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DESCRIPTION:

White, Walter J.

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Morris, William J.

DATE:

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Remanded to Friday  
Dec. 19/81. *ES*

*Ward* *Dec 16*  
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Counsel —

Filed *7* day of *Dec* 1881  
Pleaded *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Walter J. White*  
*William J. Morris*

*James G. Kelley*  
*BEN. K. PHILLIPS*

District Attorney.

*epot. J. P. O'Connell*  
*Dec 23/81*  
*A True Bill*  
*By J. B. Morris*  
*Dec 27/81*

INDICTMENT  
Larceny of Money, &c., from the person  
in the night time.

Foreman.

*Part Two - Dec. 16-1881*

*Both tried and convicted*

*both P.L. persons* *17*

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Sec. 209.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Just* District Police Court.

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

*to wit Larceny from person*

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

*William J. Morris*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and the said crime not being bailable by me, I further order that he be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he shall be discharged by due course of law.

Dated at the City of New York, *Dec 30* 188*7*

*B. W. Brady* Police Justice.



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Form 10.

POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

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

of No. Thomas Walker  
the House of Detention Street,

that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 188 1, at the City of New York,

in the County of New York.

he identifies William J. Morris now  
present as the person referred to  
in the foregoing affidavit who was  
in company with the defendant  
Walter J. White and who held depo-  
nents' hand at the time he White  
rifled & took from deponents' pocket  
the property in question on the night  
of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant and who ran  
away with White after said  
White had taken deponents' money  
in the manner described in the foregoing  
complaint. Thomas Walker

Sworn to, this

day of

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Police Justice.

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First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 98 BATTERY W. M. J. Decker Thomas Walker  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 2d day of December 1881

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 his person in the night-time  
the following property, viz:

good and lawful money namely one bill of the  
denomination and value of Ten dollars &  
three bills of the denomination and value  
of Five dollars each (issue unknown) & one knife  
of the value of Twenty five cents

the property of deponent who is 33 years old and a  
Laborer by occupation

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 Walter J. White (now here) and another  
person whose name is unknown

That about 12.40 a. m. on said date deponent was  
walking in Grand Street when said White and  
said unknown person came up to him and said  
White asked if <sup>he was</sup> going to treat That deponent  
replied that that it was late and time to go  
home when he said White put his hand in  
the pocket of the pantaloons then and there  
took away the money and when said money was

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contained and took stole and carried the same away That defendant caught hold of said White when he said White struck him in the shoulder who had held defendant's hand while said White rifled his pocket with his fist and ran away said unknown running in a different direction That defendant pursued said White and was joined in pursuit by officer Maher who caught him in Elizabeth Street in said City

Sworn to before me this Thomas Walker  
2d day of December 1881

B. R. Murphy Police Justice  
City and County of New York ss

James Maher of the 14th Precinct Police being duly sworn says that he saw Walter J. White strike the above named Complainant and ran away That he pursued said White and caught him in Elizabeth Street in said City

Sworn to before me this  
2d day of December 1881

James Maher

B. R. Murphy Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ss.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

1st.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Walter J. White*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Patterson N.J.*

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

Answer. *100 E. Broadway for two weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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 innocent of the charge I did not take the money. It was another man who was in company with Complainant.*

Taken before me, this *2d*  
day of *December* 188*1*

*Walter J. White*

*R. V. R. R. R.*

Police Justice.

*Complainant sent to House of Detention in default of \$100 bail to appear in court*



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*William J. Morris*

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.

*William J. Morris*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*I go to sea & when ashore I stop at the Grand Central Hotel*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Deck & Baker on the Anchorage of Steamships*

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 I was not in Grand Street on the night in question I was in a lager beer saloon 31 Chrystie Street till after 12 o'clock on that night When I left there I went home*

Taken before me, this

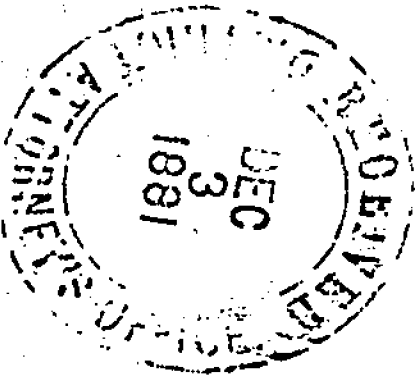
day of

*Dec* 188

*W. J. Morris*  
Police Justice.



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BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Walter

1st of Dec 1881

Walter J. White

2nd of Dec 1881

Dated Dec 22 1881

B. O. B. B. B. Magistrate.

Walter J. White Officer.

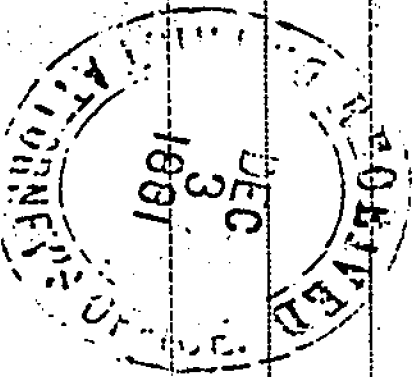
Clerk.

Witnesses James Walter

Wm. Walter - Detour Street.

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

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



Committed

Offence Larceny from the person on the night of

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 Walter J. White and

William J. Morris 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 give such bail.

Dated Dec 22 1881

B. O. B. B. 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.

Police Court—First District,  
Dec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Walker  
17 Anne St. Beltingham  
Baird 4/100.  
Walter S. White  
William Morris

# BAILED.

No. 1, by

### ***Residence***

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

**Street,**

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4. bu

Residence

Street.

**Dated:**

Dec 2d

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk,

**Witnesses**

Carrie Watson

Street.

14. Interned - Police

No.

**Street,**

No.

Street.

Committed

*Police Justice.*

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*Dated* \_\_\_\_\_

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

*Police Justice.*

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*Dated*

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

I have admitted the above named

*Police Justice.*

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*Dated*

admitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison shall be give each bath.

