
Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

THE NEW YORK STEAM CO.,  
No. 2 Cortlandt Street,  
NEW YORK.



*Jacob Berlinger Esq.*  
*#73 Chambers St.*  
*New York*

0531

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

# The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of New York.

STATIONS:  
PEARL, COR. ELM ST.  
255-257 PEARL ST.  
PRODUCE EXCHANGE BUILDING.

*General Offices, Pearl, cor. Elm St.*

STATIONS:  
47-49-51 WEST 20TH ST.  
117-119 WEST 30TH ST.  
118-122 WEST 53RD ST.

New York, 19 May, 1893.

Jacob Berlinger, Esq.,

23 Chambers St., New York.

My dear Sir :

Henry Weimer has been employed in the Construction Department of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New York since the first week in December, 1892. We have always found him a trustworthy, peaceable and quiet person, and he has performed his work in a satisfactory manner.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

0532

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

VI.

*May 195*

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
Executive Chamber,  
ALBANY.

*July 28. 1894*

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of  
*Henry Wimmer* who was convicted of *assault 2<sup>d</sup> deg.*  
in the county of *New York* and sentenced *May 23. 1893*  
to imprisonment in the *State Prison* for the term of

*three years*  
I am directed by the Governor  
respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the  
Code of Criminal Procedure, you will forward to him a concise state-  
ment of the facts of the case, together with your opinion of the  
merits of the application.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from  
the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

Very respectfully yours,

*J. S. Williams*  
Private Secretary.

*Hon. John R. Fellows*  
*New York City.*

0533

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Ag. Weaver

off - 11-1

Sept. 7/94

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

W. C. ANDREWS, PRESIDENT.  
O. P. SHAFFER, VICE-PRESIDENT AND TREASURER.

G. C. ST. JOHN, SECRETARY.

*The New York Steam Company.*  
*2 Cortlandt Street.*

*New York May 16<sup>th</sup> 1897*

*Jacob Burleigh Esq.*

*My Sir, In relation to matter of  
"Henry Weimer," We can say that he has  
been employed by this Company for about  
3 years as Fireman, and We have always  
found him sober, industrious, peaceable,  
and attentive to duty.*

*Yours etc.*

*C. A. Gaine*  
*Supt. Station, N.Y.*  
*N.Y.C. Co.*  
*Per R.*



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

2nd. Notice One sent. Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>/44  
District Attorney's Office,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 1894.

CAPTAIN OR OFFICER IN COMMAND.

Dear Sir:

I desire to see Officer Thomas  
Kearney attached to your command in  
May 1843 in relation to the case of  
Henry Weiner  
sentenced May 18/43 to 3  
years and — months imprisonment by  
Judge Fitzgerald

Please ask the officer to bring such information in relation to the case, and as to the previous record of the prisoner, as he may be enabled to obtain.

Yours truly,

HENRY W. UNGER,

Deputy Assistant and Secretary to the District Attorney.

0537

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

473

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Henry Wiener

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

Henry Wiener

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

The said

Henry Wiener

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 24th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Bernard McLaughlin in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against the said Bernard McLaughlin a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said

Henry Wiener in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge with intent him the said Bernard McLaughlin 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

Henry Wiener

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

The said

Henry Wiener

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 Bernard McLaughlin in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against the said Bernard McLaughlin

a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said

Henry Wiener

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4765

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilkie, Maggie

**DATE:**

05/19/93



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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

Witnesses:  
Mary J. Hunt

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and the fir which  
the book says  
Second Forest  
to the south.



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day of May 1893

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vs.

Maggie Wilkie

Grand Larceny, *Second* (From the Person.) [Sections 228, 229, Penal Code.] Degree.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

# A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. J. Smith*

*Foreman.*

*May 19/93*

*Wm. L. Smith*

*Mrs. Wm. L. Smith*

*May 19/93*

0540

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

*Invitation for Miss L. L. L.*  
*Woman's Branch*  
*New York City Mission*  
*Room 401, United Charities Building,*  
*Corner Fourth Ave. & Twenty-second St.*  
*Office Hours*  
*9 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. & 2 to 5 P. M.*  
*except Saturdays.* *Mrs. Lucy L. Bunkerbridge,*  
*Chapt.*

0541

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Lester Meyer  
28 years

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Police Court 2 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Jessie Clark

of No. Hunter Point 89 Bowdoin Street, aged        years,

occupation Deputy being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 15 day of May 1897 at the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away  
from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz: one

Pocket book containing two dollars  
 and thirty cents, eleven ferry tickets  
 of the value of thirty three cents of  
 the value of two dollars and  
 fifty three cents

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

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

now living Deponent had the said  
property in her pocket on said  
date while deponent was attending  
a counter in Maezi Store and  
deponent is informed by Mary E  
Plunkitt now living that she saw  
the defendant take the said property  
out of deponent's pocket, and the  
defendant was immediately arrested  
with said stolen property in her  
possession. Miss Jessie Clark

Sworn to before me, this

of

May

1897

day

Jessie Melkie Police Justice.

0543

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Mary E Plunkett of No. Salu Lady

Macy's 6th Ave & 14 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jessie Clark

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

Sworn to before me, this

of

16

day

May 1893

Mary Plunkett

John B. Woods Police Justice.

0544

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198—200.

1882  
2 District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Maggie Miller

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Scotland

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

Answer.

242 East 35 Street. 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Domestic

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

Answer.

I am not guilty  
Maggie Miller

Taken before me this 16  
day of May 1892

John H. Hollander  
Police Justice.

0545

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Police Court--- 2<sup>d</sup> District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs. THE COMPLAINT OF

*John J. Smith*

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*John J. Smith*

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Three* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated, *May 16* 189 *3* *John R. Woodie* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.  
Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0546

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

504

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Maggie Wilkie

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

Maggie Wilkie

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

The said

Maggie Wilkie,

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

one pocketbook of the value of one dollar, the sum of two dollars and thirty cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of two dollars and thirty cents and eleven pieces of paper of the value of three cents each piece

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

on the person of the said

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

De Laurey Nicoll,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4765

**DESCRIPTION:**

Willetts, Lewis E.

**DATE:**

05/16/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Willetts, Lewis E.

**DATE:**

05/16/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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entirement.

Witnesses:

Mary E. Dwyer  
Frederick Dwyer

Bail for at  
Hosk. 5

May 17" 1893.

Bailed by Robert Holmes

Saywill & L.

~~J. P. Reed~~ 675  
Counsel,  
Vanderhey Building

Filed 16 day of May 1893

Pleads, May 17

THE PEOPLE,

31-ill  
sawpenter B  
Lewis E. Willett

Sec. 298, Penal Code

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney

Said to June 14, 93

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. Smith

Foreman

7 a.m. June 14/93

Pledge security 16.

Pen 1418, 2nd  
June 20/93

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

1427

COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,  
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

An indictment having been found on the 16 day of May  
1893, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the County of  
New York, charging Lewis E. Willetts  
with the crime of Bigamy

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named Lewis E. Willetts  
and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York.

City of New York, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1893:

By order of the Court,

*John F. Carroll*  
Clerk of Court.

0551

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

1427

COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,  
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

An indictment having been found on the 16 day of May  
1893, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the County of  
New York, charging Lewis E. Willetts

with the crime of Bigamy

Willetts You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named Lewis E.  
Willetts and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York.

City of New York, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1893

By order of the Court,

*John H. Carroll*  
Clerk of Court.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

New York General Sessions of the Peace.

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

*Lewis E. Willetts*

BENCH WARRANT FOR FELONY.

Issued

*May 16<sup>th</sup>* 1893

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The within named defendant was  
arrested this day and brought to the  
Court of General Sessions by

.....  
The officer executing this process will  
make his return to the Court forthwith.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

New York General Sessions of the Peace.

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

*Lewis E. Willetts*

BENCH WARRANT FOR FELONY.

Issued

*May 16<sup>th</sup> 1893*

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The undersigned  
Judge of the Court of General Sessions by

.....  
The officer executing this process will  
make his return to the Court forthwith.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

District Attorney's Office,  
City and County of New York.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

Mary Denzin  
of No. Lindenhurst, Long Island City, Street, aged eighteen years,  
occupation Button-maker being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 2nd day of October 1892, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

one Lewis E. Willette did feloniously marry  
deponent, and take her as his wife, he, the  
said Lewis E. Willette, having at the time a wife  
living and in full life, to wit: one Willie  
Holmes Willette, to whom the said Lewis E. Willette  
had been married on or about October  
third, 1883. Deponent has been informed  
by her father Ferdinand Denzin, that  
on or about the fifth day of November, 1892  
the said Lewis E. Willette admitted to  
him that he had been married before as  
above set forth.

