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DESCRIPTION:

Wallace, Samuel

DATE:

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TONY BARKER^b DIRECTOR, VICTORIA

ON THE BASIS OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION, THE
DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF REVENUE, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY,
HAS DETERMINED THAT THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY IS NOT
EXEMPT FROM THE PAYMENT OF THE TAXES IMPOSED BY THE
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AND THAT THE TAXES SHOULD BE
PAID BY THE PERSONS WHOSE NAMES ARE LISTED ABOVE.

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4 day of April 1882
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Pleads
~~Not Guilty~~

THE PEOPLE

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THE PEOPLE

ROBBERY—First Degree.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

P. 2 April 5. 1883
pleads At Pleuron.

A True Bill.

S.P. 2 1/2 years,

Foreman.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

Samuel Hallace

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

Samuel Hallace

of the crime of Robbery in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said

Samuel Hallace

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

*one United States Silver coin of the
denomination of two cents and of the value of two cents
Three United States Silver coins of the denomination
of five cents and of the value of five cents each,
Seventeen United States Copper coins
of the denomination of one cent and of the
value of one cent each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Maurice Carroll

from the person of said

Maurice Carroll

and against

the will and by violence to the person of the said
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the
form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILED,

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

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Wallace
3472 E 11 St

Offence, *Robbery*

Dated

April 2 188*2*

Arthur Magistrate.

William Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

John *Arthur*

No. 1, by _____

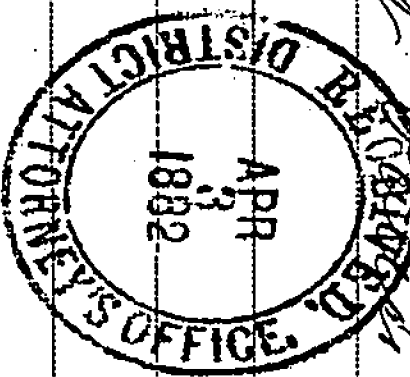
John Street,

No. 2, by _____

John Street,

No. 3, by _____

John Street,



Samuel Wallace

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 *Samuel Wallace*

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five Hundred Dollars* and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he *is legally discharged*

Dated *April 2* 188*2*

Charles Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Samuel 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. Samuel Wallace

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 169 1st Avenue 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Truck driver

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

Answer. I never went near his pocket

Taken before me, this 2

day of April

1887

Samuel Wallace

Charles M. [Signature] Police Justice.

0260

Police Court--Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Maurice Carroll

of No. 342 East 11 Street,

being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that on the 2nd day of April
1892, at the ~~Seventeenth~~ ^{attempted to be} Ward of the City of New York, in
the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of
deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property,
viz.:good and lawful money of the
issue of the United States consisting
of Silver and Nickel Coins in all
of the value~~of the value of~~

Seventeen Cents

~~DOLLARS~~

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said
property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by force and violence as aforesaid, bySamuel Wallace (now here)
from the fact that said Samuel
seized violent hold of deponent's
throat and held deponent,
and butted deponent with his head
in deponent's face, and at that
time he placed his hand in the
left hand pocket of the pants, then
worn upon deponent's person and
which pocket contained said money

Maurice Carroll

Sworn before me, this

day

of April

1892

Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Walsh, James

DATE:

04/21/82



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JOHN MCKEON, District Attorney.

of the State of New York, County of New York, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears from the records of the County of New York, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears from the records of the County of New York.

Ms 159
Filed 21 day of April 1882
Reads Property

THE PEOPLE vs. James Walsh
ROBBERY—First Degree.

JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney.
P 2 May 24. 1882
True & correct as
A True Bill.

James T. L. C. C. C.
Foreman.
W. J. H. H. H. H.
W. J. H. H. H. H.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

James Walsh
against

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

James Walsh

of the crime of Robbery in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said

James Walsh

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *Twelfth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon one *Henry Rennemuller*
in the peace of the said People then and there being feloniously did make an assault and

one Waton of the value of twenty
dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Henry Rennemuller*

from the person of said *Henry Rennemuller* and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Henry Rennemuller*
then and there violently and feloniously did ~~rob~~ steal, take and carry away, against the
form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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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 District.

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Walcott
John Dorey
James Walsh

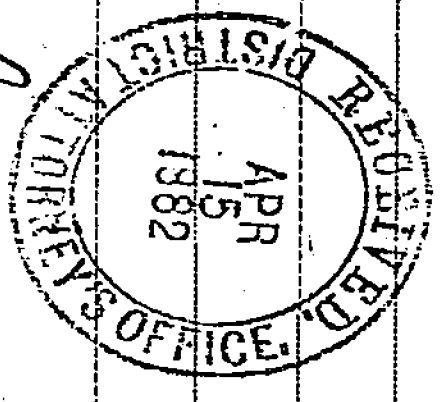
Offence, *Attempt at Robbery*

Dated *April 13* 188*2*

Smith Magistrate.

Thomas Conboy Clerk.

Witnesses *Calista Officer*



No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
James

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

~~he held to answer that he~~
guilty thereof, I order that he ~~(be admitted to bail in the sum of~~ *one* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he ~~gives such bail.~~

Dated *April 13* 188*2* *Solomon Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

First DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

James Walsh 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 of the charge
James Walsh

Taken before me, this

day of

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Salou Smith
Police Justice.

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

Police Court--First District.

of No. 34 Bowen Henry Remmuller
31 years old Porter
Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the Night of the 12 day of April 1882
at the fourteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the
attempted to be
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

One Silver Watch with
brass chain attached thereto
all of the value of twelve
dollars

of the value of Dollars,
the property of deponent

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

James Walsh now here who
about midnight on the day in
question as deponent was quietly
passing along Canal Street struck
deponent a violent blow upon
the face and knocked him down
and did thereafter while deponent
was on the ground kick him upon
his face body and stomach in a
brutal manner & did while he was
administering such punishment upon
deponent take hold of the watch chain
and tried to forcibly pull and wrest
from deponent the watch which deponent
carried in his vest pocket Henry Remmuller

Sworn to, before me, this

day

Police Justice

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City and County
of New York

Thomas Conboy of the 14th Precinct
being duly sworn deposes and
says that soon after midnight
on the day aforesaid ^{on Canal Street} deponent
saw the defendant strike and
knock the Complainant down
and as deponent approached
he saw the defendant strike
& kick the Complainant & saw
him endeavor ~~by force~~ to steal
the watch which the Complainant
carried in his pocket & only relaxed
his effort to steal it when he saw
deponent approach to arrest him

Thomas Conboy

Sworn to before me this
13 day of April 1882
Solomon Smith
Clerk of Justice

Court of General Sessions
in and for the City and County
of New York.

Honorable Frederick Smyth.

Recorder, presiding.

The People

against
James Welsh

Committed to custody

and battery.

Lewis Pulver, being sworn says, I am 53 years of age. My home is in Germantown New York State, but I room at 139. Waverley Place, New York City, and have roomed there for the past 14 years. I am now and have been for the past 17 years, Superintendent of the New York Harbor Tow-boat Company, and I am well acquainted with the above named defendant. I have known him for ten years and more, he worked for our Company for about five years and when he left, in consideration of his meritorious conduct, I gave him a certificate to the United States Board of Inspectors of good ^{Character} ~~conduct~~ upon his applying for a license as assistant Engineer, which license I learned he obtained and also his full license last year. I have

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repeatedly seen him since his leaving
the employ of our Company and nearly
every time in his working clothes. and
have always considered him as an honest
industrious & hardworking man. and I
am willing to give him employment to
day if he were at liberty.

Sworn to before me
This 26th day of May
1882.

Edmund E. Price
Notary Public.
New York County

Levis Putnam

The People
against

James Webb

Affidavit of
Good Character

Filed May 26, 1882

W. J. Putnam
Attorney

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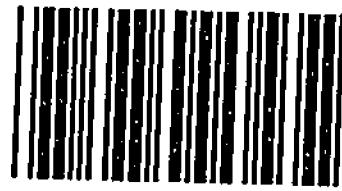
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Weinberger, John

DATE:

04/27/82



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Kaylor, Joseph

DATE:

04/27/82



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Ripley, Joseph

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Witnesses:

Joseph Grippas

Carroll Green (Judge)

16th Precinct

Joseph Bunk

202, Allen

This indictment is
dismissed - the witnesses
in open Court stated
that there was no motive
to the same and
was so known as per
the written paper

Joseph Grippas

May 1882

No. 209 / 18th

Day of Trial

Counsel

27 day of April 1882

Pleads *Not Guilty* (Alley)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Weinberger

Joseph Kaylor

Joseph R. Pley

John McLean

DANIEL G. ROLLINS

Attorney

Indictment Dismissed

A True Bill. 13th May 1882

James F. White

Foreman.

Friday 19th May 1882

J. R. A.

Felonious Assault and Battery.

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against
John Weinberger Joseph Kaylor
and Joseph Ripley

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
John Weinberger Joseph Kaylor and Joseph Ripley
of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon with intent
to kill," committed as follows:

The said John Weinberger Joseph Kaylor and Joseph Ripley
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty two with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Joseph Burke
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and him the said Joseph Burke
with a certain knife
which the said John Weinberger Joseph Kaylor and Joseph Ripley
in their right hands then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound
with intent him the said Joseph Burke
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
John Weinberger Joseph Kaylor and Joseph Ripley
of the CRIME OF "Assault upon another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with a
sharp, dangerous weapon, with intent to do bodily harm," committed as follows:

The said John Weinberger Joseph Kaylor and Joseph Ripley
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County
aforesaid, ~~the said~~
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Joseph Burke
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an
assault and him the said Joseph Burke
with a certain knife which the said John Weinberger Joseph Kaylor
and Joseph Ripley
in their right hands then and there
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,
strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously
do bodily harm unto him the said Joseph Burke
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John McKeon
District Attorney

THIRD COUNT.

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

of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another by such means and force as was likely to produce death with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

with force and arms, in and upon the body of
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make another
assault and the said

with a certain

which the said

in right
hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut
and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death
of the said with intent the
said then and there feloniously and wilfully
to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

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

of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another, with a deadly weapon, with intent to maim," committed as follows:

The said

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and
the said with a certain which the said

in right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there
a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab,
cut and wound, with intent then and there wilfully and feloniously to maim
the said against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New
York and their dignity.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210, 211, 212.

Police Court - 3rd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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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 John Meisberger Joseph Kaylor Joseph Rifeley guilty thereof, I order that they be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars Each and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until they give such bail.

