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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Joseph

DATE:

09/05/82



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WITNESSES.

Day of Trial *Sept 7*  
Counsel, *W. J. [Signature]*  
Filed *5* day of *Sept* 188*2*  
Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
*Chas. H. [Signature]*  
*Harvey [Signature]*  
*Joseph [Signature]*

LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

JOHN McKEON, *[Signature]*

District Attorney.

*22 Sept 7, 1882*

*Pleads: P.P.*

A True Bill.

*Pen 5 months.*

Foreman.

*John [Signature]*

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*Paul*  
District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss *James Carson*  
of No. *105 Madison Street* Aged 31 years. Servant

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 188*2*  
at the *said premises* City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, *in the night time*  
the following property, viz:

*Six silver Forks marked*  
*"A. and S.P.B." of the value of about fifteen*  
*dollars; Four silver table spoons marked "A.*  
*and S.P.B." of the value of eleven dollars;*  
*One silver butter knife of the value of one*  
*dollar, and Five table knives of the value*  
*of two dollars. Said property being*  
*in all of the value twenty nine dollars*

Sworn before me this

the property of *William Armstrong*, and in  
*this deponent's care and charge*

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 *Joseph Williams*  
*(nowhere) from the fact that deponent*  
*caught the accused in the area way*  
*of said premises with the said property*  
*in his possession.*

*James Carson*  
*James Carson*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

J. L. DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Joseph 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I was drunk and did not know what I was doing.*

*Joseph X Williams*  
mark

Taken before me, this

day of

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*J. Henry Ford* Police Justice.

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

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Police Court District 2

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James A. Astor*  
105 Madison Ave.

*Joseph Williams*

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated *August 18<sup>th</sup>* 1882

*J. Henry Bond* Magistrate.

*Thompson* Officer.  
*29 West* Clerk.

Witnesses, *David Officer*

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

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer for \_\_\_\_\_  
*Commitment*

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

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

Dated *August 18<sup>th</sup>* 1882 *J. Henry Bond* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated August 18 1888 Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof. I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Anne J. Landon  
105 Madison St.,  
Joseph Williams  
Dated Aug. 18 1888  
J. Henry Reed Magistrate.  
Hampden Officer.  
29th Prec.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses, Said Officer  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
\$ 1000 to answer for  
Committed

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  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Joseph Williams

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

Joseph Williams  
in a dwelling house  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY committed as follows:

The said

Joseph Williams

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms in the dwelling house  
of one William Armstrong, in the  
Eighteenth Ward of the said City there  
being situate, six forks of the value of  
three dollars each, four spoons of  
the value of three dollars each,  
one butter knife of the value of  
one dollar, and five other knives of  
the value of one dollar each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ said William

Armstrong in the said  
dwelling house

then and there being found, then

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

John McKean  
District Attorney

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

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows :

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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

unlawfully, unjustly did feloniously receive and have, the said

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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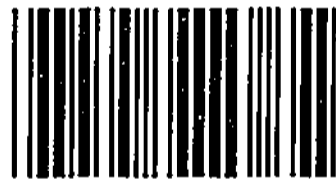
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DESCRIPTION:

Williamson, Charles

DATE:

09/08/82



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*Not in Court  
Sept 20 1882  
John W. H. H.*

WITNESSES.

Counsel *A.C.*  
Filed *Sept 2*  
day of *Sept*  
Placed *to registry*

THE PEOPLE  
38.  
By *and P. H. H.*  
*John*  
*Charles Williamson*  
INDICTMENT.  
Lawyer from the Person.

*296 Mass St*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.  
*22 Oct 4/82*  
*pleads guilty Person*  
A True Bill.  
*Part 2*

*Wednesday Sept 20*  
*1882*  
*John W. H. H.*  
Foreman.

*(copy to witnesses  
Sept 27/82)*

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

ss

Frederick Wolffe, 50 years old, Banker  
of No. 37 West 57<sup>th</sup> Street, New York Citybeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882at the in 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue near 40<sup>th</sup> Street, City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, and from deponent's person, on the day time

the following property, viz: one gold and diamond stud

of the value of Two hundred and fifty  
Dollars

the property of

deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by ~~George~~ Charles Williamson, now here,from the following facts: At about two o'clock  
on the afternoon of said day deponent was on  
the car of the Belt Line Rail Road then passing along  
10<sup>th</sup> Avenue. After deponent got on said car  
he noticed his stud in the bosom of a shirt-  
men worn by him. As deponent was getting  
off the car he noticed said Williamson getting  
on the platform with two companions, and having his coat-  
folded over his arm. After deponent passed  
said Williamson on said platform Margaret  
Beasley, a passenger on said car called out-