Sworn to before me } May Denzin.  
this 16th day of May 1893

Geo. H. Hudson  
Clerk of Court  
City & Co. of N.Y.

Willette or Lewis - works for Hulce -  
Sayville - carpenter  
- 29 - tall - brown mustache - thin - bald  
of hearing - black hair

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Denzin  
Lundquist L.D.

vs.

Leora E. Willetts

Offence

Dated May 16 1893

Witnesses, Ferdinand Denzin

No. Lundquist L.D. Street

Mary Willetts

No. Lundquist L.D. Street

Robert Holmes

No. Lundquist L.D. Street

ad, Cornelius Flynn

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

STENOGRAPHERS MINUTES.

Grand Jury Suffolk Co.

People

L. E. Willett

BEFORE.

May 1

1893

Witnesses:

Direct. Cross. Re-Direct. Re-Cross.

W. Green

1

M. L. Denzel

3

J. Hanson

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

STENOGRAPHERS MINUTES.

Grand Jury Suffolk Co.

People

L. E. Willett

BEFORE.

May 1 1893

Witnesses:

Direct. Cross. Re-Direct. Re-Cross.

W. Green

1

M. L. Denzel

3

J. Hansen

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

STENOGRAPHERS MINUTES.

Grand Jury Suffolk Co.

People  
v  
L. E. Willett

BEFORE.

May 1 1893

Witnesses:

Direct. Cross. Re-Direct. Re-Cross.

W. Green	1			
M. L. Dewzel	3			
J. Hansen	8			

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

x-  
Grand Jury; Suffolk County N. H.

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The People

vs.

Louis Edgar Willett

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Riverhead L. I. May 1, 1893 .

WYLETT GREEN sworn and examined .

Q. You live at Sayville? A. I do.

Q. You are what? A. The clerk of the Congregational  
Society, of Sayville .

Q. Have you with you the records of the society? A. Yes

Q. The record in relation to the marriages that occurred  
there ? A. Yes, sir . (Records produced )

Q. I refer to the marriage of Louis E. Willett: to  
C. M. Holmes on September 30, 1883, by the Rev . R. J.

Liscomb? A. Here it is (referring to book) "1883  
September 30, Louis Edgar Willett of Sayville to Charlotte  
Mille rton Holmes of Sayville."

Q. What minister ? A. R. J. Liscomb.

Q. In whose handwriting is that ? A. Mr. Liscomb's

Q. Are you familiar with his handwriting ? A. Yes sir

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Q. You are sure that is his handwriting ? A: Yes, sir

Q. And the witnesses are ? A. Witnesses Robert Holmes and Glarvina Holmes .

Q. Robert Holmes is the father inlaw of this Willett, is he not? A. Yes, sir .

Q. And the other Mrs. Holmes there is his wife?

A. I don't know .

Q. Willett is still living with that woman as his wife ?

A . As far as I know he is living in Sayville with her .

Q. You know this Mrs . Willett is in Sayville? A. I expect she is; she is living .

Q. How long have you known them to live together there so far as you know ? A. That is simple guess work; they live in the outskirts.

Q . He is a carpenter ? A. Anything almost, carpenter or anything; I saw him this morning; and I see him two or three times in the streets of Sayville .

Q. Who was he working for there ? A. Couldn't tell you.

Q. How long do you think he has been there continuously?

A. I don't know; I have not seen anything of him until recently; the last 2 or 3 weeks saw him 2 or 3 times and he

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ORIGINAL

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may have been in the village all winter for all I know .

Q. You are not conversant with the population of the village ? A. Not altogether.

Q. You would be apt to know if people were there or continuously in the village? A. Yes, sir; I think so.

Q. Has he not been away from Sayville in the Winter ? A. I should think he had .

Q. Do you know whether he has been married again? A. I don't know whether he has or not .

MARY L. DENZIL sworn and examined .

Q. Where do you live ? A. At Lindenhurst.

Q. How old are you? A. 18 in January.

Q. Are you acquainted with Louis E. Willett? A. Yes, sir

Q. When did you first get acquainted with him? A. In May of last year; 1892 .

Q. Did he begin to pay attention to you? A. Yes, sir; he went home and he said he would see me. I didn't expect to see him. He wrote me a letter; I didn't know what to do. I was at my sister's. She said, "Let him come and

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ORIGINAL

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have a day of enjoyment." He came and I arrived on that day.

Q. Did you ask him if he was a married man? A. No; I had no idea about it. He asked me to keep company and be engaged, and we became engaged in August; didn't know he had a wife living; didn't dream of it. After I was engaged a servant girl, a real tough, said "I hear you are engaged. " I said "yes"; she said "He is a married man" I told Mr. Willett about it and he denied it. Afterwards I went up on the stoop where she was sitting, and I said "Annie, can you prove Mr. Willett is a married man?" She said "No, I cannot". That was the end of it; I never heard any more .

Q. This occurred at your home ? A. Yes, sir .

Q. You never made any further enquiry as to whether he was married or not? A. I asked him--my father asked him, and he came on his knees in the room where I was lying sick, and my father, mother and little brother were there; and he said "God strike me dead before I get up, if I am a married man". He wrote letters and said he wouldn't marry anybody unless he married me.

Q. Were you over 16 when this occurred? A. I was 17 and 9 months .

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Q. Do you know the distance from Lindenhurst to Sayville?

A. About 18 miles .

Q. You went to New York with him? A. Yes .

Q. What was the agreement? A. The agreement was to buy the flowers for a wreath and slippers and gloves and box.

Q. Did you go willingly? A. No, sir; I didn't want to; wanted him to go alone; he didn't compel me; he asked me to go. He said you had better go along; Mother said, "you had better go along, you will have everything to suit you and you had better go." So I went .

Q. After you got there tell about your getting married ?  
A. After I got there I went and bought a number of things; he asked what I wanted to buy and I told him. We went past the City Hall once.

Q. In going by the City Hall what did he propose (showing paper )  
A. He went past again a little while after. He said "Mary, let us get married"; I said "Are you crazy?" He said "Well, I am afraid your father will part us." He got on his knees on top of the steps where you walk in the door and he said "Have you not any confidence in me?" I said "We are going to get married in a few weeks."

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He got so far as talking nonsense--got me by the arm. When I got in there I was in and couldn't get out any more. I went in before Alderman Cornelius Flinn and was married on the 22d of October.

Q. Is that the marriage certificate you have in your hand?  
A. Yes, sir .

Q. Did you subsequently live with him as his wife ?  
A. Just one week in New York.

Q. At what hotels ?      A. The first hotel was the Astor House, and then the 34th street hotel Mt. Vernon--no, Shelby Hotel; was there two days and he went to Brooklyn where he worked. He didn't admit he had another wife until I got a letter from my sister stating it. I said "Is that so". He said "Your sister is a little devil to write you such a letter." I was crying terribly. He said "Don't believe it".

I said "There will be a terrible row. " He said "I will go home with you". He said "Go to Patchogue and get my divorce papers from the lawyer <sup>(Arman)</sup>". I asked two or three times about it; I couldn't remember it. He said "Tell them from Louis Willetts to give you the divorce papers from his wife." I asked my sister what to do. She said "You had

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better not write because he lies so. I wrote on Sunday; and he wrote back saying that he was not divorced. I have it in my pocket.

Q. You were married just one week? A. Yes, sir.

(Witness produces letter). This is a letter from Amityville, and I never understood it. He said that a person ran away from his wife; it was not him. I have another letter from the lawyer. I wrote to him and he said he had no divorce papers whatever from Mr. Willetts. He told me to get the divorce papers from him. He was arrested in Post Place in Brooklyn; he was arrested there and came to Babylon. Father sent a constable down to Brooklyn for him to be brought and brought him up, and he was brought up that evening.

Q. When did you arrest him? A. I arrested him as soon as I got a letter from my sister, as soon as I was satisfied he was married, and I took a warrant out from Mr. Cooper for him in Babylon. The matter was adjourned to Riverhead. He was put under bail there.

Q. He went to New York? A. Conductor Weeks said to me "Look out he is a married man". He was not a conductor but freightman. Willett. came up to Weeks and

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said "Can you prove it?" I am no married man." "I was once but am divorced now. Don't you dare to say a word". So Weeks went away.