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, Tristan J. White and

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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,

*Walter J. White and William J. Morris* against

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

*Walter J. White and William J. Morris*

of the crime of

*Larceny from the person*

committed as follows

The said *Walter J. White and William J. Morris* each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *second* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* 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, 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), being 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 unsatisfied, 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 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 America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination 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 fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

*One Knife of the value of twenty five cents.*

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

*Daniel G. Rollins*  
**BENJAMIN PHELPS, District Attorney.**



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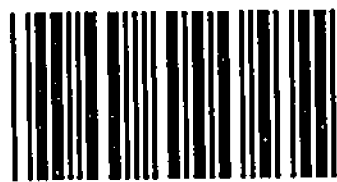
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White, William

DATE:

12/13/81



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*Wm. O'Leary*  
Counsel,  
Filed *13* day of *Dec* 188  
Reads *Prophecy (18)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

*William White.*

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~ATTORNEY AT LAW~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*My witness*  
*Dec. 19/81*  
*Hoyemara.*  
*J. J. J.*  
*Reads C. J. J.*  
*Rev. Sir m.*



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

of No. *260. William* Street, *Porter*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *Seventh* day of *December* 188*1*  
at the *Premises No. 58. Varick* City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, *in the day time*

the following property, viz:

*One Valise Containing wearing  
Apparel and other Personal Property in  
all of the value of Fifty Dollars.*

the property of *deponent's*

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 *William. White (Nowhere)*

*from the fact that deponent is informed  
by officer Flynn that he arrested the  
said White with the property in his possession  
and deponent identifies the property found in  
the possession of the said White as the property  
which had been taken stolen and carried  
away from Premises No. 58. Varick Street*

*over*

*Amos D. Swinton,*

*Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of December 1881*  
*John J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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City and County of New York S.S.

William Flynn, aged 38.  
Sear. of the 8<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police being duly sworn,  
deposes and says that he arrested William  
White who had in possession a valise  
containing personal property which  
has been identified by Annus. C.  
Ernstson as his property which had  
been taken stolen and carried away  
from No 58 Varick Street

Sworn to before me  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1881. William Flynn  
Solomon R. M. Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William White 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.

William White

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty five Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City -

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

Answer.

474 Canal Street 4 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 am not guilty

Taken before me, this

day of

1938

W White

Oliver Smith  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Samuel D. Grant*  
260 William St.

*William White*

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

Dated *Dec 8<sup>th</sup>* 1881

*S. A. Smith* Magistrate.

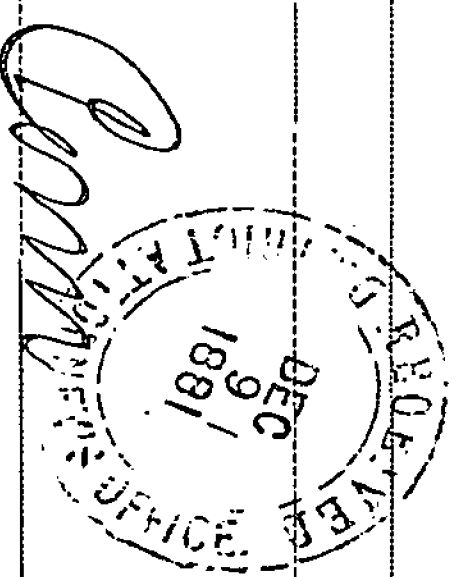
*William* Officer

Clerk.

Witnesses  
*William*  
*Frederick* Street,

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

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



Offence, *Grand 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated *Dec 8<sup>th</sup>* 1881, *Salmon Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1881 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1881 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Amos C. Emery*  
260 William St.  
*William White*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated *December 8* 188*1*

*S. B. Smith*

Magistrate.

*Wm. G. P.*

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses  
*William G. P.*  
*S. B. Smith*

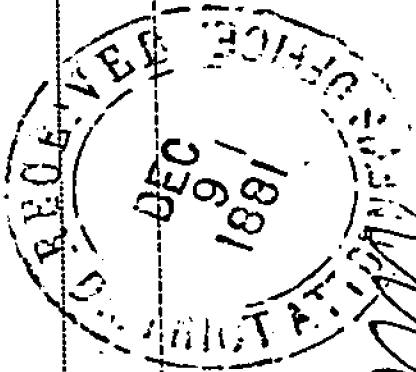
No. *Police* Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street.



*Com*

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed,

and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars and be com-

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

*Wm. G. P.*  
*S. B. Smith*  
Dated *Dec 8* 188*1*

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

*William White*

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

*William White*

of the crime of

*Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said

*William White*

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

*Two coats of the value of ten dollars each*  
*Two vests of the value of five dollars each*  
*Two pairs of pants of the value of five dollars each*  
*Two pairs of drawers of the value of three dollars each*  
*Two shirts of the value of two dollars each*  
*Two socks of the value of one dollar each*  
*One value of the value of eight dollars.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Asmus D. Everson*

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.

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

*William White*  
of the CRIME OF *Receiving Stolen Goods*  
committed as follows:  
The said *William White*

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,

*Two coats of the value of ten dollars each*  
*Two vests of the value of five dollars each*  
*Two pairs of pantaloons of the value of five dollars each*  
*Two pairs of drawers of the value of three dollars each*  
*Two shirts of the value of two dollars each*  
*Two socks of the value of one dollar each*  
*One valise of the value of eight dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

by a certain person or persons to the ~~Victim~~ <sup>*Grand Jury*</sup> aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from the said*

*Asmus D. Evertson*  
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*William White*  
*taken and carried away*  
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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

~~JOHN W. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilkinson, Charles

DATE:

12/22/81



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Filed 22 day of Dec

Pleads Not-guilty, 23)

THE PEOPLE

38. *Hyd. M. Elyw*  
vs.