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to deponent "This man has taken your  
 shirt and deponent saw said Margaret  
 Beasley catch hold of said William  
 who got off the car and ran away.  
 Deponent is informed by said Margaret  
 Beasley that she saw said Charles William  
 push against deponent's chest with the arm  
 upon which his coat was carried and with  
 the other hand unscrew and take away  
 from the button of deponent's shirt said shirt.  
 Sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1882 } *Fred Wölffe*  
*J. Henry Bird*  
 Police Justice

CITY AND COUNTY }  
 OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Margaret Beasley*  
 aged 32 years, occupation widow of No.  
18 West 16<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
 says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Frederick Wölffe*  
 and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
 knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1882 } *Margaret Beasley*  
*J. Henry Bird*  
 Police Justice.

THE RE

ON THE

21<sup>st</sup>

AUGUST

1882

Dated

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WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

TOLSON

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Charles Williamson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Philadelphia

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

Answer. No 1234 Filbert Street Philadelphia; 10 years

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 know nothing whatever about the alleged larceny

Taken before me, this 21st  
day of August 1887

Charles Williamson

J. Henry [Signature]

Police Justice.

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

Police Court 22 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick Wolfe

Charles Williamson

Offence, Larceny from the Person

Dated August 21 1882

Frederick Magistrate

Stephenson Officer

Witnesses, Margaret Bruden Clerk

No. 18 Week 16 Street,

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

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

No. 1000 Street,  
1000 District Attorney's Office  
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Charles

Williamson guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated August 21 1882 J. Henry 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 August 21 188 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 *William* guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Police Court 22 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frederick Wolfe*

*37 1/2 St.*

*Charles Williams*

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Offence,

Dated August 21 188

*Ford* Magistrate.

*Stephenson* Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, *Margaret Bradley*

No. *18 West 16<sup>th</sup>* Street.

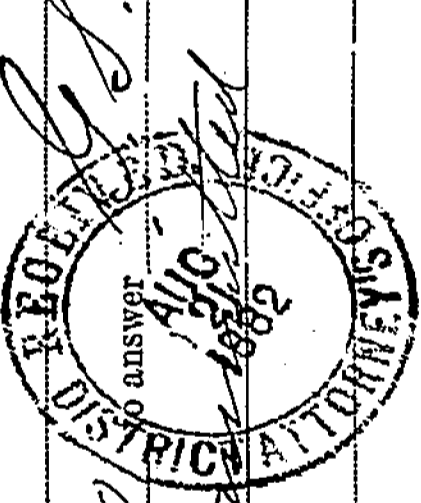
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. *100* to answer

*100* to answer

*100* to answer



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Williamson*

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

*Charles Williamson*

of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Williamson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the ~~twentieth~~ day of *August* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *two*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms *one shirt stand of the*  
*value of two hundred and fifty*  
*dollars*

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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Willis, Charles

DATE:

09/08/82



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Counsel, *J*  
Filed *Sept* 188 *2*  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
*23.*  
*34 W. Howell*  
*Charles Willis*  
INDICTMENT.  
FORGERY in the Third Degree.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.  
*22 Sept 12. 1882*  
*pleads guilty. 19.*  
A True Bill.

*John McKeon* Foreman.  
*Paul Dwyer - Col. J. J. Dwyer*  
*ad 014*  
*S.P. 18 months*

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City & County of New York.

John H. Eitner of 1212 Broadway being duly sworn says that the aforesaid check purporting to be signed by this defendant is forged, Defendant never signed his name to said check.

And defendant says that he keeps an account at the Fifth Avenue Bank.

John H. Eitner

Sworn to before me

This 27<sup>th</sup> day of August - 1882

B. J. Murphy

Police Justice

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Edy & family of New York &

George Bonnelly being duly  
summonsed that he is  
Bookkeeper at the 5th  
Avenue Bank -

That department followed  
J. Charles Willis on the  
26th inst. after he went  
out of said Bank.

Willis ran up Fifth  
Avenue to 45th Street  
through 45th Street to  
Vanderbilt Avenue  
down Vanderbilt Avenue  
into the Express office  
and then in to the  
Baggage room of the  
Grand Central Depot.  
All this time Willis  
had his coat on. About  
five minutes after this  
department saw Willis  
coming out of the cellar  
in the depot in custody  
of officers, he then having  
his coat off

G. Bonnelly

Summonsed before me  
this 27th Aug 1888  
Attest  
Police Justice

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Form 9.

4th

Sixth District Police Court.