Q. That was twice somebody told you he was a married man; didn't the young lady tell you? A. Annie Raglin; she is of a bad reputation. I said "Annie, can you prove it?" She said "No, I cannot"

JULIUS HAUSER of Sayville is the town clerk of the town of Sayville and has charge of the town records showing the marriage of Louis E. Willett to C. L. Holmes on Sept. 30, 1883 by the Rev. R. J. Liscomb. Robt. Holmes and his wife Lavinia Holmes of Sayville were the witnesses to the marriage; the former is the father in law of the defendant Willett.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Grand Jury

People

James E. Willett

STENOGRAPHERS TRANSCRIPT

May

1893

James E. Willett

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POOR QUALITY  
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Grand jury

People

Amos E. Willett

STENOGRAPHERS TRANSCRIPT.

May 1893

Amos E. Willett

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Grand jury

People

Amos E. Willett

STENOGRAPHERS TRANSCRIPT.

May 1893

See  
WILLET

State of New York } ss:  
County of Queens

Clinton S. Weeks of Babylon

L.I. being duly sworn says that he told Mary E. Denzen during the month of October 1892 before her marriage to Lewis E. Willets that the said Willets was married and had a wife living. Also Augustus Denzen told the said Mary E. Denzen in my presence at Lindenhurst L.I. that the said Lewis E. Willets was married and had a wife living at that time also I heard the said Augustus Denzen trying prevent her from accompanying the said Willets also <sup>I saw said</sup> the Augustus Denzen take her by the arm and put her off the train at Lindenhurst L.I. and he further swears that the said Mary E. Denzen boarded train after it had started and that she ~~was~~ joined the said Willets at Amityville on the same day that the above statements had been made to her

~~State~~ Sworn to before

me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1893 }

Thaddeus C. Miller

Clinton S. Weeks

Notary Public

Queens County

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POOR QUALITY  
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18. Court of Sessions.

The People

— No. —

Levin E. Willett

Affidavit in Indictment of  
Sentence.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

State of New York }  
County of Suffolk } ss.

Francis Gerber being duly sworn says. I am 48 years of age. I am a merchant and reside at Sayville Suffolk County New York. I was a member of the East Grand Jury of the Court of Oyer and Tenner of the County of Suffolk held at Riverhead in said County commencing on the first manday in May 1893 and at which session of said Grand Jury. in the case of the People vs L. E. Willetts one Mary Druzen testified on her oath after having been duly sworn by the Foreman of said Grand Jury among other things, as follows. "I was told while on the train going to New York to Mary Willetts that he (Willetts) was married and his wife lived at Sayville" I asked her who told her and she answered Mr. Wicks

subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day Francis Gerber  
of June 1893.

pro. J. A. Mear  
Justice of the Peace

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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

*Francis Porter*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

State of New York }  
County of Suffolk } ss:

Henry F. Brown being  
duly sworn says I am 54 years  
of age I reside at Sayville Suff-  
olk County New York. I was  
a member of the last Grand  
Jury of the Court of Oyer and  
Terminus of the County of Suffolk  
held at Riverhead in said County  
commencing on the first Monday in  
May 1893 and at which session of  
the Grand Jury Mary Deuzen  
testified on her oath after having been  
duly sworn by the Foreman of said  
Grand Jury in the case of the People  
vs. Louis C. Willetts, among other things  
as follows. "I was told while on my  
way to New York that Louis Willetts  
was already married and had a  
wife living at Sayville, this was  
while we were on our way to get mar-  
ried"

Henry F. Brown  
subscribed and sworn  
to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1893 Jno. J. O'Brien  
Justice of the Peace

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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

*Harold Brown*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

State of New York }  
County of Suffolk } ss:

Julius Hauser being duly sworn says. I am the Town Clerk of the Town of Ash. I have resided in the Village of Sayville in said Town & County for the past fifteen years. and have known Louis E. Willets for the last ten years. And have known him to be an honest industrious hard working young man. And never knew anything derogatory to his character until the present trouble

Julius Hauser  
subscribed and  
sworn to before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
June 1893  
Jno. J. O'Brien  
Justice of the Peace

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

State of New York } ss:  
County of Suffolk }

John J. O'Brien being duly sworn says, I have resided at Sayville in said County of Suffolk for the past seven years and have been Justice of the Peace for the last  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years. I have known Louis E. Willett for the past six years, and know him to be an honest industrious hard working young man and I have never known anything derogatory to his character until his present difficulty -

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1893.

Ellsworth Copman  
Notary Public  
Suff. Co.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

State of New York }  
County of Suffolk } ss:

Woodhull N. Raynor being  
duly sworn I am Postmaster  
at Sayville Suffolk Co. I have  
resided at Sayville for the past  
40 years. I have known Louis  
E. Willetts for the past ten years  
and have always found him an  
industrious, hard working young  
man and have known nothing  
detrimental to his character pre-  
vious to his present trouble

Woodhull N. Raynor  
Subscriber and  
sworn to before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1893

Jno. B. O'Brien  
Justice of the Peace

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALState of New York }  
County of Suffolk } S.S.

Charles L. Raynor being  
duly sworn says I have resided  
in Sayville Suff. Co. for the  
past forty years. I am County  
Superintendent of the poor of  
Suffolk Co. I have known Louis  
E. Willets for the past ten years  
and have always known him to  
be industrious truthful and  
honest, and has always borne  
a good business reputation &  
of good character in our  
Community.

Charles L. Raynor

Subscribed and  
sworn to before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1898  
Jno. J. O'Brien  
Justice of the Peace

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALState of New York }  
County of Suffolk } ss:

John H. Prescott being duly sworn says, I reside in Sayville Suffolk County, and have resided there for the past twenty years. I am the Rector of St. Ann's Ep. Church, and have been such for the past 19 years. I have known Louis E. Willett for the past ten years and have known him to be an industrious hard working young man, and never saw anything derogatory to his character previous to this present difficulty.

Subscribed and sworn  
to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1893

Jm. W. Prescott

Jno. Q. O'Brien  
Justice of the Peace

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

State of New York }  
County of Suffolk } ss:

Chas. H. Hulse being duly sworn says I have resided in Sayville Suffolk County for the past twenty years. I am and have been in business in Sayville as a contractor and builder for the past 20 years. I have known Louis E. Willette for the past eleven years and he has been in my employ at different times for the past ten years. And I have never known anything detrimental to his character previous to his present trouble. While with me he was always sober industrious and straightforward. And I always thought him such.

Charles H. Hulse

subscribed and  
sworn to before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1893.

Jno. J. O'Brien  
Justice of the Peace

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

State of New York }  
County of Suffolk } SS:

Francis Gerber being duly sworn says I have resided at Sayville Suff. Co. for the past <sup>25</sup>~~18~~ years. I have kept a General Mercantile Store at Sayville for the past 18 years. And have known Louis E. Willette for the past fifteen years and have done business with him and have always found him to be honest, straight and upright, and of good character, up to the time of the present trouble.

Subscribed and Francis Gerber sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1893.

Geo. B. Osburn  
Justice of the Peace

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALState of New York }  
County of Suffolk } ss:

Harry F. Hildebrandt  
being duly sworn says I have res-  
ided at Sayville Suff. Co. and  
have been in business there for the  
past twelve years. I have known  
Louis C. Willits for the past twelve  
years and have known him to be an indus-  
trious hard-working honest and  
upright young man, and never  
knew anything against his character  
previous to the present trouble

Harry F. Hildebrandt  
subscribed and  
sworn to before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1893

Wm. B. O'Brien  
Justice of the Peace

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALW. S. Nelson,  
Builder.

Islip, N. Y. June 12. 1893

To who it may concern  
 Louis E. Willett was in my  
 employ beginning of Apr. 1888  
 and I never knew any thing  
 detrimental to his character  
 previous to his present trouble.  
 While with me he was  
 sober industrious & straight-  
 forward & I always thought him  
 to be so. Yours  
 W. S. Nelson

State of N.Y.  
 County of Suffolk } ss. On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June  
 1893 before me personally came W. S. Nelson to  
 me personally known and affixed his signature  
 to the above statement which he declared to  
 be true & correct.

Garrett Smith  
 Notary Public  
 Suffolk Co.  
 N.Y.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Edw. June 2 93

I have known Lewis E. Fildes  
since Boyhood, and have  
never known or heard of  
any thing reflecting on  
his character, previous  
to the present trouble

Edward E. Stevens

Sworn & subscribed before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1893

Garret Smith  
Notary Public  
Suffolk  
N.Y.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

State of New York }  
County of Suffolk } ss:

Anthony V. Green  
being duly sworn says I have  
resided in Sayville for the  
past 30 years. I have known  
James E. Willett for the past  
ten years and have known  
him to be industrious and  
honest, and have never known  
anything derogatory to his character  
previous to the present trouble

Subscribed and Anthony V. Green  
sworn to before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1893

Jno. J. O'Brien  
Justice of the Peace

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Supper County  
State of New York

" James Palmer being duly sworn says he  
resides in Christyville in said County - that he  
has known, and been well acquainted with Lewis  
C. Mullett for the past 10 or 20 years. That  
his reputation as a citizen and veracity has always  
been good - never known or heard anything against  
him until this house now meeting

Shore about 1890

Witness my hand and seal

James Palmer

Notary Public

James Palmer

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

State of New York }  
County of Suffolk }  
Town of Babylon } 80

Oscar L. Balchen being duly sworn says that he is a resident of the town of Babylon aforesaid, and is a constable therein and that on or about the first of November 1893 on the railway train of Long Island Railroad, he overheard some men conversing, and he heard those men say that Mary Densen was a wild kind of a girl and that her conduct was not to be commended. Depoent further says that he is now unable to state the names of those men who were thus conversing respecting the said Mary Densen.