13/1/94 Charles Wilkinson P

### Obtaining Goods by False Pretences

**DANIEL G. ROLLINS,**  
**PLANNING & DESIGN**

*District Attorney.*

Part No Dec 28, 1887

pleads guilty.

# A True Bill.

Foreman.

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

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

of No.

33- Ann

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the

Third

day of

December 188

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

Charles Wilkins

did falsely designedly and feloniously  
 make forge and counterfeit and  
 utter a certain written order hereto  
 annexed purporting to be an order or  
 contract entered into between said Charles  
 & one William Chamberlain by which  
 order <sup>for and on behalf of the firm of E. & W. Brown</sup> the Chamberlain consented and  
 agreed to insert an advertisement of said  
 business as a booksellers for several  
 times in a certain Semi Monthly  
 printed Newspaper entitled The Plumber's  
Trade Journal and in consideration  
 of which agreement deponent paid  
 to said Charles three dollars and  
 fifty cents That said Charles was  
 at the time employed by deponent  
 as a canvasser to solicit and procure  
 advertisements in said Newspaper &  
 was paid a commission on advertise-  
 ments lawfully obtained for said paper  
 That on the presentation of said order  
 deponent believing the same to be a  
 genuine order and the signature thereto  
 the bona fide signature of said Cham-  
 berlain <sup>on behalf of said firm</sup> deponent gave him said money  
 but has since learned that said  
 signature is not that of said Chamberlain  
 & was not made by him but was by said Charles  
 forged & uttered with the intent to cheat  
 and defraud deponent James M. Heatherton.

firm

Sworn to before me (Judge)  
 on day of December 1887

Wm. M. Heatherton  
 (Deponent)



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City and County  
of New York  
William Chamberlain of  
No 44 @ Broome Street being sworn  
says that he is employed by the  
firm of E. & J. Walson a firm doing  
business at the aforesaid premises  
as business agent & signs and  
receipts bills and orders for and on  
behalf of said firm. That the  
signature to the annexed order was  
not made by him nor by his authority  
neither is it the signature of any  
of the members of said firm the  
handwriting of each member thereof  
being familiar & recognizable by  
this deponent

Sworn to before me this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1881  
J. H. Smith  
Chief Justice

Wm Chamberlain

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

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Dated

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*First* DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Charles Wilkinson*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles Wilkinson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*38 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Philadelphia*

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

Answer.

*133- High Street Brooklyn About 2 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*An advertising agent*

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 give any explanation  
at present*

Taken before me, this  
day of

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*Chas E Wilkinson*

*G. H. Smith*

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. Heatherton  
35 Edward Street  
Charles Wilkinson  
Offence, obtaining money  
by false tokens

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

Deery  
Magistrate.

Isley  
Officer.

Witnesses  
William Chamberlain  
Clerk.

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

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

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

Cham

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 Wilkinson

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

Dated Deery 188

Isley  
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 Justice.

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Dated

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Police Justice.

188

Dated

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

I have admitted the above named

Police Justice.

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Dated

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be com-

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

District.

Police Court

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. Heatherton

35<sup>th</sup> St. New York  
Charles Williamson

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3  
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Office,

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No. 444 Broom Street,

No. 744 7th Street,

No. 1st Street.

(Copy)



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Dec. 3 1881

Messrs. Publishers Plumbers' Trade Journal:  
Insert *our* Advertisement in  
**THE PLUMBERS' TRADE JOURNAL**, to occupy the space of  
*Two Inches* page for *Four* times  
commencing with the *Dec. 15* issue, for which we will pay you  
the sum of *Seven* <sup>*54*</sup> *Dollars*.  
Payable *On demand after first publication*

It is agreed that you are not responsible for any statements or conditions not expressed on this order. Should our copy for advertisement not reach you in time for the issue above named, you are at liberty to prepare an advertisement from data at your command, and insert as agreed.

*C. F. N. Spoon*  
*446 Broom*

*Copy to be sent to office by 13th inst.*

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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 Wilkinson*  
<sup>against</sup>

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

*Charles Wilkinson*

of the crime of

*Obtaining money by false pretenses*

committed as follows:

The said

~~what~~

*Charles Wilkinson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid  
on the *thirteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty one*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, on the day and year last aforesaid, with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud one

*James M. Heatherton*

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend  
and represent to *him*

*James M. Heatherton*

That a certain instrument in writing which he the said Charles Wilkinson then and there presented and exhibited to the said James M. Heatherton, and which purporteth to bear the signature E. & F. H. Row and to be an order for the insertion of a certain advertisement in a newspaper called The Plumber's Trade Journal which was then and there printed and published periodically by the said James M. Heatherton, is as and that thereupon been made and signed by Edward Row and Francis M. Row, partners doing business under the firm name of E. & F. H. Row

That he the said Charles Wilkinson has theretofore for and in behalf of the said James M. Heatherton, contract-

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ed and agreed with Edward Spow and Francis  
H. Spow, copartners under the firm name of  
E. and F. H. Spow, for the insertion of an adver-  
tisement of their business in a certain  
newspaper printed and published by the  
said James M. Heatherton called The Plumber's  
Trade Journal

And the said

James M. Heatherton

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

Charles Wilkinson

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

Charles Wilkinson a sum  
of money of the amount  
and value of Three dollars  
and fifty cents

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

and the said

James M. Heatherton  
Charles Wilkinson did then

and there designedly receive and obtain the said

sum of money

of the said

James M. Heatherton

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

James M. Heatherton

by means

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

James M. Heatherton

of the same.