Dated March 21 1882

Mervin Osterba Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named Joseph Kayler, John Newberges
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated March 27 188 2

McKen Clarke Police Justice.

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

Dated 183

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Joseph Ripley 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.

Joseph Ripley

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

438 2nd St. since last May

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Block clerk in a Junky Notary House

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Taken before me, this 21

day of

March 1882

Joseph Ripley

Marcus Ottobrun

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Joseph Kayler 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.

Joseph Kayler

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

5 Delaney Street 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer

I am not guilty, I did not strike the complainant

Taken before me, this *21*

day of *March* 188*8*

Joseph Kayler

Moran Overbury Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Weinberger

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 436 East 123rd Street. 12 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Sailor

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Taken before me, this 21

day of March 1888

Maximilian O'Brien

John Weinberger

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 3rd District.

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

of No. 116 Foregate Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Monday the 20 day of March

in the year 1882 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Weinberger
Joseph Waylor and Joseph Ripley (all workers)

said Weinberger, cut and stabbed

deponent in the face with a knife

he held in his hand, and said

Waylor and Ripley struck deponent

in the face with their fists and

said assault was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 21 day
of March 1882

Marion O'Rourke
POLICE JUSTICE.

Joseph. Burke

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE, ON MY COMPLAINT,

versus

John Weinberger
Joseph Raylor
Joseph Ripley

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. but for the reason, that I believe they did not intend to injure me.

Sworn to before me,
this 19th day of May.
1882.

Edmund E. Price,

Notary Public.

New York County.

Joseph. Burke

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Filed 19 day of April 1882
Pleas: *Not guilty* to

THE PEOPLE

vs.
3 Adams St. vs.

Josephine Kerner

Obtaining Goods by False Pretences

John McKeon
DANIEL C. GREGG, JR.
ATTORNEY AT LAW
NEW YORK

District Attorney.

P 2 April 25. 1882

pleads guilty.

A True Bill. Pen 6 months.

James J. Leary

Wm. J. Connelley

Foreman.

Wardell

156 Broadway

Dave

Charles Schwab

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

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

Josephine Werner against
Josephine Werner
Means of the crime of obtaining money by
committed as follows: *by false pretenses*
The said *Josephine Werner*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid
on the *First* day of *February* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty two*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, on the day and year last aforesaid, with intent feloni-
ously to cheat and defraud one *John. M. Goetchius*

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend
and represent to *the said John. M. Goetchius* that

That *she the said Josephine Werner* had a
son in the ~~home~~ *Home* for Incurables
at *Fordham* who had died and
that she had no money to bury her
said son and desired to raise money
for that purpose

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And the said

John M. Goetchius

then and there believing the said false pretences and representations
so made as aforesaid by the said

Josephine Werner

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said

Josephine Werner a sum of money to wit: The sum of thirteen dollars in money lawful money of the United States of the value of thirteen dollars

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects
of the said

John M. Goetchius

and the said

Josephine Werner

and there designedly receive and obtain the said

did then

sum of money

of the said

John M. Goetchius

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects
of the said

John M. Goetchius

of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat
and defraud the said

John M. Goetchius

of the same.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said

Josephine Werner
 did not have a son in the Home
 for Incurables at Fordham and
 who had died and she was not
 desirous of getting money for the
 purpose of burying said son

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as
 aforesaid, by the said *Josephine Werner*
 to the said *John M. Goetchius* was and were
 in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at
 the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said *Josephine Werner*
 well knew the said pretences and representations so by *her* made as aforesaid to
 the said *John M. Goetchius*
 to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same. #

And so the ~~Jury~~ *Grand Jury* aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say, that the said
Josephine Werner by means of the false pretences
 and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City
 and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did
 receive and obtain from the said *John M. Goetchius*

the sum of fifteen dollars in money

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of
 the said *John M. Goetchius*

with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud *him* of the same, against the form
 of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People
 of the State of New York, and their dignity.

~~DANIEL C. ROLLINS,~~
~~Attorney at Law,~~

John McKee
 District Attorney.

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I have known Mrs Warner
several years as a respect-
able Woman and good
natured to all neighbors

Henry Kilo

0200

Mrs Werner has lived
in my house for several
years, and I have not heard
anything disrespectful about
her as long as she has been
living in my house.

Yours Respectfully

Ch. Hardy
3 Duane Str.

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Office of
GEO. BREIVOGEL,
Tin and Metal Worker,
36 Rose Street.

New York, April 25th 1882

I know this Lady for some
years as a good decent woman
& can not say any thing bad
about her

Respectfully

GEO. BREIVOGEL
Gustave Setzer

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I. have known Mrs Werner
several years, she is a respectable
woman and good natured to all
neighbors.

Adam Lederle

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New York, April 24, 1882

This is to certify that I the undersigned having known Mrs. Werner for the last two years have never heard anybody once doubt or question her honesty or character, and in fact have always considered her a good and generous woman

Yours Truly

Louis J. Bremer

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I know this woman
about six months
I know her to be
an honest and faith-
ful woman.

Yours Truly
Lara' Parker

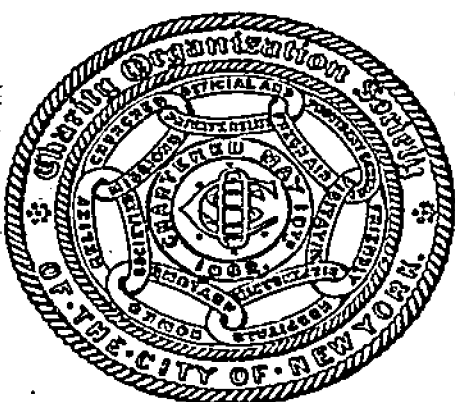
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April 24th 1882

This Lady Josephine Thomas
I have been acquainted
the past year always found
her to be an honest & hard
working woman

Wm J. Cuttle
669 6th Avenue

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ROBT W. DE FOREST,
PRESIDENT.

CHAS. S. FAIRCHILD,
VICE-PRESIDENT.

CONSTANT A. ANDREWS,
TREASURER.

CHAS. D. KELLOGG,
GEN'L SECTY.

Charity Organization Society OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

CENTRAL OFFICE,
21 UNIVERSITY PLACE,

TELEPHONE NO. 380, 18TH ST.

RECEIVED
MAY 30 1892
Cable Address, "NEW YORK."

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Thomas Byrnes, Esq.
Supt of Police, 300 Mulberry Street,
N.Y. City.

Dear Sir:

Referring to our complaint against the woman known as "Weeping Caroline", I would say that Mrs. Henry B. Remick of 29 Park Ave., who gave \$10. to her, will press the complaint if she is arrested, and that according to Section 567 of the Penal Code she can be proceeded against for a felony. Other complainants can be had if desirable.

Yours sincerely,

Robert W. Hebbard.

Secretary

Com. on Mendicancy

To be filed

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LOOK OUT FOR THIS WOMAN.

She Tells a Pathetic and Plausible Story
About the Death of Her Idiot
Child, but She Is Bogus.

A number of downtown business men have had unprofitable experiences recently with a clever female swindler. She appears to be about fifty years old, is small, dark, black haired and black eyed. One of her victims is F. R. Batchelder, of No. 37 Spruce street. She called on him on Thursday. She said her name was Mrs. Helena Schmidt and that she owned a home in Montclair, N. J. She told a pitiful tale—she always tells the same one—and Mr. Batchelder was caught for \$10.

Her story is that she had an idiot child on Randall's island and that she had been paying \$25 a month for its keep. She had started out with the \$25 to visit her child and pay its board bill. On arriving at the island, she had been told by the nurse that the child had died the previous day and that the law required its removal that day. She had to pay \$12 for a coffin and \$25 for a shroud, and this left her with very little money.

Unless the body of the child was removed that day it would be buried in Potter's field with a lot of others and it would be impossible to identify it. Here she weeps and asks for \$10. She says she is not poor and declares that the money will be paid the next day.

After she had gone Mr. Batchelder learned that she had visited other merchants on the same errand and so plausible is she with almost always the same success. She called the same day on Mr. Adams, of Stafford, Adams & Co., photographers, of No. 41 Great Jones street, giving the name of Mrs. Miller. She got \$10.

Inquiry has shown that her real name is Josephine Verner. The Chief of Police of Newark, N. J., knows her and has her picture in the Bogues Gallery. She left the Caldwell Penitentiary last fall. She lived some time in Montclair.

"We complained to the sergeant at the desk in the Oak street police station," said a member of the firm of F. R. Batchelder & Co. "He said the police could not interfere with the woman, and that our only remedy lay in a civil suit, which, of course, would cost more money than we have lost. But if the police don't stop the woman, I'm afraid she will swindle nearly every firm down town."

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William H. Sage, W E
RECEIVED
JUN 21 1892
Supt's Office
Counsello' at Law
No. 156 Broadway, 503
New York, June 20th, 1892

Superintendent Byrnes,

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed slip which was cut out of the paper on Friday describes a scheme that was played upon me by a woman calling herself Mrs. Miller. I gave her \$13.50 which she promised to pay back on the following Friday which of course I have never received, nor have I seen her since. I should think she might be arrested for obtaining money under false pretences.

Yours truly,

W. H. Sage

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ROBT W. DE FOREST,
PRESIDENT.CHAS. S. FAIRCHILD,
VICE-PRESIDENT.CONSTANT A. ANDREWS,
TREASURER.CHAS. D. KELLOGG,
GEN'L SECT.

Charity Organization Society

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

CENTRAL OFFICE,
21 UNIVERSITY PLACE,

TELEPHONE NO. 380, 18TH ST.

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CABLE ADDRESS, "CHARITY, NEWYORK."

To be read at
roll call 5/28/92

Thomas Byrnes, Esq.

Superintendent, 300 Mulberry Street
N.Y. City.

Dear Sir:- We desire to complain that the old woman known as Caroline Mayers, alias Susan Schmidt, alias Emily Mueller, alias "Weeping Caroline," who has been sent to the Penitentiary of this County a number of times for getting money under false pretenses for an alleged charitable purpose, and has recently undergone 18 mo's imprisonment in the Essex County Penitentiary in New Jersey for offenses committed in Newark, is about New York plying her old trade, having recently swindled the Rev. Dr. Rylands of St. Mark's Church, and Mr. Henry B. Remick, one of his wardens, out of \$10 each on her old plea that she needed the money to keep her son from being buried in Potter's Field. She is well known to Captain McLaughlin, who arrested her at one time, and we hope you can apprehend her.