Subscribed & sworn to } Oscar L. Balchen  
before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day }  
of June 1893 }  
J. B. Coffer }  
Justice of the Peace }



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

State of New York }  
 County of Suffolk }  
 Town of Babylon } ss

Clinton S. Weeks being  
 duly sworn says that he resides in  
 the town of Babylon aforesaid, and  
 that he is a brakeman upon the  
 Long Island Railway - that some  
 time ~~some time~~ in October last  
 when upon the trains he at dif-  
 ferent times heard several persons,  
 whose names he cannot now  
 remember, speak of Mary E. Devoren  
 as being rather wild and not what  
 she ought to be. Those remarks or  
 those of similar meaning, he says  
 he frequently heard from people  
 riding upon the cars.

Subscribed & sworn to  
 before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day  
 of June 1893  
 J. J. W. J. J.

Clinton S. Weeks

Justice of the Peace  
 Babylon  
 N.Y.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

State of New York }  
County of Suffolk } ss  
Town of Babylon }

Clinton S. Weeks being  
duly sworn says I am a brakeman on the  
Long Island Railroad, and on the 12th of October  
last I met Mary Jones upon the train  
going to Long Island City, and Brooklyn  
and I then and there told her that I  
knew Lewis <sup>Smith</sup> was a married man,  
and had a family consisting of a wife  
and two children.

Clinton S. Weeks  
Subscribed & Sworn to

Before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day

June 1893

Harry J. Fisher

Justice of the Peace

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

State of New York }  
County of Suffolk } S.S.:

Louis G. Hulse being duly sworn says. I reside at Sayville Suff. Co. I have known Louis E. Willetts for the last ten years, and also am acquainted with Mary Leuzen since July 19<sup>th</sup> 1892 and know that she is not of good character. I know it from personal experience, as on one occasion she asked me to come to Loudenburgh and she would give me anything I wanted.

Louis G. Hulse

Subscribed and  
sworn to before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1893.

Jno. B. O'Brien  
Justice of the Peace

N.Y. Court of Sessions.

The People of the State  
of New York

against  
Lewis E. Willett

City & County of New York, ss:

Lewis E. Willett

being duly sworn says that he is the Defendant above-named; that he is of the age of thirty two years, a carpenter by trade, married, and is the father of two children - girls - aged respectively three and six years. That he has no means except such as he secures from day to day by his service as a mechanic, and his wife and children have no means of support except such as they derive from defendant's earnings.

Defendant further says that he made the acquaintance of Mary Deuzin the Complainant herein in May, 1892, at a public celebration held in Dresden where Complainant resided. That the acquaintance was made by reason of Complainant's flirting with and meeting at defendant. That from her bold conduct toward him, a stranger, he inferred that she was a woman of easy virtue, and soon after making her acquaintance he learned that in fact she was a lewd woman - she readily and without protest assenting and consenting that this defendant should have sexual intercourse with her - which sexual intercourse was continued between defendant and complainant on very many occasions. That Complainant was told by defendant at the time of his first carnal connection with her that he was a married man; but complainant insisted that we could

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have "a good time" - meaning sexual indulgence - just the same, so long as it took care of her - meaning not getting her in the family way - and her folks did not find it out. That anything and to the contrary the excuse to my not being a married man was at the suggestion and request of complainant who professed to be very much in love with defendant and insisted upon being with him as often as possible, and to this end would frequently come long distances to places where defendant was working at his trade and by coaxing induce defendant to meet her alone for the opportunity to indulge in sexual intercourse together.

That this continued until the time when defendant was induced by the importunities of complainant to go to the city of New York with her to have what she called a good time. That no question of marriage was thought of or suggested by the defendant. That during the day preceding the trip to New York, defendant drank many times and by reason of being under the influence of excessive indulgence in intoxicating drinks was under the influence of liquor when he and complainant reached New York City. That after reaching the city, he took many liquors, and when he was so far under the influence of such drinks as to make him unaware of the serious nature of the act, he was by the importunities and persuasion of the complainant induced to marry her - an act that, when sober, he would never have committed.

That by reason of complainant's continued and ready intercourse with defendant and her importunities that defendant would indulge in sexual intercourse with her, this defendant had no object or purpose in going through the marriage ceremony with complainant, save to quiet

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to her wishes in that behalf - complainant, without such ceremony,  
always being ready and willing to cohabitate with defendant whenever  
she and defendant were alone together.

Defendant further says that he has not visiting wife and  
children, or family, but within several miles of complainant's  
residence for more than eight years last past.

Given and subscribed before me

the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1893

Lewis E. Willette

Henry W. Wenger  
Notary Public  
my J

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ORIGINAL

N.Y. South of Securities.

Mr. People

vs.  
Lawrence E. Wilkins.

Applicants in mitigation of sentence.

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ORIGINAL

IN RE

VS.



GREENPORT, SUFFOLK COUNTY, N. Y..

1893

Dictated.

May 20,

Hon. Delancey Nicoll,  
N.Y. City, N.Y.,

Dear Sir:-

I send you in a separate envelope, the Stenographer's minutes in the case of the People against Lewis E. Willetts, accused of bigamy. The case came before our Grand Jury and when I found that the second marriage took place in New York and that the arrest was not made in our County, I had to advise our Grand Jury not to find an indictment, but the Grand Jury recommended that I send the minutes of the case to you with their request that you look into the matter.

I see by the paper that you have already taken steps. I should have sent you these minutes before but I did not get them until last night from the Stenographer. These minutes will show you who it is necessary to subpoena in order to prove the first marriage and they will also show you where the first marriage is on record.

Sincerely,

B. H. Reeve  
Mr. B.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Was - my that debt was  
conferred by the day of the  
to the day of the day of the  
to the day of the day of the  
to the day of the day of the  
to the day of the day of the

Sunday June 18, 1898.  
Mr. Martine,

Dear Sir!

I would kindly like to ask  
you, if Mr. Hillitt was sent  
once on Friday or not. I have  
look all the papers there.

But am unable to find it.  
and then there is another  
question I would like to  
ask you, and that is if I  
must really commence to sue  
him again, for a civil action  
for a reparation from him.

I always thought & heard that  
if I sue him for bigamy, my  
marriage would be free.  
That is the principal reason  
I sue him for bigamy. Because

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ORIGINAL

I wanted to be free of him.  
But any way he ~~me~~ needs punishment.  
If you only know the  
whole story of his life. Why it  
is something terrible.

But the only thing that  
was principal after was, that I  
want to be free of him.

It has cost me such a lot of ex-  
pense all ready, & I really can't afford  
it. But I don't see why I must see  
him again, ~~from~~ now again for  
separation, after I see seeing  
him for bigamy, & then making  
his second wife. I thought my  
marriage wasn't legally, as <sup>making</sup> being  
the second wife. That's what  
they all told me. So would  
you kindly inform me what  
I have to do, & the easiest  
way. So please be so kind

as to answer this for me  
& if you don't mind, please  
tell me how long Mr. Willits  
got, & <sup>where</sup> ~~way~~ they are taking  
him to.

Hoping in kindness  
you will do me the favor  
and answer.

I Remain

Respt.

Mrs Mary Denzin

Lindenhurst

P.O. Box 33.

L. I.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Dennis R. Willets*

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

indictment accuse *Dennis R. Willets* —

of the crime of *Bigamy*. —

committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 1892, the said *Dennis R. Willets*, late of the City and County of New York, at the City and County of New York, being a married man, and then having a wife, to wit: *one Willie Holmes*, living, did feloniously marry and take as his wife *one Mary Benson*, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*De Lancey McCall,*

*District Attorney*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, James

**DATE:**

05/24/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, James

**DATE:**

05/24/93



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

*Patience McQuarrie*

*In this case the amount being  
only \$15. His previous port char-  
acter*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleads,

*Wm. W. W.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Williams*

Grand Larceny, *Second Degree.*  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 228, 229, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. J. Miller*

Foreman.