Whereas in truth and fact  
the written instrument so as  
aforesaid presented and exhibited  
to the said James M. Heatherton  
by the said Charles Wilkinson  
was not and has not there-  
fore been made and signed by  
Edward Spow and Francis H.  
Spow, partners under the firm  
name of E. and F. H. Spow

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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said *Charles Wil-*  
*Kinson* had not theretofore  
for and in behalf of the said  
*James M. Heatherton* contract-  
ed and agreed with the said  
*Ernest Sporn and Francis M.*  
*Sporn*, partners as aforesaid,  
for the insertion of an ad-  
vertisement of their business  
in the newspaper aforesaid  
printed and published by  
the said *James M. Heatherton*

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as  
aforesaid, by the said *Charles Wilkenson*  
to the said *James M. Heatherton* 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 *Charles Wilkenson*  
well knew the said pretences and representations so by him made as aforesaid to  
the said *James M. Heatherton*  
to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say, that the said  
*Charles Wilkenson* 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

*James M. Heatherton*  
a sum of money of the  
amount and of the  
value of three dollars and  
fifty cents

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

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,  
DIST. ATTORNEY. District Attorney.



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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Arthur

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Edmunds, George

DATE:

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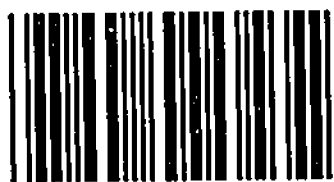
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DESCRIPTION:

Austin, Matthew D.

DATE:

12/23/81



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W. A. A. Bucher  
for No 2/Dec 1881

Filed: 23 day of Dec 1881  
Plead: 17th July 27

vs. THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Capt. William  
George Edmunds  
Matthew D. Austin

David S. Roblin  
BENI K. PHILIPS

District Attorney.

Part No. 17, 1883  
Nos. 1 & 3 read Persons  
18.

A True Bill.

Each \$105 year.

My money is Foreman.

Confession is to be made

Tuesday 17th inst  
sure Phil 18

J. R. A.

FOR THE PEOPLE  
GIVEN AND GRANTED



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Form 123.

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

Police Court—Second District.

*Albert H. Bailey* aged 30. Years.  
Merchant, of No. *48 Summer Street* *Boston Massachusetts.*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *15th* day of *December*, 18*87*,

at 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, and against the will of deponent, the following property, viz.:

*One Gold Watch*

of the value of *One Hundred dollars.*

the property of *deponent,* Dollars,

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, and against

his will, by *Arthur Williams, George Edmunds,*

*and Matthew W. Austin (all now here)*

*from the fact that on about the hour of 11:30 O'clock P.M. on said date deponent got on one of the Sleeper Street line of Cars going down Broadway Street and stood on the rear platform of the Car. and when between Houston and Spring Streets the said Williams violently put his hands on deponent's shoulders and pushed deponent against the dash board compelling deponent to lean over the dash board. Where the said Williams*

*Sworn to before me this 18th day of December 1887*  
Police Justice.

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held deponent. When the said George Edmunds got on the right hand side of deponent and the said Austin on the left hand side of deponent, and kept deponent in such a position that it was impossible for deponent to move when the said Austin said to the said Williams and Edmunds. Break it and immediately the said ~~the~~ Austin and Edmunds jumped off the car, and were followed by the said Williams. Deponent then discovered that his watch had been taken stolen and carried away. Deponent then went to Police Headquarters and reported his loss. Deponent has seen the said Williams, Austin and Edmunds since their arrest and identifies them as the persons who assaulted and Robbed deponent and charges —

Born to be free  
This 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1881

Albert H. Bailey

W. J. C. Bailey  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Matthew D. Austin 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 waiven cannot be used  
against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Matthew D. Austin

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

33 Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City.

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

Answer.

29 Frankfort Street 14 Years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk.

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

Answer.

I am Not guilty

Taken before me, this 18th  
day of December 1881

Matthew D Austin

Moran O'Leary Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George Edmunds.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City.

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

Answer. 237 West 34<sup>th</sup> Street 1 Year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bar tender

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Taken before me, this 18<sup>th</sup>

day of December

1881

George Edmunds  
mark.

Marcus A. B. Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Arthur Williams.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City.

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

Answer.

350 East 3<sup>d</sup> Street 10 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Printer

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 18<sup>th</sup>

day of December 1887

Arthur Williams

Myron C. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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4.2 P.M. Dec 19/81

Alfred de Bailey  
completing his  
bond to be kept by  
George A. Ward  
238 East 61 Street

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dec. 20, 20, 21 & 22

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred de Bailey  
proceed to be kept by  
George A. Ward

Arthur Williams

George Edmunds

Matthew D. Austin

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Dated December 18th 1881

Offence, Robbery

Matthew D. Austin

Arthur Williams

George Edmunds

Witnesses

No. Street,

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

Arthur Williams, George Edmunds, and Matthew D. Austin guilty thereof, I order that they be admitted to bail in the sum of One Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until they give such bail.

Dated Dec 19th 1881

Marcus Atkins Police Justice.

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

Dated 1881

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

George Edmunds guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order that he be discharged.

Dated Dec 19th 1881

Marcus Atkins Police Justice.

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Police Justice.

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There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

*George Williams*

Police Justice.

1881

I have admitted the above named

Police Justice.

1881

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed,

and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *George Williams* is guilty thereof, I order that he be committed to the City Prison with each bail.

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Albert H. Bailey*  
*\$300 bond to testify*  
*Arthur Williams*  
*George Edmunds*  
*Matthew Austin*

Offence,

Dated *December 18th* 1881

*Ottoburg* Magistrate.

*Lowley & Gary* Officers

Clerk.

Witnesses

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

*Calum*

*Ed Dec 19th 1881*

*4:20 P.M. Dec 19/81*

*Albert H. Bailey*  
*completing his life*  
*and to testify by*  
*Joseph A. Ward*  
*21st Dec 61 1/2th*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*Arthur Williams, George Edmund and Matthew D. Austin*  
against

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse  
*Arthur Williams, George Edmund and*  
*Matthew D. Austin*  
of the crime of *Robbery*

committed as follows:  
The said

*Arthur Williams, George Edmund*  
*and Matthew D. Austin each*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York; in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *fifteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty one* at the Ward, City, and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Albert H. Bailey*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

*One watch of the value of one hundred*  
*dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Albert H. Bailey*  
from the person of said *Albert H. Bailey* and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Albert H. Bailey*  
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.