Yours truly, Robert W. DeForest, Secy.

Com. on Mendicancy.

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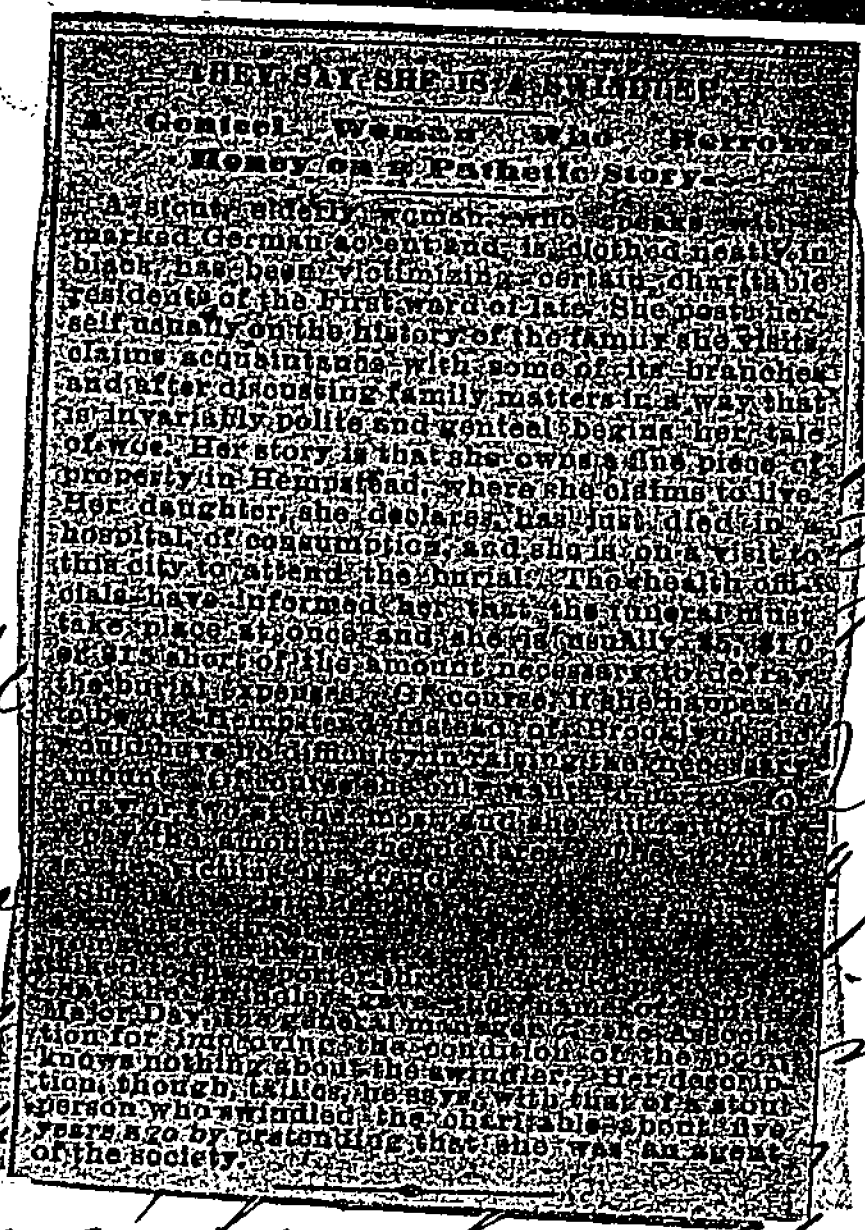
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C. T. CHRISTENSEN, PRESIDENT.
A. B. BAYLIS, VICE-PRESIDENT.

JAS. ROSS CURRAN, SECRETARY,
FRED'K C. COLTON, ASST. SECRETARY.

5/25/92



Dear Mr. Will

May 26-92

woman who I can recollect, she
is a trifle over 5- from me
somewhat stooped in height and
old, of German birth. Speaks fairly good
English (although broken). Her complex-
ion is somewhat dark - thin face - dark
hair, turning grey, brushed smoothed.
Has no front upper teeth. The two eye teeth
being somewhat prominent. Either her lower
jaw is prominent or appears so from the
absence of upper teeth. She was neatly
dressed in a plaid dress and black cloth
jacket.

Very truly
J. P. Colton

And our Gene. Lawrence May 27/92

Rev. Mr. Rylander of St. Marks Church in
and one of his Chinese members engaged

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C. T. CHRISTENSEN, PRESIDENT.
A. B. BAYLIS, VICE-PRESIDENT.JAS. ROSS CURRAN, SECRETARY.
FRED'K C. COLTON, ASST. SECRETARY.BROOKLYN TRUST CO.
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

5/28/92

May 26-92

Dear Mr. Williams.

As near as I can recollect, the woman who obtained the \$1.50 from me is a trifle under medium height and somewhat sloping. She is about 55 years old, of German birth. Speaks fairly good English (although broken). Her complexion is somewhat dark - thin face - dark hair, turning grey, brushed smoothed. Has no front upper teeth. The two eye teeth being somewhat prominent. Either her lower jaw is prominent or appears so from the absence of upper teeth. She was neatly dressed in a plaid dress and black cloth jacket.

Very truly
F. P. ColtonI am our Gene. ~~Barre~~ May 27/92

Rev. for By-laws of St. Marks Church in N.Y.
and one of the Clergy members engaged

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BAILED,
No. 1, by Charles J. H. H.
Residence 235 Williams St.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street, _____

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.
Police Court - 5th District.
THE PEOPLE, v. c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John W. H. H.
1 Josephine Werner
2 False Pretense
3 _____
4 _____
Dated 1 April 188 2
Magistrate.
City Officer.
Witnesses _____
No. _____
Street, _____
No. _____
Street, _____
No. _____
Street, _____
APR 3 1882
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

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

Dated 1 April 188 2 Solou B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated 2 April 188 2 Solou B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

18th DISTRICT POLICE COURT.CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Josephine Warner

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

46 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

3 Duane Street. 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Tailor

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty. I**lost a suit*

Taken before me, this

day of

*April*188²*Josephine Warner**Solomon Smith*
Police Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.POLICE COURT, First DISTRICT.

a merchant

of No.

aboutFulton

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the

First

day of

February1882

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

Josephine Werner

(now here) did feloniously by false representation ^{with intent to} cheat and defraud deponent out of good and lawful money to the amount of thirteen dollars by representing to deponent that she had a son in the ~~workhouse~~ Home for Incurables at Fordham who had died and that she had no money and wanted ~~the~~ money to bury her son. Subsequently deponent was informed by said Home that no such person was ever an inmate of said Home. Wherefore deponent charges said defendant with cheating and defrauding deponent as aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this 3 day of April 1882 John M. Goetchius

Solou B. Smith Police Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

West, Sadie

DATE:

04/26/82



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No 183

WITNESSES.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of April 1882

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Sadie West

Stolen Goods
LARCENY AND RECEIVING
The Person in right time

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

446 mds

A True Bill.

James T. Lewis

Foreman.

James T. Lewis
James T. Lewis
James T. Lewis

May

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Sadie West

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

Sadie West

of the CRIME OF LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

Sadie West

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty fifth* day of *april* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms *in the night time of said day* three promissory notes for the payment of money the same being then and there due and unsatisfied and of the kind known as united states treasury notes each three promissory notes for the payment of money the same being then and there due and unsatisfied and of the kind known as bank notes of the denomination of twenty dollars each four promissory notes for the payment of money the same being then and there due and unsatisfied of the kind known as bank notes of the denomination of ten dollars each four promissory notes for the payment of money the same being then and there due and unsatisfied and of the kind known as united states treasury notes of the denomination of ten dollars each one valuable security and evidence of debt of the kind known as order for the payment of money of the kind commonly called bank checks the same being then and there unsatisfied and of the value of thirty seven hundred and five dollars and one penny of the value of one dollar

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

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

John McKeon
District Attorney

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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

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

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

0300

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

Sec. 308, 309, 310 & 312.

Police Court

2nd District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alexander Smith

Sadie West

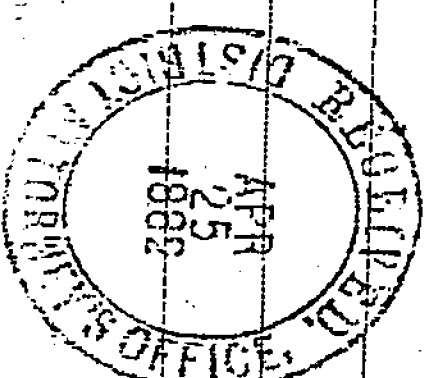
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Dated *April 26* 1882

J. T. Willmott Magistrate.
Thomas Thomas Officer.
S. Cook Clerk.

Witnesses
Thomas Thomas
S. Cook

No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____



Committed to Prison
without Bail.

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 *Sadie West*

~~be held to answer the crime and~~
guilty thereof, I order that he, ~~be admitted to bail in the sum of~~ *legally discharged* and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he ~~give such bail.~~

Dated *April 26* 1882 *J. T. Willmott* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1882 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1882 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Sadie West

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Sadie West*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *#129 Thompson Street: 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Dress-Maker*

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 don't know any thing about the gentleman. I never saw him. I did not drop a pocket book.*

Sadie West
mar

Taken before me this *26th*
day of *April* 188*2*

J. J. Wilcox
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No.

The Metropolitan Hotel, Broadway, Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 25th day of April 1882

at the

City of New York,

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

Good and lawful money of the issue of the United States Government consisting of notes or bills of the denomination and value of ten and twenty dollars each and amounting to— together to the sum and value of One Hundred dollars: One check drawn to the order of Alex. Swift on the Chemical National Bank of New York, for the sum of Thirty seven hundred and five dollars: One check drawn to the order of Alex. Swift on the United States National Bank of New York, for the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars: One check drawn to the order of Alex. Swift on the National Park Bank of New York City, for the sum of Eight hundred dollars: One passage ticket for five persons to Liverpool, England, on the Steamship "Celtic" of the value, and One return the property of passage ticket for five persons, both of the value of Nine hundred and seventy five dollars— said property being in all of the value of Eight thousand and eighty dollars, the property of this 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

Jadie West (brown hair) for the reasons following, to wit:

That on the day aforesaid about the hour of eight o'clock P.M. deponent was walking along Broadway and at the said time and place the property herein before described was contained in a pocket book in the inside pocket of the vest then and there worn on the person of deponent as a part of his bodily clothing: That when deponent approached the corner of Houston Street said Jadie West came up to deponent and placing

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her hands on deponent's clothing and pulled deponent around the corner: That after a few moments conversation said Sadie West left deponent where deponent put his hand to the vest pocket aforesaid and discovered the loss thereof of said property.