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

Cashier of the 5th Avenue Bank of No 531 Fifth Avenue

A. S. Frissell

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

26

day of August- 1882

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

Charles Willis did present the annexed check to James G. Cannon the paying teller of said Bank and said Teller ~~referred~~ <sup>referred</sup> it to deponent for payment and said Willis did then and there ask deponent to pay said check stating that he received it from Heitner.

Deponent after some conversation advised Willis that he would send to Heitner and ~~was not to be~~ <sup>has</sup> done so, when said Willis attempted to leave the Bank and deponent followed after him and said Willis ran away running up 5th Avenue to 45th Street pursued by George B. Connolly.

Deponent is informed that he ran to the Grand Central Depot and was there found in the coal cellar of the Depot. Deponent says that said <sup>check</sup> is upon the Fifth Avenue Bank and directed to said Bank which was ordered to pay to Bearer the sum of three hundred dollars and purported to be signed by John Heitner and dated New York August 26. 1882. Said Bank is incorporated under the laws of the State of New York said John Heitner stated to deponent that he did not sign said check and his name was a forgery. Deponent ~~find~~ <sup>found</sup> charges that said Willis at the time and place aforesaid did falsely make forge and

check



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City & County of New York.

Daniel Archibald of the  
19<sup>th</sup> Subprecinct being duly  
sworn says that he  
found Charles Willis in  
the Cellar of the Grand  
Central Depot. He had his  
Coat on his Arm.

Sworn to before me Daniel Archibald  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882  
R. S. R. City Police Justice

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer. 34 West Houston Street. five months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty  
Chas. Willis

Taken before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Aug 1882

day of Aug 1882

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*W. J. Brady*

Police Justice.

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John Heithen  
bond for 500  
shall receive  
appears as a  
witness  
BAILED,

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

Police Court - 4th District.

THE PEOPLE &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

A. S. Farnell

Charles Miller

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence, \_\_\_\_\_

Dated Aug 26 1882

By \_\_\_\_\_ Magistrate.

Charles Miller Officer.

Witness, John Heithen

No. 1212 Broadway

No. 531 5th St.

The Office of the

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



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

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

Dated Aug 27 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

John Heitner,  
bond for 500  
that he will  
appear as a  
witness

BAILED,

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

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
A. S. Fitzgerald  
531 5th Ave.  
Charles Miller  
Offence, Forgery

Dated Aug 26 1882  
By Magistrate  
Daniel Archibald  
19th Street  
Clerk.

Witnesses, John Heitner  
No. 1212 Broadway Street,  
George Connolly  
No. 531 5th Ave.  
The office, AUG 26 1882  
No. 2000 to answer



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

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

Dated Aug 27 1882  
Police Justice.

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

Dated 1882  
Police Justice.

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

Dated 1882  
Police Justice.

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Eighth Ave. and 34th St.

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

NEW YORK, *August 26* 18*82*

**WEST SIDE BANK,**  
*Fifth Avenue*

PAY TO THE ORDER OF *Bearen*

*Three Hundred* DOLLARS.

\$ *300* <sup>*00*</sup>/<sub>*100*</sub>

*John Heitner*

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New York, Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 82

The Hon. Judge Cowing.

Your Honor.

I dare say  
you have been informed  
that I have been in  
prison before. It is true  
your Honor I have.  
I was sent to prison in  
1877 for three years.  
I served two years and  
four months, and was  
discharged. I went to  
Philadelphia and obtained  
a situation at the American  
Hotel as bartender, and  
worked there eight -  
months. When some one  
informed my employers

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that I was an ex convict  
from N.Y. I had to leave  
and came back here.

I then engaged in the  
Licensed Vendor business  
and worked at that for one  
year. I was offered a  
situation at Frenches -  
Hotel as bartender and  
took it. But was only there  
two months when they  
found out I was an  
ex convict and I had  
<sup>to leave</sup> there. I then went to  
Boston and obtained  
employment at the  
Brighton House.

I worked there seven  
months. And I then thought  
that these people who were  
hounding me down, had  
let up on me. — —

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I then got married.  
but alas I was only  
married one month  
when my employers there  
also heard I was an  
ex convict from N.Y.  
I came back here with  
my wife, and tried  
hard to get a situation  
but failed. What little  
money I had was exhausted  
and in a moment of  
temptation I committed this  
forgery.

I hope your Honor  
will be as lenient with  
me as you possibly can.  
and when I come out  
I will go to the other  
end of this Continent  
and see if I cannot  
make an honest living

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among strangers.  
Hoping your Honor  
will look favorably on my  
case. I beg leave to  
subscribe myself.  
Your most humble servant  
Charles Hillis.

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THE FIFTH AVENUE BANK  
OF NEW YORK.