*Daniel S. Rollins*  
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.



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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, James

DATE:

12/22/81



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Filed 22 day of Dec 1881

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

*James Williams*  
*Barry, John, William, and Dec. 1881*

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

*My Commission*  
Foreman.

Dec 28/81

*Heads of Jury 5 day*  
*S. P. Good years.*

*W. D.*

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POLICE COURT First DISTRICT.City and County }  
of New York, } ss:Louis Kammiskyof No. 59 Mott Street, being duly sworn,deposes and says, that the premises No. 59 MottStreet, Sixth Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being adwelling houseapartments in and which ~~was~~ occupied by deponent as a place of residence andabode - which said apartments were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening the door leading from the main hallway to said apartments at about the hour of Noon with false keys or pick lock on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1881

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

One overcoat of the value of Thirteen dollars the property of deponent also one cashmere dress of the value of Sixteen dollars the property of Esther Zulser and in deponents care and charge and other property all being of the value of Thirty Six dollars

the property of

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 Williams (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit; that deponent is informed by Joseph Semansky that at about the hour of Noon of said day he saw said Williams come out of the hallway aforesaid he (Williams) having in his possession a bundle of clothing a part of which was a dress that resembled in color the one here shown which deponent is informed by Esther Zulser that she

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Subsequently found in premises No 12  
 Bell Street in which house said Williams  
 was arrested by Officer Thomas F. Moen  
 And said Moen informs deponent that  
 at the time of such arrest the said  
 Williams had in his hand a pick lock  
 which upon examination was found to  
 fit the lock of said door

L. H. K. K. K. K. K.  
 Mark

Sworn to before me this 19th day  
 of December 1881

J. H. K. K. K. K. K.  
 Police Justice



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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this  
day of

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*James Williams*

Police Justice.

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Form 10.

POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

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

of Joseph Semansky  
No 59 Matt Street,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that ~~on the~~ day of ~~188~~ at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York.

Sworn to, this 19 day of December 1889  
before me.

he has heard read the foregoing  
affidavit and the facts therein  
set forth on the information of  
deponent are true of deponents  
own knowledge

Joseph Semansky

Police Justice.

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Form 10

POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

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

*Esther Zulser*

of No.

*59 Matt*

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that ~~on the~~

day of

~~188~~, at the City of New York,

~~in the County of New York.~~

*She has heard read the foregoing  
affidavit and the facts therein set  
forth on the information of deponent  
are true of deponent's own knowledge.*

*Esther Zulser*  
*Matt*

Sworn to, this  
before me.

*19*

day of

*December 1881*

*Police Justice.*

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Form 10

POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

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

of <sup>up</sup> *Thomas J. Moen*  
*the Fourteenth Precinct Police* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that ~~on the~~ ~~day of~~ ~~188~~, at the City of New York,

~~in the County of New York~~

Sworn to, this *19*  
before me. day of *December* 188*1*

*he has heard read the foregoing  
affidavit and facts therein set  
forth on the information of deponent  
are true of deponents own knowledge*

*J. H. McNeill*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court West 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

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Dated

19th Dec 1881

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No. 1

No. 2

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No. 5

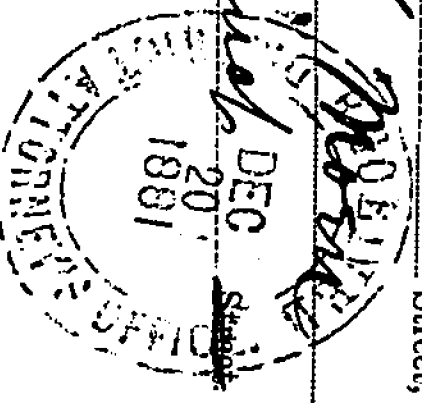
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Offence,

Burglary

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 that the within named

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 give such bail.

Dated Dec 19 1881

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.

Committed

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Kaminsky  
59 Mott St.  
James Williams

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

19th Dec

1881

Magistrate.

Kilbrith

Officer.

Moran

Clerk.

14th Dec

Witnesses

Joseph Semansky

No.

59 Mott

Street,

Edgar Lulau

No.

59 Mott

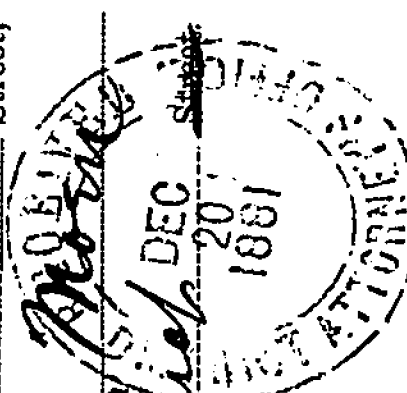
Street,

Thomas T. Proctor

No.

14 & Precinct

Street,



Committed

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed,

and that there is sufficient cause to hold the person named

guilty thereof, I order that he be committed to the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Dec 19 1881

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1881

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 1881

Police Justice.

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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

*James Williams*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
of the CRIME OF *James Williams*

committed as follows:

The said

*James Williams*  
late of the *sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *December* in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one with force and arms,  
about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*Louis Hammisky*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of~~  
~~locally~~

he the said

*James Williams*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and  
personal property of

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

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

of the CRIME OF

committed as follows:

The said

*James Williams*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid

*One overcoat of the value of thirteen dollars.*  
*One skirt of the value of six dollars.*  
*One overshirt of the value of five dollars.*  
*One waist of the value of five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *Louis Hammisky*

in the said dwelling house 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.