This deponent further says that when the said Sadie West was standing in front of the desk in the 8th Police Precinct Station House said Sadie West dropped the said pocketbook and upon examination of the contents of the same, all of the said property was found therein except the One Hundred dollars in bills.

Sworn to before me this } Alex. Swift
26th day of April 1882

J. W. Smith
Police Justice.

City and County of New York, ss:—

Thomas Moran, an officer attached to the 8th Police Precinct Station being duly sworn deposes and says that at the time Sadie West, here present, was standing in front of the desk in the Station House of the said precinct deponent heard some article fall on the floor and looking about the said Sadie West found a pocket book lying near her, and which pocket book, Alexander Swift, the complainant herein, fully identified as his personal property.

Sworn to before me this
26th day of April 1882

J. W. Smith Thomas Moran

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

25.

AFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Testimony in the
case of
Ladice West
filed April
1892

The People v. Court General Sessions, Part I
 Sudie West [Before Recorder Smyth. April 27, 1892.
 Indictment for grand larceny from the person
 in the night time. Alexander Swift, sworn and exam-
 ined testified. I reside in Cincinnati, O.; the evening
 before last I was at the Metropolitan Hotel.
 I suppose that is the 25th of April, I was a
 guest at the hotel. After I had taken my
 supper I got a cigar and was walking
 up the street. I think it was perhaps half
 past eight o'clock and the prisoner got
 hold of my breast as I was walking up
 Broadway. I turned me around, a few
 words passed, and she asked me where
 I was stopping? I said I was at the hotel.
 She asked me where I was going, some-
 thing of that kind, I do not remember ex-
 actly what was said. All the occurrence
 took place in less than five minutes. She
 put her hands upon my breast here, which
 I did not notice particularly and she
 went away, went as far as across the
 street and I happened to throw up my
 hand and I found my pocket book was
 gone, and then I went and caught up
 with her and detained her till the police
 man came along and took her in
 charge. Then we went down to the Police

station and the policeman had her in charge and the doorkeeper with the policeman was standing side by side I undertook to relate the story, the incident that my pocket book was gone and this was the person I was conversing with, and while I was standing I happened to cast my eyes down and I found the pocket book at my feet. The pocket book now shown me was the one; it contained checks for seven thousand dollars. There was one check on the National Citizens Bank of Cincinnati, one on the National Park Bank of New York for \$1800, and another on the Exchange National Bank of Cincinnati. April 24th drawn on the United States Bank of New York for \$1500. The other is the First National Bank of Saginaw, Mich. Mr. Palmer drew the check on the Chemical National Bank for \$3705. There was from \$100 to \$20 in money in the pocket book, twenty and ten dollar bills. I had it in the pocket book now shown me; it was in the inside pocket of my vest on the right hand side. I did not have an overcoat on at the time. I think I arrived at the

Metropolitan hotel about 8 o'clock. No one was with me at the time when I went to take a walk in the streets. I was just above the Metropolitan hotel a square and a half. I was going up town I think, I think I was on the same side of the hotel; she was coming down the street when I was accosted by the prisoner; she took hold of my clothes, got hold of my coat; she began to fumble about me. I said, I don't want anything to do with you; she kept at work with me for a minute or two; there was little or no time, and finally she left me. She went across the street, and the moment I put my hand upon my breast I seen the pocket book was gone. Then I went for her and I detained her until the policeman came. She crossed Broadway and I followed her the moment I discovered the pocket book was gone; she did not get out of my sight. I detained her until the policeman came along and he took charge of her; the policeman, the prisoner and myself went to the station house; she was standing by my side at the desk.

I did not see my pocket book in the station house until I happened to cast my eyes on the floor and I found the pocket book at my feet; it was a foot from where we were standing. The pocket book was opened there and the money was missing, the bills, but all the rest of the property was there; the prisoner was not searched in my presence. Cross Examined. I know the meaning of the word "solicit"; Did not this woman solicit you to go to her room? There might have been something of that kind, perhaps she did, I think she did. I refused to go with her. I don't remember what remarks were made or anything about it; she was all alone, I am sure of that, she talked with no other person than myself. My coat was not buttoned when I was talking to her. I was perfectly sober. I do not know how she got her hand in my vest; the pocket book was gone - that is all I know, I could not tell anything about what she was doing; she was fumbling on my person. I did not know when she left me that the pocket book

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was gone. I kept an eye on her all the time; she had not got more than across the street until I found the pocket book was gone. There was a friend with her when I took hold of her. I do not know who the other lady was. I did not notice her speaking to any lady passing up the street; my purpose was to detain her till the policeman came along. I was behind her when she was walking to the station house; she walked with the officer. I missed my pocket book after she left me. I knew I had my pocket book when I went out of the hotel. That was about 8 or 8 1/2 o'clock. I saw the pocket book when I left the car at Jersey city. I think that was about 7 1/2 o'clock. I had my pocket book in my pocket when I crossed the ferry. I do not think I took my pocket book out of the pocket until I saw it on the floor. I put my hands in my vest pocket and shook my vest in the station house but I saw the pocket book on the floor before I did that. I am sure of that. The policeman took the pocket book away from me and I said the money was gone. The pocket book

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was on my right side as I stood; the prisoner was facing the desk in the station house; the officer was on her right side, I understand he was the door keeper. The pocket book was lying on the floor next to the prisoner, between the prisoner and myself. There was an officer behind the desk. Officer Moran brought in the prisoner, he had her in custody; we all faced the desk. I was on the left hand side of this woman. One of the officers was on my left and another was on the side of the woman where she stood. I stood between the woman and the officer as I remember. I happened to cast my eye on the floor and picked it up. Did you recover any of this money? Not a dollar. The bills laid crumpled in the pocket book, lying on the outside of these other papers; the checks were in the pocket of the pocket book. Thomas Moran, sworn and examined testified. I am a police officer in the Eighth Precinct. On the early portion of the night of the 25th of April I was traveling through the Precinct, I am a special officer. I know the defendant. I went up through Houston St. and when I reached

Broadway I saw a crowd in Broadway
 near Houston st. I stood and looked
 around and walked down towards them
 and these people come past me, the com-
 plainant and the defendant. He had hold
 of her and made a grab for her; she
 got away and followed her up. I asked
 him, what is the matter? He says, "this
 woman has got my pocket book." So then
 I arrested her and took her to the station
 house of the 8th Precinct. She was standing
 up at the desk; the Sergeant was taking her
 pedigree, and while she was answering
 his questions she was fumbling with her
 gloves and then she laid them on the
 desk; she took off her cloak and she slung
 it around and then she turned it inside
 out and threw it on the rail, I was stand-
 ing to the left of the complainant, I heard
 something drop and I stooped down, and
 the complainant did at the same time.
 Both of us grabbed for the pocket book. He
 says, "this is my pocket book" and I
 says, "Hold on for a little." I picked it up
 and laid it on the desk. Then she was
 standing up to the railing, he was stand-
 ing about two feet from her and about
 the same distance from the railing.

and I was standing close with my elbow on the railing facing the prisoner watching him and her. He claimed the property and he was told that he would have to go to Court in the morning and make application to the Magistrate; he identified the pocket book and the contents as his property. It has been in my possession ever since, I brought it to Court; there was no money found in the pocket book - nothing but the papers. Then we sent for a woman and took the prisoner into the Captain's room and had her searched; she was searched in my presence; we found nothing on her belonging to him. Cross Examined. We walked four blocks before we got to the station house; it was a little after 9. John H. Blunt sworn. I am doorman of the 8th precinct, I was in the station house when the prisoner was brought in by Officer Moran and the complainant was there; she was fumbling with her cloak and I saw the pocket book fall on the floor, or at least I heard the pocket book strike the floor. I looked down and I saw the complainant and the officer both reaching for the pocket book at the

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same time.

Thomas Moran recalled.
The prisoner denied taking the money.
she said she had nothing to do with
it; she did not take a cent from
him.

The jury rendered a verdict
of guilty.

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Exhibit No. 57
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Pleadings
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THE PEOPLE

Laura White vs. Lena Jones
Daniel J. Lowell

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

DANIEL C. ROBERTS

John McKeon District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James Talbot

Foreman.

Richard W. B. B. B.

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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,

Laura White otherwise called Lena Barry
and Samuel J. Lowell
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse
Laura White otherwise called Lena Barry
and Samuel J. Lowell
of the crime of *Mauell and battery*

committed as follows:

The said

Laura White otherwise called Lena Barry and Samuel J. Lowell

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *Eight* day of *April* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Josephine Sharpe*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and *her* the said *Josephine Sharpe*
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the
said *Josephine Sharpe* and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

~~DANIEL C. ROLLINS,~~
~~GEN. C. PHILIPS,~~

John McKeon
District Attorney.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212

No 157 & 156
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Josephine Sharpe

vs. ~~Samuel J. Powell~~

James Whelan

John Barry

vs. J. G. Smell

Offence, Assault and Battery

Dated April 15, 1882

Magistrate.

Michael Kelly, Officer.

22 West 42nd Street, Clerk.

Witnesses: Caroline Moulton

Maryle White

Alexa Pearson

Calla Green

all at West 42nd Street

No. 1, 30 West 42nd Street, E. J. Hall

No. 2, 30 West 42nd Street, E. J. Hall

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Sec. 210.

John District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statement that the crime therein mentioned

Assault and Battery

has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Samuel J. Powell

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and the said crime being bailable by me, I have admitted him to bail in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated at the City of New York, April 14 1882

W. H. Smith Police Justice.

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Sec. 205, 206, 210 & 212.

No 157
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Josephine Sharpe

vs. ~~Jenna Barry~~
Jenna Barry alias

447 West 42nd St.

Offence, Assault and Battery

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Dated April 10th 1882

Michael Kelly, Officer.

22 West 42nd St. Clerk.

Witnesses: ~~Marion Mouton~~
Mable White

Anna Mouton

Alta Mouton

all at 447 West 42nd St.

No. 1. 30 West 42nd St.

No. 2. 30 West 42nd St.

No. 3. 30 West 42nd St.