*Part 3 - June 6/93 -  
ind and argued*

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1912

Police Court—

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 2130 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Street, aged 55 years,

occupation Laborer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of May 1893 at the City of New

York, 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 amounting to  
about Fifteen dollars

the property of

Deponent

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

for the following reasons—deponent  
was in a room in a house on the Bowery  
in company with defendant and three  
other persons—deponent had said money  
in the left hand pocket of the pants that  
he then wore—The defendant put his  
hand in said pocket and took said  
money therefrom—and he (defendant), then  
put deponent out of said room—

deponent waited on the street and the defendant  
came out of said house and deponent caused  
his arrest—

his  
Patrick X McMahon  
Sworn

Sworn to before me, this  
14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1893  
John J. McMahon  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198—200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*9 Bowery*

*10 months,*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Writer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*James Williams*

Taken before me this

day of

1894

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

BAILED,

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

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

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. Jackson  
2130-2407e  
James Williams

Offense Larceny  
from the person

Police Court--- District.

1903

May 14, 1893

Magistrate.  
Payson Blood

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses  
James Conroy  
No. 125 Henry  
Street.

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

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
Street.

1000 Dollars 16-18-30  
18.730

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, May 18 1893 James H. Jackson Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.  
Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

AFFIDAVIT FOR COMMITMENT OF WITNESS.

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POLICE COURT.....DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this  
day of ..... 1893

of the ..... Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that.....

(now here) is a material witness for the people against  
James Williams..... charged  
with Larceny.....

As deponent has  
cause to fear that the said Patrick McMahon  
will not appear in court to testify when wanted, deponent prays  
that the said Patrick McMahon be  
committed to the House of Detention in default of bail for his  
appearance.

Michael Kehoe

John W. White Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Police Court, First District.

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on  
the *Fiftieth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord 19*23*

*James A. Ryan*

of No. *172 Wells Avenue* Street, in the City of New York,

personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the City of New York, and ac-

knowledged *him* self to owe the PEOPLE of THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

the sum of *One* Hundred Dollars,

of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of *his* goods and  
chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the condition following, viz.:

**The Condition of this Recognizance is such,** That if the person above recognized, shall  
personally appear, at the next COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, to be holden in and for the  
City and County of New York, and then and there *Testify* and give such evidence, in behalf of the people of  
the State of New York, as he may know, concerning an Offence or Misdemeanor, said to have been  
committed in the City of New York, aforesaid by

*James Williams*

And do not Depart thence, without leave of the Court, then this Recognizance to be void,  
otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the  
day and year first above written.

*James A. Ryan*

*James A. Ryan*

Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *James A. Lyon*  
OF NEW YORK. }  
the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says, that he is a *house* holder in  
said City, and is worth *Ten* *Hundred Dollars,*  
over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of *leasehold*  
*property and household furniture*  
*Situate at 172 Wells Avenue*  
*New York City worth five thousand*  
*dollars & even number of.*  
*James A. Lyon*

New York General Sessions.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
28.  
*James Williams*  
RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

Filed day of *May* 18*93*  
*This bond is given*  
*for the appearance of*  
*Patrick Kellahan,*  
*complainant*  
*James A. Lyon*  
Magistrate.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

501

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Williams*

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

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

The said

*James Williams*

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

*the sum of fifteen dollars*  
*in money, lawful money of the*  
*United States of America, and of*  
*the value of fifteen dollars*

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

*De Laurence Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, Samuel

**DATE:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, George

**DATE:**

05/09/93



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, Walter

**DATE:**

05/09/93



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Witnesses:

102  
Mary Kinney  
Adam May

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

1893

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Samuel Williams,

George Williams,

and

Walter Williams

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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No. 20  
May 16/93  
tried and acquitted.  
A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. Smith

Foreman.

May 15/93

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Head of Jury?

Edw. J. Smith  
May 29/93

Grand Larceny, second Degree,  
[Sections 628, 629, V.C.]  
Penal Code.]

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Police Court 2<sup>nd</sup> District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

of No. 323 West 37<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Waitress being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 4 day of May 1893 at the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away  
from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

good and lawful money of the United  
States of the amount of thirty five  
dollars

\$ 35<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

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 Samuel Williams. George

Williams and Walter Williams (all now here and while  
acting in concert with each other from the following  
facts to wit: that about the hour of 1.30 o'clock P.M.  
of said date, deponent placed a package containing  
the aforesaid property, under a bed in a room at  
the above mentioned premises - and that about the  
hour of five o'clock P.M. of the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1893  
deponent missed the aforesaid property from said  
package - and that the defendants after being advised  
of their rights, admitted and confessed in Open  
Court, to deponent in presence of Officers Hay and  
Curry - of the 20<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, that said defendants  
Samuel Williams and Walter Williams, had taken  
stolen and carried away the aforesaid property -

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And that said defendant George Williams  
had received the sum of six dollars from  
said Samuel Williams. deponent therefore  
charges the defendants, while acting in concert  
with each other, with having committed a Larceny  
And asks that they be held and dealt with  
as the Law may direct -

Sworn to before me } Harry Skinner  
this 6 day of May 1893 }

Wm. H. Brady  
Police Justice

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ORIGINAL

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Patrick Curry  
20<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary Kinney  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of May 1896

Patrick Curry

Thos. H. Brady Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Allan Hay  
20<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary Kinney  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of May 1896

Allan Hay

Thos. H. Brady Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Williams* -

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years* -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.Y.*

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

Answer. *323 West 37th St - 3 weeks* -

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None* -

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

Answer. *the defendant Samuel Williams*

*gave me six dollars. but I did not know it had been stolen -*

*Geo. Williams*

Taken before me this  
day of *May*

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*Wm. J. Brady*  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198—200.

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1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Samuel Williams.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *W. J.*

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

Answer. *223 West 34th St. - 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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

Answer. *I am guilty -*

*S. Williams.*

Taken before me this  
day of *March*  
189*2*

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*Walter Williams*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Walter Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.Y.*

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

Answer. *223 West 37th St - 3 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*

*Walter Williams*

Taken before me this

day of

189

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court--- District. 504

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. H. Murphy  
1338 30th St.  
Samuel Williams  
George Williams  
Willie Williams

Offense

Dated

189

May 6 1893  
Grady Magistrate  
G. V. Curry Officer

Witness

E. J. Stanley  
20 Precinct  
J. H. Davis 23

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

to answer

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 Defendants

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, May 6 1893 Wm. H. Murphy Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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No. 2.

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

Please send me the Papers in the Case of  
PEOPLE

vs.

*Frank V. Mason*

*Mary Skinner*

District Attorney.

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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

No. 2.

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

Please send me the Papers in the Case of  
PEOPLE

vs.

*Frank E. [unclear]*

*Mary Skinner*

*District Attorney.*

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ORIGINAL**

# The People

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George William S

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

No. 297 FOURTH AVENUE,  
(Corner East 23d Street.)

New York, May 8 1893

CASE NO. 72,855

DATE OF ARREST

## CHARGE

OFFICER

AGE OF CHILD

RELIGION

FATHER

MOTHER

RESIDENCE

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT The boy has not been arrested before. He was committed on May-19-1890 by Judge Hogan at 2<sup>d</sup> D. Police Court to the New York Juvenile Asylum. the boy was discharged one year ago. since which time he has been living in various places. The boy is wild. Parents are both dead.

All which is respectfully submitted,

Pa. 1862

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Court of General Sessions

The People

vs.

George William S

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

No. 297 FOURTH AVENUE.  
(Corner East 23d Street.)

New York, May 8 1893

CASE NO. 52,185  
DATE OF ARREST May 5  
CHARGE

OFFICER

Grand Larceny

AGE OF CHILD  
RELIGION  
FATHER

15 years Protestant

Charles

MOTHER

RESIDENCE

Annalia  
322 West 34th St

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

The boy  
has not been arrested before. He  
was committed on May 19, 1891 by  
Judge Hogan at 2<sup>nd</sup> D<sup>ist</sup> Police Court  
to the New York Juvenile Asylum.  
The boy was discharged one year  
ago. Since which time he has  
been living in various places.  
The boy is mild. Parents are  
both dead.

All which is respectfully submitted,

To

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POOR QUALITY  
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Count 1	
Annual Sessions	
the people	Penal Code, 1/2
vs.	Edward Lawrence
George Williams	

Report of the New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
President, &c.,  
No. 297 Fourth Avenue,  
Corner East 23d Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

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<u>Count</u> <i>14</i>	
<u>General Sessions</u>	
<i>The People</i>	<i>Frank Ramsey</i>
<i>vs.</i>	
<i>George Williams</i>	

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Report of the New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
*President, &c.,*  
No. 297 Fourth Avenue,  
*Corner East 23d Street,*  
NEW YORK CITY.