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

*James Williams*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN Goods, committed as follows:

The said

*James Williams*  
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,

*One overcoat of the value of thirteen*  
*One shirt of the value of six dollars*  
*One overshirt of the value of five dollars*  
*One waist of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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

*Louis Hammisky*  
unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said

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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

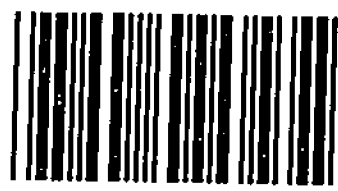
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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, John

DATE:

12/27/81



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WITNESSES.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 27 day of

1881

Pleads

*Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Williams*

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

*Part on Jan. 4, 1882*

*pleads guilty.*

A True Bill.

*Fined \$25*

Foreman.

*Wm. H. ...*

*Deedcut Exh.*

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## POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.John Mc. Gonigal  
of the Park Police Street, being duly sworn, deposesand says that on the Seventeenth day of December 1887

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

he arrested in  
Washington Square, a public park in  
said City, at about the hour of half  
past one o'clock in the afternoon  
John Williams (now here) in the  
act of wilfully, wantonly, lewdly  
and indecently exposing the naked private  
parts of his body in said public place  
in violation of the Law. That said John  
Williams at said hour on said day  
did purposely place himself and sit on  
a bench in said public place and did  
then and there knowingly and wilfully  
have unfastened and open the clothing of  
the lower part of his body, and did through  
such opening wilfully protrude and expose  
to public view <sup>to the children and women in said park</sup> his naked generative organ  
to the great violation of public decency  
and to the corruption of good morals  
known to before me this

17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887  
~~John Mc. Gonigal~~ John Mc. Gonigal  
~~Police Justice~~

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Sec. 198-200.

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

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *thirty six years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *No 18 Bowery - about four years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*John Williams*

Taken before me, this *17*

day of *December* 188*8*

*Mervin H. ...*  
Police Justice.



**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 &amp; 211

~~Police Court~~ *Chancery* District

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE CERTAINTY OF

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Offence

Dated December 17 188 /

*Henry*  
Magistrate.

Macdonald Officer.  
 Park Hotel  
 Clerk

Witnesses *[Signature]*

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

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

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

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 Willenius

guilty thereof, I order that he <sup>held to answer the same on the</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 Dec 17 188

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 Justice.

Dated 188

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

Police Justice.

Dated 188

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

Police Justice.

Dated Dec 17 188

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

Police Court, Second District.

THE PEOPLE vs.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John M. McLaughlin

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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 Williams*

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

of the CRIME OF

*Indecent Exposure*

committed as follows:

The said *John Williams* being a scandalous and evil disposed person, and devising, contriving and intending the morals of divers good people of the State of New York to debauch and corrupt, on the seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, at the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, in and on a certain public and common street and highway there situate, in the presence of divers good people of the said State, then and there being, and within sight and view of divers other good people of the aforesaid State, through and on the said street and highway then and there passing and re-passing, unlawfully wickedly ~~xxx~~ wilfully, publicly and scandalously did expose to the view of the said persons so present, and so passing and re-passing as aforesaid, the person and private parts of him the said *John Williams* naked and uncovered for a long space of time, to wit: for the space of twenty minutes, in open violation of decency and good order and to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the State of New York residing in the City and County aforesaid and of all the good people passing and re-passing, going and returning, through or near the same and against the peace of the people of the State of New York and their dignity

*Daniel S. Rollins*  
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Arthur

DATE:

12/12/81



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

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

*Arthur Wilson*  
*Arthur Wilson*  
of the crime of  
*Obtaining property by false pretences*  
committed as follows:

The said

*Arthur Wilson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the ~~twenty second~~ day of ~~November~~ *eighty one* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and seventy-~~eight~~, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, on the day and year last aforesaid, with intent  
feloniously to cheat and defraud one *Thomas Sullivan*

*Arthur Wilson*  
did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend  
and represent to *one John Sullivan*

*who was then and then employed*  
*as a salesman by the said*  
*Thomas Sullivan*

That *he the said Arthur*  
*Wilson was authorized*  
*and directed by one*  
*Anna Turnbull to*  
*obtain upon her account*  
*from the said Thomas Sul-*  
*livan fifteen yards of*  
*melvet*

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And the said *John Sullivan*

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

*Arthur Wilson*

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

*Arthur Wilson* fifteen  
yards of velvet of the  
value of four dollars  
each yard

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

and the said *Arthur Wilson* did then  
and there designedly receive and obtain the said

*fifteen yards of velvet*

of the said *John Sullivan*

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

by means  
of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat  
and defraud the said *Thomas Sullivan*

of the same.

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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said

Arthur Wilson was not and has not been authorized and directed by the said Anna Tamm to obtain upon her account from the said Thomas Sullivan the fifteen yards of velvet aforesaid

And Whereas, in fact and in truth, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said

Arthur Wilson to the said John Sullivan 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 Arthur Wilson well knew the said pretences and representations so by him made as aforesaid to the said John Sullivan to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say, that the said Arthur Wilson 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 Sullivan fifteen yards of velvet of the value of four dollars each yard

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

Thomas Sullivan 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.

*Benj. K. Phelps*  
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Winnie, Watawza

DATE:

12/16/81



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~~1.1.1888~~  
Dec 22 1887

Day of Trial

Counsel, *M. L.*

Filed *Dec 22* 1887

Reads *Not guilty - 119*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Felony Assault and Battery.*

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*Natwya Nune*

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Dec 22 1887*

Foreman.

*Spring & Chapman*

Witnesses:

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AFFIDAVIT—FELONIOUS ASSAULT, &c.

Second District Police Court,

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

*Francis Daly* 29. *Index* of No. *28-*  
*Thompson* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the *9th* day of *December* in the year  
18*87*, at the City of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by

*Watanza Winnie (now here) who cut and  
stabbed deponent in the head with a  
knife then and there held in the hand  
of said Winnie.*

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 dealt  
with according to law.