No. 4. 30 West 42nd St.

No. 5. 30 West 42nd St.

No. 6. 30 West 42nd St.

No. 7. 30 West 42nd St.

No. 8. 30 West 42nd St.

No. 9. 30 West 42nd St.

No. 10. 30 West 42nd St.



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 Jenna Barry

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

Dated April 10th 1882 J. H. Willett Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named Jenna White alias Jenna Barry

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated April 11th 1882 J. H. Willett Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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District Police Court

The People vs
on the Complaint of
Josephine Sharpe
vs.
Laura White
alias
Gena Barry
Minnie J. Lowell

Assault & Battery

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City and County of New York, ss:

POLICE COURT, SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

On Complaint of

Josephine Sharpe

For

Assault and Battery

Laura White, alias
Laura Barry

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~waive~~ demand a trial by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF ~~SPECIAL~~ SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

April 10th 1882

J. J. Smith

Police Justice.

Laura Barry

Police Court - 20 Feb

The People's Complaint

Josephine Sharpe

vs

Laura White alias

Lena Barry and

J.B. Lowell alias

B.F. Lowell

Before Judge Kilbuck

April 12/82

(Testimony)

April 12th 1882

Josephine Sharpe, the Complainant
being sworn testified as follows:

Reps Examination by M^r Thomas

- Q. When do you live?
- A. At Number 142 West 32nd Street.
- Q. How long have you been living there?
- A. A couple of days, since last Sunday morning the 9th of April.
- Q. What is your business?
- A. I am a woman of the town.
- Q. You say you have been assaulted?
- A. Yes sir, I was.
- Q. What time in the day were you assaulted?
- A. Somewhere between 12 and 1 o'clock, about or after midnight; I don't know the exact hour.
- Q. Had you been drinking previous to the assault?
- A. Yes, I drank some beer.
- Q. Where was the defendant Lowell at that time?
- A. He was in the backroom and I was in the parlor.
- Q. Were you making any noise in the house at that time - did you swear

at anybody?

A. I simply told Mrs White not to insult me in the presence of gentlemen.

Q. Did you say you could lick any son of a bitch in the house?

A. No sir.

Q. What did you say?

A. I told her I didn't want her to insult me in the presence of gentlemen.

Q. What further did you do?

A. Nothing else; I went in the hall and told her to let me alone and just then this man came out in the hall, grabbed me by the throat and knocked me down.

Q. Were you ever arrested for beating or hitting a man with a cane?

Objected to - Objection Sustained

Q. Who was present at the time you were in the parlor and he was in the back-room?

A. Dora Warren.

Q. Who else?

A. A gentleman, I don't know his name, he was a stranger.

Q. Was anybody else present?

A. I don't know.

Q. Was anybody ^{else} in the back room?

A. I don't know.

Q. Did you at that time say that you were as good as anybody and that you could brain a man?

A. No sir.

Q. You said this occurred about 12 o'clock; where did he (Lowell) go after he struck you?

A. He went out.

Q. He came back?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Where were you prior to the time he came back?

A. In the basement.

Q. When he came back where did he go?

A. I don't know.

Q. Now do you know he came in the house again?

A. I saw him in the house afterwards.

Q. He went in the basement way?

A. I don't know.

Q. Did you see him come back?

A. No sir.

Q. When next did you see him after he returned?

Q. When I went up stairs.

Q Did you go up stairs?

A Yes up the parlor stairs.

Q What time in the morning was that?

A I don't know.

Q Was it about three (3) hours after the occurrence?

A I don't know.

Q Was it four (4) hours?

A I don't know.

Q Was it more than three (3) hours?

A I don't know whether it was two or three hours.

Q What is your best recollection on the subject?

A It was two or three hours.

Q You found him up stairs then?

A No sir, I didn't.

Q Did you see him there?

A I felt him (~~meaning he struck~~
~~her~~)

Q (Question repeated)

A Yes sir

Q What did you do after he left, did you go to bed?

A No sir

Q What were you doing in the basement?

- Q I went in the basement with a gentleman.
- Q How long did you stay there?
- A One quarter or half an hour.
- Q After that what did you do?
- A I came up stairs.
- Q After he left the house what part of the house did you go to?
- A I went up stairs - One flight in the front room.
- Q How long was that?
- A Quite a while; until this gentleman came in.
- Q And then you went to the basement?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Who is he?
- A I don't know.
- Q You went in the basement with him and came up stairs?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Did you have a pair of scissors with you?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Did you say you would cut the guts out of ~~every~~ son of a bitch?
- A No sir.
- Q Did you say you would brain him?

A. No sir.

Q. You had no scissors?

A. No sir.

Q. You weren't belligerent?

A. No sir.

Q. Didn't offer to fight?

A. No sir.

Q. Was anybody in the house besides yourself and him?

A. When he struck me?

A. Yes.

A. Everyone was on the stairs - all the boarders.

Q. (Showing witness a pair of scissors, Did you ever see them before?

A. No sir, I don't know whether I ever did or not.

Q. Examine them carefully and see if you did?

A. (Witness examines scissors) I don't know whether I did or not.

Q. Will you swear you didn't?

A. Yes, I never did Josephine Sharpe

Sworn to before me this 14th
day of April 1882

J. W. H. H. H.
Police Justice

Caroline Moulton a witness for the
defence being sworn testified as
follows:

Direct Examination by Mr. Thomas

Q Where do you live?

A 31st Street.

Q What number?

A No 126 West 31st Street.

Q Do you know the Complainant?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you remember Saturday the 8th of April - the night?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you see the prisoner at Laell?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you see these scissors? (Showing witness a pair of scissors)

A Yes sir.

Q Did you see this woman (meaning Complainant) in the house number 126 West 31st Street on that night?

A Yes sir.

Q In whose hands were those scissors?

A In the Complainant's hands.

Q What did she do and say?

A She ran up the steps in the hall towards the madam's room ~~exposed~~ with them and said she would rip his guts out; she ran towards the madam first and cut her in the

hand with them, the madam threw her away and then Mr. Lowell jumped up from the sofa where he was lying and she then flew at him with them.

Q What did he do?

A He caught hold of her and held her two hands to defend himself.

Q And struck her?

A I didn't see that.

Q Did you assist him in taking these scissors away from her?

A Yes sir; he thought it was a knife. I left them on the sideboard.

Q Was she under the influence of liquor?

A Somewhat.

Q Did you hear her say anything about fighting any son of a bitch in the house?

Objected to as leading
Objection Sustained

Q What did she say?

A She said she would brain any son of a bitch who got in her way.

Q Did she say that before or after

She came with the shears?

A After. As she was coming along with the shears.

Q When did she say that?

A When she was coming with the shears from the basement.

Re-examination by Mr. Golday

Q You are employed by Mr. White?

A Yes sir.

Q In what capacity?

A I keep house for her.

Q Is it a house of prostitution?

A I don't know.

Q How long have you been there?

A About a year - a little over a year. I don't know exactly.

Q How long have you been in New York?

A About a year, a little over a year, going on two (2) years.

Q You said you didn't know whether it was a house of prostitution or not?

A We rent rooms.

Q Gentlemen come there and drink

Wine don't they?

A I have nothing to do with that.?

Q Don't they sell wine?

Question Objected to & Withdrawn.

Q How many reside there in that house?

Question Objected to & Withdrawn.

Q You say the man (pointing to the prisoner Livell) was lying on the sofa?

A Yes sir.

Q And got up to defend himself.

A Of course he did.

Q This lady the complainant was not in the room with the lady of the house?

A No sir - she came running up the steps.

Q Was she engaged with the madam at that time in conversation?

A No sir, she was coming up the steps into her room.

Q The ~~Galanak~~ prisoner Livell and her had no trouble?

A Yes sir.

Q What did the prisoner Swell get up to defend himself for?

A She came into the room fussing.

Q Who do those scissors belong to?
(Showing witness scissors)

A To the Complainant.

Q How do you know that?

A I saw them in her room. I was told —

Never mind what you were told
"I was told" struck out of last
answer. ~~~~~

Redirect Examination by Mr. Strome
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Q Did you see those scissors in her room?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you ever borrow them?

A Yes sir, once.

Q Did she loan them to you?

A She wasn't in her room when I borrowed them.

Q You saw them there?

A Yes sir.

Q How long ago was it when you saw them there?

Q She brought them with her to the house.

Q Did you see them in her hands this night?

A Yes sir.

Q How did she hold them?

A (Witness showed the manner in which the complainant held the scissors, by holding them in such a position as to be able to stick or stab with them)

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Goldney

Did you see them in her hand when she came to the house first?

A No sir.

Q You saw them in her room after she arrived?

A Yes sir.

Q You didn't see her bring them with her?

A No sir.

Q Did you ever see them before she was in the house?

A No sir.

Q And after she did come there you saw them?

A Yes sir.

Re-Cross Examination by all 2 Goldney

Q Does this defendant Lowell live



in that house?

Objected to - Objection Sustained

Q How many times have you seen him in the house?

Objected to - Objection Sustained

Re-direct Examination Continued by Mr. T. Thorne

Q In whose hands were those scissors after they were used by the Complainant on this night?

A In the Colonel - Mr. Cavell's.

Q What afterwards became of them?

A I kept them - took them and put them on the sideboard.

Sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> April 1882

J. W. [Signature] <sup>Justice</sup> <sup>of the Peace</sup> <sup>for</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>County</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>York</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>South</sup> <sup>West</sup> <sup>Yorkshire</sup> <sup>mark</sup>

Mrs. White a witness called for the defence being sworn testified as follows.

Q Do you know the Complainant?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you remember anything that

happened in the house on the night of April 8<sup>th</sup> - Saturday?

A. Yes sir.

2. Do you live in the house 126 West 31<sup>st</sup> Street?

A. Yes sir.

2. Will you please state what this woman said and did on that occasion?

A. She came in the parlor - she had been drinking to excess and this lady Mrs White asked her to go up stairs

(~~Repeating question~~)

2. You are Mrs White's sister?

A. Yes sir.

2. Go on and tell us what she did?

A. She went out of the parlor and I asked her to go up stairs and have no trouble; she wouldn't keep quiet and Mrs White said "Jossie please leave my house and take off my things - my dress that you have on. I will have no further trouble in my house, no drunken people here." She said "Yes I will go but before I leave this house I will brain you." I grabbed her and said don't fight, she then went for Mrs



White, then the Colonel (the prisoner) came out and she struck him in the breast and commenced to ~~shout~~ cry "police". Miss White and Dora flew into the street, and ran into the stable. She kept yelling police and I told her to keep still and said "why don't you get your things and leave". She said I will and if the Court don't do me justice I will have it myself.