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Court of General Sessions

The People

Jaltes Williams

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.No. 297 FOURTH AVENUE.  
(Corner East 23d Street.)

New York, May - 8 1893

CASE NO. 72,855  
DATE OF ARREST May - 5  
CHARGE

OFFICER

Corin Cey

Grand Larceny

AGE OF CHILD

15 years

RELIGION

Protestant

FATHER

Charles

MOTHER

Amelia

RESIDENCE

323 - West 37th Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

The boy has not been arrested before. They were committed on May - 19 - 1890. by Judge Hogan at 2<sup>d</sup> D<sup>ist</sup> Police Court to the New York Juvenile Asylum.

The boy was discharged one year ago. Since which time they have been living in various places the boy is mild. Parents both dead

All which is respectfully submitted,

J. J. Williams

E. J. Williams  
Super

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Court of General Sessions  
The People  
vs  
Walter Williams

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.  
No. 297 FOURTH AVENUE.  
(Corner East 23d Street.)

New York, N.Y. May 1893  
OFFICER: John Cey

CASE NO. 72-85  
DATE OF ARREST May 5  
CHARGE

Grand Larceny  
15 years

AGE OF CHILD  
RELIGION  
FATHER

Protestant  
Charles

MOTHER

Amelia  
323- West 37th Street

RESIDENCE

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT The boy  
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were committed on May-19-1890. by  
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been living in various places the  
boy is wild. Parents both dead

All which is respectfully submitted,

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ORIGINAL

<u>Court of</u>	
<u>Genl. Sessions</u>	
<u>The People</u>	<u>vs.</u>
<u>Walter Williams</u>	<u>James J. Williams</u>
	PENAL CODE, 1/2

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for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. CERRY,  
President, &c.,  
No. 297 Fourth Avenue,  
Corner East 23d Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

<u>Court of</u>	
<u>Genl. Session</u>	
<u>He Seple</u>	
<u>VS</u>	
<u>Walter Williams</u>	
	Penal Code, 1907

Report of the New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. CERRY,  
President, &c.,  
No. 297 Fourth Avenue,  
Corner East 23d Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

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ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Samuel Williams, George  
Williams and Walter Williams*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Samuel Williams, George  
Williams and Walter Williams*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said *Samuel Williams, George  
Williams and Walter Williams*, all  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth*  
day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*the sum of thirty-five dollars  
in money, lawful money of the  
United States of America, and  
of the value of thirty-five  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Mary Skinner*

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

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

The said

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

*the sum of thirty-five dollars  
in money, lawful money of  
the United States of America,  
and of the value of thirty-five  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Mary Skinner*  
by *Samuel Williams* and *Walter Williams* and  
by a certain <sup>other</sup> person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Mary Skinner*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, Charles

**DATE:**

05/12/93



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Chas W. Wray

Offr Stewart

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day 61

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Wilson

H.D.

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 523, 524, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas W. Wray  
Foreman.  
May 29 / 93  
Richardson on line  
run (permanently)

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1912

Police Court—4<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. Bway Central Hotel Charles H. Muzzy Street, aged 40 years.  
occupation Hotel Keeper being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 10 day of May 1893 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in day time, the following property, viz:

Thirty-five dollars; good and lawful money of the United States

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 Charles Wilson; now here,

from the fact; that deponent met the said defendant at the Shelbourne Hotel, and the said defendant was showing deponent how easy he could take his scarf-pin without detection.

Immediately after defendant left said deponent, he missed the said money; which he deponent was carrying in his right-hand pocket of his vest.

Deponent immediately went to the 21<sup>st</sup> Precinct Police and officer John Stewart subsequently arrested this defendant; which defendant deponent immediately identified as the man

Sworn to before me, this  
of 1893  
Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

who took, stole, and carried away  
said money.

Wherefore I present charges  
thi said dependant with the larceny  
of said money; and prays that  
he may be held, and dealt with -  
according to law.

Sworn to before me } CW Wozzey  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1893

W. M. Mead  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Charles Wilson*

Taken before me this

day of

1889

Police Justice

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

*Michael Murphy*  
*bailed up cash*  
*Adroit Murphy*

Police Court--- 1 District 515

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Michael Murphy*  
*Michael Murphy*

HOUSE OF DETENTION CASE

Dated *May 11th* 189*3*

*Michael Murphy*  
Magistrate  
Officer

*21*  
Precinct

*Michael Murphy*  
Complainant & Commitment  
to house of detention

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer

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

Dated, *May 11th* 189*3* *Michael Murphy* Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions  
of the Peace.

The People of the  
State of New York.

—against—

Charles Wilson

City and County of New York ss:

Charles W. Muggery being duly sworn says that he is the complainant in the above action - that he resides in the City of Hartford - State of Connecticut - that he is 43 years of age that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1893. he arrived in the City of New York from Hartford that he attended to certain business which occupied the whole of Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> and Part of Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> - that during the whole of Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> your deponent visited a number of saloons and drank considerable intoxicants and deponent believes that during the greater part of Tuesday night and Wednesday morning he was partially if not wholly intoxicated - that at or about 5 A.M. on the morning of Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> your deponent entered a saloon at the corner of 34. street and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. - and while in there drank some intoxicants and engaged in conversation with some persons who were there

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Present. that among said persons - was as your deponent believes - the above named defendant. That deponent believes he staid in said saloon about from half an hour to an hour and had several drinks there - that deponent believes when he entered said saloon he had about \$35 - in his vest pocket, in bills - that he cannot swear to the exact amount - that he cannot swear he had \$25 - but knows that he had some money in bills -

After remaining in said saloon as above stated deponent went into the lavement of the saloon to the water closet and then came up stairs and had another drink - as he was about to go out of the saloon he missed the money which he had in his pocket and mentioned that fact to the bar tender, who told deponent to call a Policeman - deponent called a Policeman & told him about the loss of his money & deponent accompanied the policeman to a restaurant nearby and saw there the defendant who had been in the first saloon with deponent. Deponent told the Policeman that he recognized the defendant as the person who had brushed against him while in the

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ORIGINAL

saloon on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave - the policeman then  
 arrested him. <sup>at that time</sup> That deponent's only reason  
 for believing that defendant stole his  
 money is that while in said saloon on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
 the defendant had been standing next to  
 deponent and had taken a Pin out of his  
 neck-tie, as a joke, which pin - however  
 he immediately returned to deponent without  
 being requested so to do - That at the time  
 deponent was in said saloon there was a  
 great deal of "sky-larking" and deponent  
 can not say who took his money - if it  
 were taken at all - or how he lost it while  
 in said saloon - Deponent states that he  
 may have dropped the same while  
 in the water closet or may have let it  
 fall out of his pocket while in the saloon  
 that deponent was so under the influence  
 of liquor at that time that he is unable  
 to recall what happened on said  
 morning of 10<sup>th</sup> except as stated above.

Sworn to before me

this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1893.

Charles W. Muzzey  
 Commissioner of Deeds,  
 N. Y. Co.

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ORIGINAL

Court of Sessions  
of the Peace

The People vs.,

- agst -

Charles Weston,

Defendant vs.,

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ORIGINAL

AFFIDAVIT FOR COMMITMENT OF WITNESS.

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POLICE COURT 4 DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

of the 21<sup>st</sup> John Stewart  
and says that Charles W. Muzzy  
(now here) is a material witness for the people against  
Charles W. Muzzy charged  
with Larceny from the person as deponent has  
cause to fear that the said Charles W. Muzzy  
will not appear in court to testify when wanted, deponent prays  
that the said Charles W. Muzzy be  
committed to the House of Detention in default of bail for his  
appearance.

John Stewart

Sworn to before me, this 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1883.  
John M. M. M. M.  
Police Justice

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ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Wilson

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

Charles Wilson

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

The said

Charles Wilson

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

the sum of thirty-five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of thirty-five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Charles W. Muzzey on the person of the said Charles W. Muzzey then and there being found, from the person of the said Charles W. Muzzey 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.

Re Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, Louis

**DATE:**

05/09/93



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

*Officer Connor*

Counsel:

Filed,

Pleads,

1906  
9 day of May 1893

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

C. B.

*Louis Wilson*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW,  
selling, etc., on Sunday  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 13.]

*Lancey Nicoll*

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. F. Smith*

Foreman.

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ORIGINAL

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Louis Wilson*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Louis Wilson*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND  
BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Louis Wilson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *26*  
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety- *three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong  
and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill  
of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale,  
one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spiritu-  
ous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

~~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  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Louis Wilson*

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS,  
WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Louis Wilson*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the  
same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of  
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one  
gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of  
a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and  
expose for sale to one

*James Cowen*

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wolfe, Philip

**DATE:**

05/08/93



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Alexander Dand

Counsel.