Sworn to before me this *10th* day } *Francis Daly*  
of *December* 18*87* } *marks*  
*John B. Smith* Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Watanza Winnie 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. Watanza Winnie

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Twenty nine.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.

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

Answer. Philadelphia five years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Performer

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 10th  
day of Dec 1881

Watanza Winnie  
mom

Solou Smith  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

Sec. 201, 202, 211 & 212.

148th Avenue of Belton  
Police Court-2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

28 Thompson  
Thomas Dally  
Source of Belton  
(and vicinity)  
Matanga Winnie

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Offence, Delommo Assault

Dated Dec-10th 1881

Magistrate.

George S Officer.

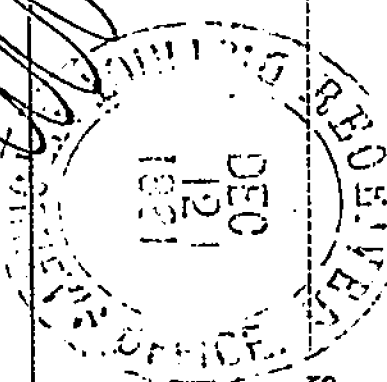
Clerk.

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

Winnie held to answer the same \$100 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated 10th 1881 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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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.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

148 Town of Belton  
Dec. 20, 200, 21 & 212.  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
28 Thompson  
Francis Dady  
House of Detention  
San Antonio  
Walter W. Wmle  
Offence, 1881

Dated Dec 10 1881  
Magistrate.  
George S  
Officer.  
Clerk.

Witnesses  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street.

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C. M. W.

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

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# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Natawza Winnie*

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

The said

*Natawza Winnie*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*ninth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*one* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Francis Daly*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *him* the said *Francis Daly*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said

*Natawza Winnie*  
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 *Francis Daly*  
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  
*Natawza Winnie*  
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

*Natawza Winnie*  
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 *Francis Daly*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and *him* the said *Francis Daly*  
with a certain *knife* which the said

*Natawza Winnie* in *his* 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 *they* and there wilfully and feloniously  
do bodily harm unto *him* the said *Francis Daly*  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD. COUNT.

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

*Watawza Winnie*  
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

*Watawza Winnie*  
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 *Francis Daly*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make another assault and *him* the said *Francis Daly*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said

*Watawza Winnie* in *his* 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 *him* the said *Francis Daly* with intent *him* the said *Francis Daly* 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

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

The said

*Watawza Winnie*  
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 *Francis Daly*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and *him*  
the said *Francis Daly* with a certain *knife* which the said  
in *his* 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 *him* the said *Francis Daly* 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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Wood, Frank

DATE:

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In view of the  
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J. J. Phelps

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Dec 15, 1887

Ordered

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Wood

Obtaining Goods by False Pretences.

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Samuel R. Collier

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

My witness  
Dec 13/87.  
Foreman.

I. A. Phelps, guilty -  
Sentenced as suspended.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Sealed* DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Frank Woods* 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. *Frank Woods*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Sixteen years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *Great Northern Hotel, Bowery*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Hall boy*

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

Answer. *It is true, I am guilty*

Taken before me, this

*3*

day of

*December*, 188

*Frank Woods*

*Merwin Otterbein* Police Justice.



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## POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

Charles F Taylor, aged 39 years  
Merchant, residing 270 Elizabeth Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
of 28th day of November, 1877

and says that on the 28th day of November, 1877,  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Frank Woods,  
now here, <sup>designated</sup> ~~did~~ <sup>with intent</sup> to cheat and  
defraud deponent and his copartners  
William R Smith; Wyman Worthington;  
John W. Kelly; Watts Gardner; ~~comprised~~  
comprising the firm, of Worthington, Smith and  
Company; doing business at 636 and 638  
Broadway said City of New York, and  
by means of false pretence obtain from  
deponent and his said copartners  
possession and from the care and custody  
of George Eskin, the following property;  
to wit one piece of black velvet containing  
about fifteen yards all of the value of  
seventy five dollars the property of  
this deponent and his said copartners.  
In the manner following to wit. On said  
day as deponent is informed by William  
W. Traphagen <sup>here present</sup> an Employee of this deponent  
and his copartners as salesman, said  
Frank Woods came to deponent's store and  
obtained <sup>from</sup> ~~showed~~ said Traphagen a sample  
of velvet stating at the same time that  
he <sup>said Woods</sup> was present by Mrs Trumbull, ~~the~~  
~~the intention to get a piece of~~  
~~as a sample in said store, Mrs Trumbull~~  
~~having intention to get a piece of~~  
black velvet at about five dollars  
a yard; stating at the same time  
that Mrs Trumbull had seen such

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velvet in said store on the previous day  
deponent thereupon gave him a sample  
of the velvet in hand to show it to  
Mrs Turnbull, wherewith he <sup>said Woods</sup> ~~left~~ <sup>deposed</sup>  
further says that he is furthermore in-  
formed by George Eskine (here present  
that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1881  
Frank Woods the prisoner here present  
came to said store and said to ~~the~~  
~~said Eskine~~ <sup>said Eskine</sup>, showing at the same time  
a sample of velvet, which he said  
Mrs Turnbull had examined and  
that she had sent him said words to  
get about fifteen yard of the same  
velvet. That deponent knowing that  
said Mrs Turnbull was a customer of  
said firm above named, and verily be-  
lieving what said Frank Woods stated  
to be true delivered unto him said fifteen  
yard of velvet. Deponent ~~therefore~~  
~~that~~ Deponent was <sup>since</sup> informed by Mrs  
Anna Turnbull ~~since informed that~~  
~~deponent~~ that she never did send  
said Frank Woods for said velvet or  
for any other thing from deponent or  
any other persons store.

POLICE COURT.-SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence,

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Dated

Witnesses,

Committed in default of \$ surety.

Bailed by

No. Street.