Q Did the Colonel come in afterwards?

A They came in in about an hour.

Q What time did they go out?

A 10 or 11 in the evening.

Q About the time they came back - what then?

A Yes sir. My sister went into her room. I think the Colonel came in after she did; - it was rather late, after that I went to my room and Josie promised me she would go to bed. She said she would get even and I said "good night". She was badly drunk. I can identify the scissors, she gave them to me to cut my nails.

Q Are those the scissors? (Showing them)

A Yes sir, they belong to her.

Q You know they belong to her?

A Yes sir.

Q State when you first saw those scissors?

A When she first came to the house. ~~she was at the house~~, where she moved down stairs and she took the scissors with her.

Q Did you ever use them?

A Yes sir on my nails.

Q Did you ask her to allow you to use them?

A Yes sir, and I laid them down afterwards.

Myrtle White.

Sworn to before me this }  
14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1892

Police Justice

J. H. White  
Examination by M. Goldsey

Q How old are you?

A 20 years of age.

Q Have you ever told any body that Mrs White was your mother?

Objected to. Question withdrawn

Dora Warren a witness for the defense



being sworn testified as follows.

Direct Examination by Mr. Froome

Q Where do you live?

A No. 126 West 31<sup>st</sup> St.

Q Do you know the Complainant?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you remember the occurrence in 126 West 31<sup>st</sup> St.?

A Yes sir.

Q On Saturday Evening the 8<sup>th</sup> of April?

A Yes sir.

Q Will you please state what occurred there?

A I was in the parlor Mr White came in and the Complainant also came in - there were two gentlemen in the parlor. The Complainant's hair was disarranged and Mr White said she couldn't stand so much drinking and said to her "I wish you would leave my house". She (Complainant) said there were other houses and that she would go when she got ready and not before. She went upstairs and Mr White said.

"I wish you would give me my dress." And Jmie said you will have to go up my (witness wouldn't state where) to get your dress. Mrs White said "I Can't have this drunkenness in my house". She had been drunk all week. She came downstairs and said "I will murder you before I go". She ran towards the back extension and I think she gave Mr Lowell the prisoner a push and pitched on him, then she yelled "police" and I ran out to the stable next door.

- Q What time was it about?  
 A 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  or 11 o'clock.  
 Q Did you see the prisoner go out?  
 A No sir, Mrs White went out with me.  
 Q Did you return to the house afterwards?  
 A Yes sir, half an hour afterwards.  
 Q Did Mr Lowell return afterwards?  
 A No sir, I didn't see him.  
 Q Did you hear any other noise?  
 A Yes sir, the breaking of the windows.  
 Q What time was that?



A 5 o'clock in the morning. I don't  
not see this woman at the house  
after that - after five o'clock  
in the morning.

Cross Examination by Mr. Goldley

Q Are you married?

A No sir.

Q Do you board there, at this house?

A No sir.

Q Are you an inmate of the house?

A I hire a room.

Q Do you board there at this house?

A Sometimes; as I feel like it.

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

J. H. W. M. P.  
Police Justice

Olla Curing, a witness called for  
the defence being sworn testified as  
follows:

Direct Examination by Mr. Prosser

Q Where do you live?

- A. No 126 West 31<sup>st</sup> Street.
- Q Do you know the Complainant?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Do you remember the occurrence in the house No. 126 West 31<sup>st</sup> Street on the night of Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of April?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Please state what occurred.
- A I was in the parlor when Mrs Barry (or White) told her to leave the house and she said she would brain the first son of a bitch that touched her, and she would like to lick Mrs White and she wanted to lick her and the Colonel (the prisoner) ran to her assistance.
- Q What time in the night was it?
- A Near 12 o'clock.
- Q Do you remember anything that occurred after that?
- A No sir, I went to bed.
- Q Did you ever see these scissors? (Shows witness a pair of scissors)
- A Yes sir.
- Q Where?
- A In my room, the Complainant used to room with me; they are



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her scissors.

Cross Examination by Mr. Goldsey

Q. You are an inmate of this house?  
A. Yes sir.

Ella Ewing.

Sworn to before me this  
17th day of April 1883  
J. H. North

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or 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 Josephine Sharpe of No. 126 West 31<sup>st</sup> Street, that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1882 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at No 126 West 31<sup>st</sup> Street in said city

she was violently Assaulted and Beaten by B. Lowell alias S. J. Lowell

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 2<sup>d</sup> 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 10 day of April 1882

J. J. Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, 2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Josephine Sharpe  
vs.  
B. Lowell  
alias  
S. J. Lowell

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated

April 10 1882

Smith Magistrate.

126<sup>th</sup> Officer.

The Defendant Samuel J. Lowell taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Michael Kelly Officer

Dated April 12 1882

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

J. J. Smith Police Justice,  
9 Murray St.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

April 12 1882

Native of

Mass

Age,

47

Sex

Complexion,

Color

White

Profession,

Marshall

Married

Yes

Single,

Race,

White

Write,

Yes

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2nd DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Samuel J. Lowell 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. Samuel J. Lowell

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 44 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New Hampshire

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. I struck the Com-  
plaint twice in self defence. The first blow  
was struck in defence of my limbs and the second  
blow was struck in defence of my life which I  
considered was in danger

Taken before me, this 14

day of April

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Samuel J. Lowell

J. W. Smith Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Lena Barry

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 or 29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Virginia

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

Answer. 126 West 31<sup>st</sup> Street, 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I live on the interest of my money

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. This woman run me out of the house and I ran to the stable next door.

Taken before me, this 10

day of April 1882

Lena Barry

J. J. White  
Police Justice

Lena Barry as signed above called in  
complaint Anna White

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Form 11.

Police Court--Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Josephine Sharpe  
vs.  
Laura White  
2d B. Lowell

AFFIDAVIT A. & B.

Dated April 10 1882

Albert

JUSTICE.

OFFICER.

WITNESS:

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Form 11.

Police Court--Second District.

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

Josephine Sharpe 29 years old,  
of No. ~~126 West 31st~~ ~~and 14 West 32 Street~~  
New York City, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of April

in the year 1882, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at No 126

West 31st Street

1882  
day  
Police Justice.  
he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Lanna White, alias  
Lena Perry, and by B. Lowell, now  
present; the said Lowell then and  
there striking deponent down with blows  
of his clenched hand and choking her and the  
said Lanna White striking deponent upon her  
body and deponent received from said assailant  
without any justification on the part of the said assailant, ~~seven~~ ~~on her face, arms and body~~ ~~seven~~ ~~times~~

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

Josephine Sharpe



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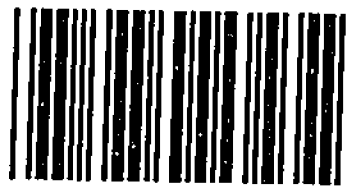
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Wilson, Charles

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Day of Trial, *for 7<sup>th</sup> Inst.*  
Counsel, *J. M. H.*  
Filed *14* day of *April* 188*2*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

# THE PEOPLE

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Charles Wilson

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**DR. H. H. HARRIS,**

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill.

James T. Leach Foreman.

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April 19-1972

*(Handwritten signature) J. W. ...*

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**BURGLARY-THIRD DEGREE. NOTHING STOLEN.**

DR. MARY K. G. GORDON



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*Charles Wilson* <sup>against</sup>

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

*Charles Wilson*

of the crime of

*Burglary*

committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Wilson*

late of the *tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid,  
on the *second* day of *April* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *Eighty two* with force and arms,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *Store* of  
*Thomas Finnigan*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said *Store*  
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things  
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,  
and personal property of *Thomas Finnigan*

goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *Store* with intent the said  
being then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away

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

against the form of the Statute in such  
*John M. Keon*

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, District Attorney.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212

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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles M. Mearns  
for the People  
vs.  
Charles Mearns  
Burglary

Offence, Burglary

Dated April 2 1882

W. H. White Magistrate.

W. H. White Officer.

W. H. White Clerk.

Witnesses. W. H. White

W. H. White

No. 1 Street, 1882

No. 1 Street, 1882

W. H. White

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 Charles Mearns

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of 200 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated April 2 1882

W. H. White Police Justice.

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

Dated April 2 1882

W. H. White Police Justice.

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

Dated April 2 1882

W. H. White Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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. Charles Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 24 Bleeker, 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Barkeeper

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Taken before me, this 2

day of April 1883

Charles Wilson

Andrew White  
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT— 3 DISTRICT.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:Thomas Finnigan  
of No. 82 Hester Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 82 Hester

Street, 10 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling

House, the first floor.

and which was occupied by deponent as a Grocery Store

were BURGLARIOUSLY

entered by means forcibly breaking off the lock on the door

leading to the cellar of said premises

said Cellar having a stair leading to said Store

on the Morning of the 2nd day of April 1882

and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

with the intent to steal the following

property good and lawful money of money

consisting of Silver Coins of the value of

about two dollars and Tea &amp; Coffee

of the value of about one hundred

dollars

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that

the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and

carried away by Charles Wilson (nowhere) and another

person who is unknown to deponent and who is not arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed by

officer John Apple of the 10th Precinct

Police that at the hour of about 3 o'clock

this a.m., he saw said Wilson and said

unknown person come out of said Cellar,

and that they run away said officer soon after

said Wilson, and in his flight he throw

the Burglarius Instrument (here shown)

away. Deponent therefore charges that



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said Wilson and said unknown person  
did Burglariously Enter said premises  
with the intent to steal said property

Sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1882

Andrew White

Police Justice

Thomas Finneran

City & County of New York 333

John Apple of the 10<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct Police being duly sworn deposes  
and says that he has read the affidavit  
of Thomas Finneran the within complainant  
and knows the contents thereof, that the  
part therein stated and referring to  
deponent is true to deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1882

Andrew White

Police Justice

John Apple

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Wilson, Frank

DATE:

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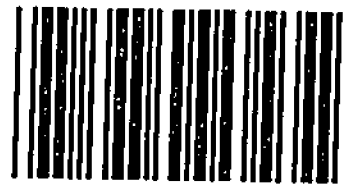
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English, John

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Day of Trial  
Counsel,  
Filed 18 day of April 1882  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. 19  
186 *Chas. Wilson*  
Frank Wilson  
John English  
BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

*April 20/82*  
*Ch. 1. By*  
*Charles C. Thompson*

A True Bill.