*M. P. Lacey*

Filed, day of May 1893

Pleads,

*M. P. Lacey*

THE PEOPLE

*Grand LARCENY, and MISAPPROPRIATION.*  
(Sections 528 and 531 of the Penal Code.)

*23 part 18 Dec 1893*

*D*

Philip Wolfe

*con. May 10/93*  
DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. F. Smith*

Part 3. May 15/93. Foreman.

Lied and convicted

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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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:  
The People of the State of New York, :  
:  
                  against : Hon. James Fitzgerald  
:  
                  Philip Wolfe. : and a jury.  
:  
:  
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Indicted for grand larceny in the second degree.

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

For the Defendant, Mr. Nathan S. Levy.

I am employed by A. Paul & Co. in the poultry business in West Washington Market. On the 26th. of September 1890 I sold some poultry to Philip Balsam -- five coops of old roosters. The amount of the bill was about \$102 or \$103. Those goods were delivered by me to Philip Wolfe, the expressman, to be delivered to Philip Balsam. Wolfe was to collect the amount of the bill and turn it over to us. I gave Wolfe what is known as a C.O.D. ticket. I saw Wolfe in the afternoon but had no conversation with him. He afterwards told me he had delivered the goods to Balsam.

Cross-examination:

I have known the defendant about five years. I have been in the employ of Mr. Paul about a year and a half.

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I do not know of my own knowledge that Wolfe was ever in the habit of buying goods from Paul. I do not know whether Wolfe did business with Paul before I was in his employ. I am positive that Mr. Wolfe did not buy the goods in question for his own account.

ALEXANDER PAUL JR., a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am in the produce business, poultry &c., in West Washington Market. The last witness was in my employ in the month of September 1890. I have known the defendant Philip Wolfe for about five years as an expressman. I recall the 26th. of September 1890 very well. I first saw the defendant on that day about eight or nine o'clock in the morning. He called at my place with his wagon. Grock told me there was some poultry to be delivered to Philip Balsam, 175 Division Street, C.O.D. He loaded it on his wagon and drove away with a C.O.D. ticket which he procured from Grock. The amount due on that ticket was \$103.50. The name and address of the purchaser of the goods was also on it. That amount was to be collected by Wolfe and turned in to our concern. I saw Mr. Balsam about a week after that. Prior to my seeing him I had not received the money for that C.O.D. ticket, \$103. After seeing Mr. Balsam I went to Jefferson Market and got out a warrant for the defendant. I did not see the defendant Wolfe after that time until March 1892. I then saw him at 40 Ludlow Street. I

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3.

went there in company with a Mr. Schwab who was in the same line of business with me and had a conversation with Wolfe. He told me that he was very sorry he had taken those goods and kept the money. He asked me how much was due me. I told him six hundred and two dollars and some cents. He said he was very sorry he had taken the money and had not returned it, but that if I did not have him arrested he would try and straighten it out. I asked him what he had done with the money, and he said he went to Europe and spent it; that he got married while he was there, and that his wife was at that time sick in bed. I never received any payment for those goods.

Cross-examination:

I have known the defendant five years, to the best of my knowledge. Our concern did some business with him in the Fall of 1890. I had no running account with him. Our business was all done on a C.O.D. basis. He did not buy goods directly of us which he sold to other parties. His connection with our concern was that he was an expressman who delivered our goods and collected money on C.O.D. tickets.

FRANK N. EVANHOE, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a Detective Sergeant attached to the Detective Bureau in the Central Office. On the 5th. of October 1890 I received a warrant for the arrest of the defendant Philip Wolfe. I started out to look for the defendant. I went over to Ludlow Street to see if he was

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there and I was informed that he had gone to Europe. I left word with the officer on post, who knew him very well, to arrest him at any time he saw him. In April 1892 Mr. Paul sent word that the man had returned to this country. I went over to his place of business and arrested him. He told me if he got a chance he would pay the money back; that he was going into the ice business. I asked him what he had done with the money, and he said that he spent it. I asked him how he liked England, and he said it was not much of a place; that he was glad he was home. I told him that Balsam had come to court and sworn that he had given him the money. The defendant did not deny it.

LOUIS J. SCHWAB, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am in the poultry business in West Washington Market. I went, in company with Mr. Paul, to No. 40 Ludlow Street. We saw the defendant. He greeted us. He told us he was very sorry that he spent all that money. He asked Mr. Paul how much money was owing him, and Paul told him six hundred and two dollars and some odd cents. He told Mr. Paul if he would not have him arrested he would pay him as soon as he could.

DEFENSE.

PHILIP WOLFE, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am married and live at 78 Orchard Street. I am in the ice business and also in the express business. I have heard the evidence of Mr. Paul in relation to the \$103. The truth of the matter is that I bought these

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goods on my own credit. I keep a store at 24 Ludlow St. with my father. I had been buying goods in this way from Mr. Paul for 18 months or so. The goods in question were not sold to Mr. Balsam, but sold to me. I did not receive those goods with a C.O. D. ticket to be delivered to Balsam. I admit that I owe Mr. Balsam some money for goods which I purchased of him on my own personal account. When Mr. Paul and Mr. Schwab called on me I told them that I should pay the money as quickly as I could. In a few days he got a warrant out for me and had me arrested.

Cross-examination:

I was in the express business with my father Jacob Wolfe. We also sold poultry in the store. The poultry that I bought from Mr. Paul was taken by me to this store of my father and afterwards sold. I got credit from Mr. Paul in my own name. When I left for Europe I owed Mr. Paul about \$600. I remained on the other side about six months and then came back. I was working while I was over there. Since I have returned to the City I have not attempted to conceal myself in any way.

PHILIP BALSAM, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I live at 75 Division Street. I did not buy any bill of goods for \$103.50 from Mr. Paul on the 26th. of September 1890. To my recollection I bought no goods whatever from Mr. Paul on that day. Mr. Wolfe never delivered goods to me of the value of \$103.50 on that day. He

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never collected that amount or any other amount of money from me for Mr. Paul.

Cross-examination:

I have bought poultry at different times in this City. I bought some from Mr. Paul. I have known him for about six or seven years. I do not know Mr. Grock. I have not made any different statement to any person about this transaction. I had no conversation with Sergeant Evanhoe about this case. I have stated the facts so far as I recollect them.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the second degree.

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Indictment filed May 8<sup>th</sup> 1893

Court of General Sessions

Part III

The People v.

v.

Philip Wolfe,

Defendant and of testimony  
on trial, New York

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1893.

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sitting for crops what  
 are they worth. I figured  
 it up & it amounted to 77<sup>03</sup>  
 cents. I gave the cash to Mr. W.  
 C. O. D. and the amount  
 in the 5. I delivered the  
 from crops & put down  
 the amount on two cards C.O.D.  
 on each & I said you I  
 put ~~the money~~ want you  
 to put the money when you  
 deliver the funds & bring it  
 to me on Friday. He said  
 must come down tomorrow  
 as its holiday & Saturday is  
 the substitute & Sunday you  
 won't be down but I will  
 be here Monday morning.  
 When he came on the 25th at  
 4 P.M. for the <sup>spending money</sup> I gave him  
 out ~~my~~ stuff. I said why  
 didn't you bring the C.O.D. from  
 yesterday. Well I just said  
 Paul & C.O.D. & ~~he~~ ~~wasn't~~  
~~got all the~~ I will not collect  
 the money the parties were  
 so busy but I will have  
 it all by Monday  
 Monday went down looking

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for him at 22 Ludlow,  
where he lived, went round  
to Kings & found he had gone  
to Europe

John J. Schmitt

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expecting to furnish the  
business soon then I'll get  
some money & pay you  
furnis 5 dollars a month  
and Mr Paul 10  
dollars a month  
I'll tell what I'll do I will  
see my brother right away  
send up see you at  
Mrs Pauls office Thurs  
day

This conversation took place  
a day or two before he was  
arrested. It was written  
the 27<sup>th</sup> of April 1892

I delivered to him five crops of  
Pullet on the 25<sup>th</sup> & ~~off~~ on  
the 24<sup>th</sup> Three crops of the  
same were to be delivered to Mrs  
Alexander his sister. Mrs 101  
& two for cuts. Two crops  
were stored for another  
party whose name I have  
forgot the 75 & 79. ~~Two~~ <sup>Four</sup> crops  
on the 24<sup>th</sup> were for Mrs  
Alexander 77 & 72. I wish  
that you take this Pullet  
story in money Monday morning  
I have I ~~del~~ He said I have  
now for Mrs Alexander my

Louis J. Schwal

James J. Schaub

Have known the respondent  
six years. He was in the  
express business. I was  
in the poultry business.  
I went to see him with my  
Paul at 40 Hudson Street.  
He said <sup>to me & to Paul</sup> I am very sorry  
that I took your money  
& will not return it.  
He said to my Paul I am  
much ~~indebted~~ <sup>grateful</sup> to you &  
my Paul said his  
hundred two dollars  
& 27 cents.  
~~He said I will pay you~~  
~~my money & I will pay you~~  
James & Paul two thou-  
ty three dollars & 27  
cents. He said I will  
will not have any  
more & will tell  
I am not the money  
I will pay you every  
cent I owe you. He  
said I went out to England  
and got married & lost  
all that money & my  
wife sorrowed in child  
birth. I am <sup>nothing</sup>  
anything now but I am

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You will collect the amount of \$63.50  
 & return it to me by mail & enclose  
 and include the poultry, Baltimore  
 & place same at 175 - Bremen St.