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POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

of ..... Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that on the ..... day of ..... 187  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

deponent therefore verily believes and  
charges that said Frank Woods  
well knowing what he <sup>said Woods</sup> stated to be  
false; did make said false pretenses  
with the felonious intent to cheat  
and defraud deponent and his said  
Co-partners out of said fifteen yard  
of velvet the property of deponent  
and his said Co-partners, and did so  
obtain said velvet by means of  
said false pretense  
brought before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1881 Charles F. Taylor  
Mercer O'Connor

Plaid Justice

City & County of New York for William W.  
Trophagen being duly sworn says he is  
37 years of age, salesman, residing in  
Globoke, that he has heard and seen  
foregoing affidavit and is familiar  
with its contents, that portion thereof  
referring to information given by him  
is true upon his own knowledge  
brought before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Dec  
of December 1881  
Mercer O'Connor  
Plaid Justice

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City of New York to George Esquire  
27 years of age, a salesman, residing at  
79 West Washington Place, says he has heard  
read the foregoing affidavit and is  
familiar with its contents and that  
portion thereof referring to him and to  
information given by him, is true  
of his own knowledge  
Sworn to before me this Geo. C. Esquire  
3<sup>d</sup> day of December 1881  
William Otterbary  
Notary Public

POLICE COURT. - SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence,

Dated

1887

Witnesses,

Committed in default of \$ surety.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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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 - Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles F. Campbell  
270 Campbell St.  
Frank Woods

Offence, Obtaining money  
on false pretences

Dated Dec 3 1881

Attest Magistrate.

Wm. J. O'D. Officer.  
Clerk.

Witnesses

No. 1 William M. O'Day Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2 George Cook Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3 Wm. M. O'Day Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4 Wm. M. O'Day Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
DEC 5 1881  
RECORDED  
INDEXED

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 Woods

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

Dated Dec 3 1881, Morel W. W. 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. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - *Second* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles F. Taylor*  
*2710 Elizabeth St.*  
*Frank Woods*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated *Dec 3* 188*1*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

*RECEIVED*  
*DEC 3 1881*  
*City of New York*  
*Charles F. Taylor*

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 Woods*

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *ten* Hundred Dollars and be com-

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Dec 3* 188*1* *Ono v. W. L.* 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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Anna Turnbull aged 45 years

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

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New York, in the County of New York, and at the Court room of

County of New York, this Court, Frank Webb

now present; the prisoner arrested under a

charge made by Charles F. Taylor of

270 Bleecker Street, was seen by deponent

and she states herewith that he had

Frank Webb has never been in her company

and has never been seen by her to be

an address by her to the jury sworn

as well as her own. That to the best

of her knowledge she has never seen her

that she did not know him and to get any goods

for her.

STATE OF NEW YORK  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

of No. 34 Wall 14  
that on the 23

day of December

Sworn before me, this

any  
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of Deputy  
McKen Clerk of Police Justice.

Form 10.

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FORM 10.

Police Court — Second District.

AFFIDAVIT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

*Frank Woods*

Dated,

*Dec 3*

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*W.B.*

Justice..

*Flynn*

Officer.

Witness,

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FORM 10.

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

*William Flynn*

*Off. Precinct Plain* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *25* day of *December* 188*7* at the City of

New York, in the County of New York, *he arrested Frank Ward*  
*here present upon Complaint made*  
*by Charles F. Taylor here present*  
*who stated to department that said*  
*Ward on the 28 day of October 1887*  
*did do with the felonious intent to cheat*  
*and defraud others by means of*  
*false pretence from the possession of*  
*said Taylor and his co-partners, property*  
*of the value of twenty five dollars. Flynn*  
*prays that said Ward be held securable*  
*depositions to produce further evidence.*  
*William Flynn*

*Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of December 1887*  
*McConnell Brown*  
*Police Justice.*

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New York, Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1881

Mr E. W. Boninger

Sir

In reply to  
yours of this date regarding Fark  
Woods would say that we are  
willing to leave the matter entirely  
in your hands, and, if you think  
the interests of justice will be served  
by us not appearing against him  
we will consent to his discharge

Yours Respectfully  
Chas. F. Taylor

I think it proper that sentence  
should be suspended upon  
Woods after careful inquiry



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Mr Bonyne I have spoken  
to Mr J. Riker on this  
as he knows just what I  
think of it  
Chas. E. Taylor

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

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

*Frank Moads*  
of the crime of  
*Obtaining property by false pretences*  
committed as follows:  
The said

*Frank Moads*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *Twenty Eighth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty one*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, on the day and year last aforesaid, with intent  
feloniously to cheat and defraud one

*Charles F. Taylor*

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend  
and represent to *one George E. Estlin*

*who was then and then em-  
ployed as a salesman by the  
said Charles F. Taylor*

That  
he the said *Frank Moads*  
has been and was author-  
ized and directed by one  
*Anna Trumbull* to ob-  
tain from the said  
*Charles F. Taylor* upon  
the account of said  
*Anna Trumbull*  
*fifteen yards of  
velvet*

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And the said

*George E. Estline*

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

*Frank Wood*

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

*Frank Wood fifteen  
yards of velvet of the  
value of five dollars  
each yard*

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

*Charles F. Taylor*

and the said

*Frank Wood*

did then

and there designedly receive and obtain the said

*fifteen yards of velvet*

of the said

*George E. Estline*

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

*Charles F. Taylor*

by means

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

*Charles F. Taylor*

of the same.

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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said

Frank Woods has not been and was not authorized and directed by the said Anna Trumbull to obtain upon her account from the said Charles F. Taylor any velvet whatever or any other goods or property

And Whereas, in fact and in truth, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said Frank Woods to the said George E. Estline 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 Frank Woods well knew the said pretences and representations so by him made as aforesaid to the said George E. Estline to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say, that the said Frank Woods 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

George E. Estline fifteen yards of velvet of the value of five dollars each yard

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

Charles F. Taylor 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 Rollins

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.