*James T. Leach*  
*April 20/82*  
*Foreman.*  
*Ch. 2. By*  
*April 20/82*  
*Spies & Dequitted*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*against*  
*Frank Wilson and John English*

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

*Frank Wilson and John English*

of the crime of Burglary in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said *Frank Wilson and John English*

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *Tenth* day of *April* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *Two*, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the *Store* of *Frederick Wick Junior*

there situate, feloniously and  
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers goods,  
merchandise and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to  
wit: the goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said  
goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Frederick Wick Junior*

then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

*Fifty bottles of brandy of the value  
two dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Frederick Wick Junior*

so kept as aforesaid in the said *Store* then and there being, then and  
there feloniously <sup>attempt to</sup> did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York and their dignity.

*John McKeon*  
*District Attorney*

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

of the crime of Receiving Stolen Goods

committed as follows :

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

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

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

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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BAILED,

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

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court St District 325

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Madriant Welch  
414 Pearl St  
Salmon River  
Frank Wilson  
John English

Offence, Burglary

Dated April 12 1882

Smith Magistrate.

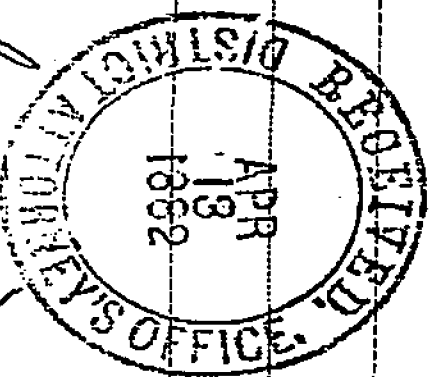
Chas. A. O'Leary Clerk.

Witnesses Thomas A. O'Leary

No. 4th St

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

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



It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Frank Wilson and Thomas English guilty thereof, I order that they be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars each and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until they give such bail.

Dated April 12 1882

Colon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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POLICE COURT *Just* DISTRICT

City and County  
of New York, } ss:

*Frederick Wick Jr*  
of No. *414 Pearl* *27 years old Saloon Keeper*  
deposes and says, that the premises No. *aforesaid*  
Street, *4* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *Store*

and which was occupied by deponent as a *liquor store for*  
the sale of *liquor & cigars* were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means *breaking a light*  
of glass in a door leading  
from the street into said  
premises.

on the *night* of the *fifth* day of *April* 18*82*  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

*a quantity of Wines liquors*  
*and cigars of the value*  
*of one hundred dollars or*  
*more*

the property of *deponent*  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that  
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and  
carried away by *Frank Wilson now here*  
*and another not arrested*

for the reasons following, to wit: *That - deponent found*  
*the glass in said door broken*  
*and he is informed by Officer*  
*Shream that he saw the defendants*  
*break it - & afterwards saw said*  
*other lift - the defendant up to*  
*and push him partly through*  
*the space made by the breaking*  
*of the glass & deponent believes the*  
*same to be true* *Frederick Wick Jr*

*Sworn to before me this 11th day of April 1882*  
*John H. Wilson*  
*Justice*



City and County  
of New York ss

Thomas Shearn of the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct being sworn says that  
about half past two O'clock  
A.M. on said night deponent  
saw the defendant & said other  
together passing along Pearl Street  
and saw the defendant deliberately  
push his elbow through the glass  
of the door & walk along as if  
nothing happened. That deponent  
saw them return soon after and  
then saw said other lift the  
defendant up and push him  
partly through the aperture made  
in the door. When deponent went  
up and arrested them said  
other tripped up deponent and  
effected his escape

Thomas <sup>his</sup> Shearn  
manly

Sworn to before me this  
11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1882

Police Justice

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

ss.

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

*Thomas Ahearn*  
of No. *the 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the *Night of the 10<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *he arrested John*

*English now here in Deal Street*  
*in company with said Frank Wilson*  
*while they were engaged in the*  
*commission of a burglary. That*  
*the defendant English is the said*  
*other referred to in the foregoing*  
*affidavit & the same one who*  
*after deponent had arrested him*  
*as before described, tripped depon-*  
*ent & knocked him down & at the*  
*time effected his escape*  
*Thomas Ahearn*

Sworn to before me this

of

*James J. Sullivan*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 100-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*First* DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Frank 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. 156 Chatham Street & about one year

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 of the charge*

Taken before me, this

day of

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*11<sup>th</sup>* *Frank Wilson.*

*Solomon Smith*  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District District POLICE COURT.

*John English* 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 of the charge*

Taken before me, this

day of

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*12* *John English*

*James D. Smith*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

1st District, 25

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Nichols  
414 Barclay St.  
Solomon Keegan  
Frank Wilson  
John English

Offence, Burglary

Dated April 12 1882

Smith Magistrate.

Thomas Officer.

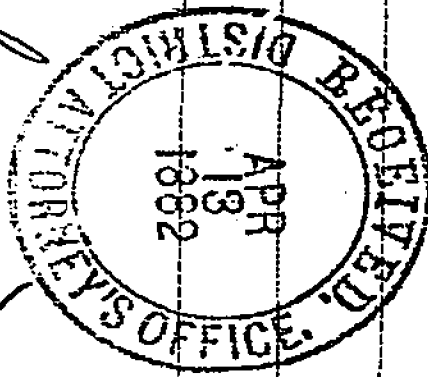
Clerk.

Witnesses Thomas Ahman

No. 4th Street

No. Street

No. Street



It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Frank Wilson and Thomas English guilty thereof, I order that they be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars each and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until they give such bail.

Dated April 12 1882

Solomon B Smith Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, James

DATE:

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed

5 day of

April 1882

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Wilson

20. N. H.

BURGLARY, Third Degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

P 2 April 5. 1882

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A True Bill.

James T. Leach

Foreman.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*James Wilson*  
<sup>against</sup>

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

*James Wilson*

of the crime of Burglary in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said

*James Wilson*

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *Thirty first* day of *March* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *Two*, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the *Shop* of *Charles Lauferweiler*

there situate, feloniously and  
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers goods,  
merchandise and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to  
wit: the goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said  
goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Charles Lauferweiler*

then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

*Seven hams of the the Value of one  
dollar each to legs of Mutton of  
the Value of one dollar each and  
two shoulders of mutton of the  
Value of one dollar each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Charles Lauferweiler*

so kept as aforesaid in the said *Shop* then and there being, then and  
there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York and their dignity.

*John McKeon*  
District Attorney



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

of the crime of Receiving Stolen Goods

committed as follows:

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

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

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

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

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Police Court-2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

April 14 1882

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

John Roach  
Geo. West

No.

Street,

No.

Street.



Committed to Prison  
for 100 days

Offence, Burglary &  
Larceny.

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

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

Dated April 14 1882

J. H. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Nineteen years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *624 West 45 St. 3 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I work in a paper factory*

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 decline to say anything*

Taken before me, this *1st* day of *April* 188*4* *James Wilson*

*J. Wilson*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

City and County } ss:  
of New York.Charles Lauferweiler  
of No. 548 Tenth Avenue Street, being duly sworn,deposes and says, that the premises No. 548 Tenth Avenue  
Street, 20<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a <sup>in part</sup> brick building  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Meat market and  
dwelling house were **BURGLARIOUSLY** brokenAnd entered by means of forcibly breaking two panes  
of glass in the door of said market  
store at about the hour of  
10 1/2 o'clockon the Night of the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 18 82

and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

five smoked hams, two smoked  
shoulders, two legs of mutton  
and two fresh hams, said  
meat being in all of the value  
of nine dollarsthe property of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that  
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen

and carried away by James Wilson, now here,

for the reasons following, to wit: That said premises was  
then closed and secured and the glass  
in said door whole and undisturbed  
and said property within said market  
or store. That about the time aforesaid  
said deponent heard a noise in  
said store and upon coming down  
stairs from his room deponent  
saw said defendant in the custody



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of Officer Daly (here present, and  
deponent then discovered that the  
glass in said door had been  
broken and said property  
stolen, and deponent saw one  
of said stolen items lying in  
front of the door on the side  
walk.

Osworn to before me this } Ch. Laufersweiler.  
1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1882

J. J. Willett  
Police Justice

City and County of New York, S.D.  
John Daly, of the 20<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Police, being duly sworn says, - that  
on the night of the 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
March 1882 deponent arrested  
James Wilson, now here, in the  
act of carrying away two items  
from premises 548 1/2 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
and deponent found said  
premises had been burglariously  
broken open.

Osworn to before me this } John Daly  
1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1882

J. J. Willett  
Police Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

742

DESCRIPTION:

Witner, Michael

DATE:

04/26/82



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Subscribed  
J. M. Cantello  
10 Fallon Ave  
Wentworth  
March 1883

No 19570  
Counsel  
Filed 26 day of April 1883  
Pleads Not Guilty m.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Michael W. W. W.  
May 10th  
Pleads guilty  
P. P. 3 years

JAMES B. POLKINS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James B. Polkins  
Foreman.  
Jury  
March 1883  
Three years.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

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

committed as follows:

The said

*Michael Witner* against

*Michael Witner*  
of the crime of *Grand Larceny*

*Michael Witner*

in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Seventeenth* day of *April* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of  
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one  
thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied  
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value  
of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars,  
and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars,  
and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the  
value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the  
value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and  
of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars  
each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind  
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each:  
one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind  
known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each:  
one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of  
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar  
each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due  
and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value  
of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), be-  
ing then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money  
(and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten  
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-  
fied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as  
bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value  
of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the  
jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as  
double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the  
value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each:  
fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold  
coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the  
kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors  
unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver  
coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually  
known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as  
quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes),  
of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five  
cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver  
coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value  
of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins  
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of Amer-  
ica, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomi-  
nation of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States  
of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the  
denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills  
of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as frac-  
tional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Mayer Meyers*

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.

*JOSEPH A. COLLINS*  
*JOHN McKEON*

then and there being found,  
District Attorney.