Alexander Paul Jr.

54 & 60 Grace Ave. West Wash-  
 ington Market. I know Phillip  
 Wolfe about 5 years. He was an  
 expressman. On the 25<sup>th</sup> of Sept  
 1890 I gave the said Phillip Wolfe  
 some live poultry to deliver them  
 to Phillip Balsam at No. 175 Division  
 Street. ~~the poultry is to be delivered to Phillip Balsam~~ He did deliver them as Mr.  
 Balsam told me and that Mr. Balsam  
 paid him (Phillip Wolfe) one  
 hundred and three dollars and  
 fifty cents. Phillip Wolfe never  
 paid me the money. He went  
 out of town and remained  
 away till April 1892. Then I  
 called on him on the 25<sup>th</sup> of Apr.  
 at No. 40 Ludlow St. (He sent  
 for me to call on him). I and  
 Louis J. Schwab went to see  
 him. He offered to settle with  
 me by paying me \$10 per  
 month.

When Mr. Schwab and I met  
 him he asked me what amount  
 of money he owed me. I told  
 him six hundred and some odd  
 dollars I don't remember the amt.

He then made me the above

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offer. I made no reply, but Mr. Schwab and I left together. I called Officer Eganhoe on the telephone and directed him to meet Mr. Schwab, who would point out Phillip Wolf. I have not seen the defendant nor had any other conversation with him.

I have the book containing all entries of sales, and that particular sale. This shows date and amt of stock delivered to Phillip Wolf by me.

Alex Paul.

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He said I am very sorry  
that I took your money  
& did not return it"

He also said "I am much  
worse" I said six hun-  
dred & two & some cents.

He said I will pay you  
back at the rate of ten  
dollars per month.

Louis J. Schwab

I went with Mr.  
Paul & had a conversa-  
tion the defendant. He  
said the defendant said  
I am very sorry that I took  
your money, and not  
return it" I am not doing  
any thing now but

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Alex Paul  
& Schwar.

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I received the dependent on the  
27th apr 1892. I will show  
a warrant for your sworn  
out by Paul for 103 & 50 cents  
~~to work~~ that you had delivered  
to Bulman. Bulman says he  
paid you the money, what  
did you do with it? He  
said my sister put money  
into it to give it to him, they  
put me in all that trouble.  
I will show you how I like  
England. He said there is nothing  
to do over there except I  
am home - I will pay back  
Paul back something  
into the ice business then  
he is coming on. Do you  
think he will give me a chance  
I got the warrant & went to  
look for the dependent about  
Oct 8th. <sup>1890</sup> I went to his residence  
I saw some members of his fam-  
ily. Went to several places  
neighborhood & inquired of the  
officers of the post who knew him  
Went to his wagon stand & paid

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made a thorough search for  
him & did not find him.

Wm. E. Hancock

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On the 25th. Sunday  
Aunt. You bring those letters  
C. O. D. I would be said I'll leave  
it to Mumpleton house to be  
placed where the parties ordered  
to be delivered & they will pay later  
Mumpleton house people when  
they get it & will pay you.

I will you bring it as soon as  
you can

Anthony Grubbs

John Bulman the Puller  
Groups of Pulling & to get  
Putty Walpe to C. O. D.

Putty called John's Putty  
here is your puller for  
Bulman <sup>for the Mumpleton house</sup> but here is your  
C. O. D. ticket. I would like  
pulling on the way.

He told me <sup>afterwards</sup> he delivered  
the Pulling to ~~the~~ according  
the Mumpleton house for  
Bulman

Louis J. Schwab

I have known the defendant six years, he was in the express business I was in the Poultry business. I went to see him with Mr. Paul at 40 Ludlow Street. He said fine and to Mr. Paul I am very sorry that I took your money and did not return it.

He said to Mr. Paul "How much is coming to you and Mr. Paul said Six hundred two dollars and some cents. He then said How much is coming to you Louis Two thirty-three dollars and 27 cents. He said if you will not have me arrested and wait till I can get the money I will pay you every cent & owe you

He said I went out to England and got married and lost all that money and my wife is now sick in child birth. I am not doing anything now but I am expecting to go into the Ice business soon then I'll get some money and pay you Louis \$5 a month and I'll pay Mr.

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Paul's per month. I'll tell you  
 what I'll do. I will see my brother  
 right away and come up and see you  
 at Mr. Paul's office Thursday. This con-  
 versation took place a day or two be-  
 fore he was arrested. He was arrested  
 the 27<sup>th</sup> of April 1892. I delivered  
 to him five coups of Poulty on the  
 25<sup>th</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. Three coups of the five  
 were to be delivered to Mrs Alexan-  
 der his sister it was \$101<sup>23</sup>. Two  
 coups were ordered for another  
 party whose name I have for-  
 gotten 5499. Four coups  
 on the 24<sup>th</sup> were for Mrs Alex-  
 ander 77<sup>23</sup>. I said Poley  
 you take this Poulty and  
 bring me the money Monday  
 morning. He said I have  
 an order for Mrs Alexander  
 my sister for coups. What  
 are they worth? I figured  
 it up and it amounted  
 to \$77<sup>23</sup>. I gave the card mark-  
 ed C.O.D. and the amt on the  
 25<sup>th</sup>. I delivered the five  
 coups and put down the  
 amount on two cards

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6.00 each and I said  
I want you to get the money  
when you deliver the goods  
and bring it - tomorrow (Friday)

He said I can't come down  
tomorrow as it is a holiday and  
Saturday is the sabbath and  
Sunday you won't be down  
but I will be here Monday  
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When he came on the 25th  
at 4 P. M. He said

I said why didn't you bring  
the 6.00 from yesterday.

Well I just said Paul a  
6.00 and I did not collect  
the money the parties were so  
busy but I will have it - all  
by Monday. Monday I  
went around looking for him  
at 22 Ludlow where he lived  
Went round to his and  
found he had gone to  
Europe.

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*John J. Schwab*

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District Police Court.

Undertaking to Appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

An information having been laid before Patrick Quiver a Police  
Justice of the City of New York, charging Philip Wolfe Defendant  
with the offense of Larceny

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, Philip Wolfe Defendant of No. 41  
Levee Street, by occupation a Levee  
Philip Wolfe and of No. 45 Levee Street,  
by occupation a Levee Surety, hereby jointly and severally under-  
take that the above-named Philip Wolfe Defendant shall personally  
appear before the said Justice, at the 2 District Police Court in the City of New York, during  
the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this

day of April 1892

Philip Wolfe  
Philip Wolfe  
Philip Wolfe  
Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss:

Sworn to before me this  
day of March 1897  
John J. Walker  
Police Justice.

the within-named Bail and Surety, being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Five Hundred Dollars,

exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities,

and that his property consists of the house and lot at  
no 45 Leonard Street worth 10,000  
free and clear  
John J. Walker  
District Attorney

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to Appear during  
the Examination.

Taken the

day of

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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

*Philip Wolfe*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
of the CRIME OF *Philip Wolfe* —  
Grand LARCENY, in the second degree, committed  
as follows:

The said *Philip Wolfe*;

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety- —, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the agent  
and trustee of *Alexander Paul the younger*.

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

*Alexander Paul the younger* —  
the true owner thereof, to wit: *the sum of one hundred*  
*and three dollars and fifty cents in*  
*money, lawful money of the United*  
*States of America, and of the value*  
*of one hundred and three dollars*  
*and fifty cents, —*

the said *Philip Wolfe* — afterwards, to wit:  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money* —

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Alexander*  
*Paul the younger* —  
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same goods, chattels and personal  
property of the said *Alexander Paul the younger* —

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.