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BAILED,

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

Sec. 209, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 5th District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. J. Munn  
Jury of the People  
That the People of the City of New York  
Michael W. Winer

Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated 19 April 1882

W. J. White  
Magistrate.

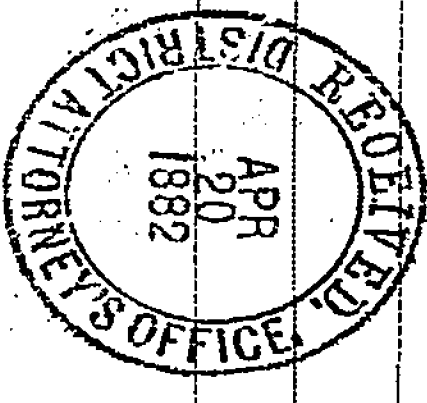
Simon Schaffner  
27 Precinct

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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



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

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

Dated 19 April 1882 S. W. White Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 196-200.

182 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Witner

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.

Michael Witner

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

31 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

Eddridge & Canal Sts. 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Butcher

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

Taken before me, this

day of

19  
April 1882

John J. Whitman

Andrew J. Whitman

Police Justice.



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First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

a merchant  
of No. 2476

Merchants Row

Mayer Meyers aged 40 years

West Washington Market

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

17

day of

April

1882

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 to the amount  
and value of sixty eight 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

Michael Witner (now here)

from the fact that said defendant  
acknowledged and confessed in the presence  
of officer Scheffmeyer that he did take  
steal and carry away the aforesaid  
money

Mayer Meyers

Sworn before me this

19

day of

April

1882

Police Justice.

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DESCRIPTION:

Zone, Ah

DATE:

04/05/82



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No. 25-

Indictment

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 5 day of April 1882  
Pleads Not Guilty to C.

Witnesses:

THE PEOPLE

Felony of Assault and Battery.

vs. R.

Off. Zone

John W. Dean  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
April 17, 1882

District Attorney.

See Carson 10 Green

A True Bill.

James A. Dean

Foreman.

April 11, 1882

Thos. J. Conover

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Al Jones*

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

of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-fourth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *Two* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Sam Wah* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said *Sam Wah* with a certain *Knife* 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 beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *him* the said *Sam Wah* 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.

*John W. Keon*  
*District Attorney*

SECOND COUNT.

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

of the CRIME OF "Assault upon another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with a sharp, dangerous weapon, with intent to do bodily harm," committed as follows:

The said

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and the said with a certain which the said

in right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously do bodily harm unto the said against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.



## THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another by such means and force as was  
likely to produce death with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-  
said, the said

with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make another  
assault and the said

with a certain

which the said

in right  
hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut  
and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death  
of the said with intent the  
said then and there feloniously and wilfully  
to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## FOURTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another, with a deadly weapon, with intent  
to maim," committed as follows:

The said

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-  
said, the said

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and  
the said with a certain which the said

in right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there  
a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab,  
cut and wound, with intent then and there wilfully and feloniously to maim  
the said against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York and their dignity.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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Testimony in the case  
of  
Ath Zane  
filed April  
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The People v. [Scout of General Sessions. Part 4.  
 Ah Zune Before Recorder Smythe. April 11. 1882.  
 Indictment for felonious assault and battery.  
 Garm Mah, sworn and examined through  
 an interpreter testified: I never saw the pris-  
 oner but once before, I saw him in No 69  
 Twenty first St. A butcher lives up stairs and  
 I live down stairs in the basement, I saw the  
 prisoner down in the basement; the prisoner  
 struck me with that hatchet (hatchet shown);  
 the prisoner had it in his pantaloons pocket  
 the first thing I did in the morning after  
 he "turned out" was to light the fire in the kit-  
 chen and the prisoner came in and cut  
 him on the head with an axe, I lay down, I  
 did not know anything, the prisoner then went  
 into the other room and struck his (the  
 complainant's wife) after the blow I received  
 knocked me down. I was cut at half past six  
 o'clock in the morning and I did not do  
 anything till half past eight; the prisoner cut  
 me three times. [The witness showed his head  
 to the jury. There was one cut in front of the  
 ear and two on the back of the ear.] I was  
 not in the hospital. Some doctor asked me  
 if I wanted to go and my wife did not want  
 me to. I had a doctor to attend me. I was laid

up two weeks. Cross Examined. I only know the  
 prisoner one day before he cut me. I did not  
 know him in China; the prisoner sent me to  
 buy opium the day before I was cut, but not  
 on that day; the prisoner did not say a word  
 to me before he cut me. I was just leaning to  
 light the fire when he cut me. I saw him when  
~~he struck me, I saw him come in the room,~~  
 he took the axe out of his pocket, did not say  
 a word but cut him; the name of the doctor  
 who attended me is Kin Joo; he lives in Mott  
 St. Gum Nah, sworn and examined, through  
 an interpreter testified. Gum Nah is my hus-  
 band; I was living with him on the 24<sup>th</sup> of  
 March when this thing took place. I was in  
 bed at the time my husband was out. I did  
 not hear any noise that morning. I did not  
 see the prisoner do anything to my husband  
 that morning. All that I know is the prisoner  
 cut me I was in bed when the prisoner cut  
 me, I was asleep. I saw the prisoner after he  
 cut me standing near my bed. I saw him  
 take hold of the axe and cut me; the axe  
 now shown me was the axe he had [the  
 witness showed her head to the Court and jury  
 and exhibited three cuts.] After I was cut I  
 began to cry and then I saw my husband



sitting in the Kitchen. I saw cuts on my husband's head that day; I saw cuts in five places, but the doctor says two places have got well. Cross Examined. I saw the prisoner cut me about seven o'clock; she says she did not see that man till the officers got hold of him and arrested him; she said the first time I saw that man was about seven o'clock. Ask her whether she means to tell this Court and jury that she was struck in the presence of the officer by this man? She said, yes. I know the officer but he is not in Court.

Josiah H. Westervelt sworn and examined. I am a police officer, I did not arrest the prisoner I am a member of the 29<sup>th</sup> precinct. After the prisoner committed an assault he ran away and he was pursued by a citizen into an adjoining precinct; the prisoner was arrested a little after seven o'clock in the morning. I believe the officer's name is Gilroy of the 18<sup>th</sup> precinct who arrested him; he was taken to their station house in Twenty Second St. and then he was delivered to me about 8 o'clock in the morning of the same day. I took him first to the New York Hospital; we had telegraphed for an ambulance to take him to the Hospital; the parties who were assaulted were not in the Hospital. I then took him to No 69 West

Twenty first st. I believed that the people who were cut were in the hospital and I took the prisoner there for the purpose of being identified; the prisoner had no cuts on him whatever. I took ~~the~~ prisoner afterwards to 69 West Twenty first st. and I found the woman (the last witness) there. Did you take him in the presence of this woman? I did, sir. There was some Chinese men there and I asked her if that was the man who assaulted her and she said it was. I took him then to the Station House in Thirtieth st.; the prisoner was in the 30<sup>th</sup> st. station house; he was turned over to me in Twenty second st.; I did not find the complainant there; he had left the place to look for the doctor. I first saw Gum Wah, the man who was cut in his laundry on the afternoon of that day, three or four o'clock in the afternoon. I left him there in the laundry until he was able to go and make a complaint. Roundman Palmer brought the accused to me.

Ah Zee, sworn and examined in his own behalf. I live in Seventh ave. and have lived there two weeks; he says Gum Wah is his uncle and he knew him in China; on the 24<sup>th</sup> of March I went to Gum Wah's house; Gum Wah sent him down to Mott



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st to buy opium; he bought the opium on Thursday evening about twelve o'clock. Nothing happened on Friday morning; there was no quarrel; he had no hatchet in his hand. I did not strike the complainant nor his wife with the hatchet. I wash for a living. There was no one with me that morning.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of an assault with intent to kill.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated March 24<sup>th</sup> 1882

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Offence

Delomais  
Assault & Battery

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No. 1

No. 2

No. 3

No. 4

No. 5

No. 6

No. 7

No. 8

No. 9



of witnesses

Compt. Chas. S. J.

without bail

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

guilty thereof, I order that he ~~be committed to bail in the sum of~~ held to answer the same and be ~~committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until~~ discharged

Dated April 1<sup>st</sup> 1882

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1882

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 1882

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.2  
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Ah Yone* 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. *Ah Yone*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Thirty seven years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Canton, China*

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

Answer. *7 Avenue near 17th St. New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laundry Business*

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 never struck them. I have nothing else to say.*

Taken before me, this *1st*

day of *April* 188 *4*

*Ah Yone*  
*Chung*

*J. H. Smith* Police Justice.

City and County  
of New York } Pl.

Gam Noah, of 69 West 28<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn says -  
that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March last said deponent was struck four several blows on the head with the hatchet now here shown, which was held in the hands of Ah Jong, now here, and was by him used upon deponent without cause or justification and with the felonious intent to do this deponent great bodily harm. That deponent was violently attacked and beaten by the said Ah Jong while deponent was engaged in mending a fire in the laundry of deponent at premises No. 69 West 28<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of New York.

Sworn to before me this 金 2  
1<sup>st</sup> April 1882

J. H. Willmetts  
Police Justice



City and County of New York, N.Y.

Loan Wah, being duly sworn  
says - That she is the wife of  
Garn Wah and resides with  
her husband at 69 West 21<sup>st</sup>  
Street, and that she is the  
person named in the fore-  
going affidavit of Sergeant  
Westcott by the name of  
Gah Wah.

That at the time her said  
husband was beaten by  
the defendant Ah Gam,  
now there, as described in  
his affidavit, defendant was  
present in a back room  
and was asleep.

That defendant was attacked  
by a blow on the head and  
saw said defendant standing  
over defendant with a hatchet  
in his hands with which he  
continued to strike defendant  
until defendant became insensible.  
Sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1882  
Loan Wah  
J. H. Westcott, Justice of the Peace

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AFFIDAVIT—FELONIOUS ASSAULT, &amp;c.

Second District Police Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.Joseph A. Westervelt, an  
officer of the 29<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Police,

being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year1882 at the City of New York, ~~he was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by~~Sam Wahr and his wife  
Gahr Waha were feloniously  
assaulted and beaten by  
Ah Gorse, now here  
present, as deponent is informed  
and believes.That said Sam and Gahr were  
each severely cut and wounded  
with a switch used by  
the hands of said deponent.  
That they are unable to  
appear in Court by reason of  
the injuries so received, and that  
they identified said deponent  
in deponent's presence as being the  
person who wounded them in the  
manner aforesaid and ~~for~~ themwith the felonious intent to ~~take the life of deponent, or to~~ do him bodily harm, and  
without any justification on the part of the said assailant;Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended, and dealt  
with according to law.Sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day

of March 1882

Joseph A. Westervelt  
Solomon Smith Police Justice.