P. Van Volkenburgh, Pres.  
J. S. Lowrey, Vice Pres.  
A. S. Frissoli, Cashier.  
J. G. Cannon, Asst. Cash.

NEW YORK, Sept 8 1882

Hon John McKee,  
District Attorney,  
Dear Sir:

When I called  
yesterday about the case of Charles  
Willis indicted by the grand jury on  
my charge of forgery you kindly sug-  
gested that I write you a note.

We have been carefully trying to  
get evidence showing who are the parties  
back of Willis. Detective Rogers has been  
working up the case and was to  
have seen me this morning to report  
any new discoveries.

Yesterday afternoon I was subpoena-  
ed for today at eleven o'clock, when  
as I understand it, Willis will be  
called to plead guilty or not guilty.

From the facts in hand, we  
should think it unfortunate if he

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were to plead guilty and be sentenced until your office can know what has been found out as to his accessories and whether he will not betray them in the hope of a light sentence.

Our directors are very anxious not only to convict Wells but to do what is possible toward at least knowing what accomplices he had, to the end that they may be prevented from further attempts if possible.

This will be presented by  
Mr Cannon our assistant cashier  
Yours, Respectfully  
A. S. Merrill

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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

Charles Willis

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

Charles Willis

of the crime of Forgery in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said Charles Willis

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the twenty sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty two with force and arms, at the Ward, City,  
and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and cause and  
procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and assist in the  
false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing to wit  
an order for the payment of money  
of the kind commonly called a bank check

which said false, forged and counterfeited bank check  
is as follows, that is to say:

N.Y.

New York August 26 1882

Fifth Avenue Bank

Pay to the order of Bearer

Three hundred Dollars

\$ 300. <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

John Heitner

with intent to injure and defraud the Fifth Avenue

Bank and divers other persons; to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-  
known 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 further accuse  
the said Charles Willis of the crime of Forgery,  
committed as follows: The said Charles Willis

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last  
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and  
falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to injure and defraud the said

Fifth Avenue Bank

and divers other persons, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged  
and counterfeited instrument and writing to wit an order  
for the payment of money of  
the said commonly called a bank check  
which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited bank check  
is as follows, that is to say:

No.

New York August 26 1882

Fifth Avenue Bank

Pay to the order of Bearer

Three hundred Dollars

\$300.  $\frac{00}{100}$

John Fleitner

the said

Charles Willis

at the same time he so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged and  
counterfeited bank check

as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and  
counterfeited, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Wilson, James

DATE:

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and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*Neil W. Connor*

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain Lottery wherein divers monies were set up to be distributed by lot and chance, a more particular description of which said Lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, ~~which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say:~~

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

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney*

378 Billard  
Day of Trial,  
Counsel, *J. J. 77*  
Filed *20* day of *Sept* 1882  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*James Wilson*  
*I v. Nov 2/84*  
*Bail forfeited & returned*  
Selling Lottery Policies.

JOHN McKEON,  
*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*John M. Plooff* Foreman.

Witnesses:

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

29 Years

Neil W. Connor Aged

of the 14th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 5th day of January 1882

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he met James Wilson

(now here) on the side walk in front of the premises No 36. Old Slip. That deponent then asked if he had a slip of the drawing in the lottery of the day before (to wit Jan 4, 1882) Said Wilson then gave to deponent the annexed paper purporting to be a copy of a drawing in a lottery. Deponent then told said Wilson he wanted to purchase a chance, and asked him for the number "87" first and last, and gave said Wilson twenty-five cents. Whereupon deponent charges said Wilson with unlawfully and feloniously selling and vending a chance in and depending on a lottery to be drawn. After deponent had told said Wilson the number he wanted to buy, deponent saw said Wilson write something in a book then in the possession of said Wilson. Whereupon deponent prays said Wilson may be held to answer as the law directs.

Sworn to before me  
this 5th of January 1882. }  
Soloe Smith

Neil W. Connor

Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }15N  
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

James Wilson

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Thirty Three Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Louisiana

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

Answer.

608 East 9th St - New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Sergeant

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

Jas Wilson

Taken before me, this

5

day of

May

1882

Solomon Smith

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by *James K. W. against*

Residence *20. 7th St.* Street,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

*Wm. K. W. against*  
*James K. W. against*  
*James K. W. against*

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court *St. Paul* District, *378*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Neil W. Connor*

*James Wilson*

Offence, *Selling Lottery*  
*Policies*

Dated *January 5th* 188 *2*

*Smith* Magistrate.

*Connor-14* 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 *James Wilson*

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 *Jan 5th* 188 *2* *Solomon Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Jan 5* 188 *2* *Solomon Smith* Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court--*Fourth* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Nail W Connor*

vs.

*James Wilson*

BAILED,

No. 1, by *James H W Connor*

Residence

*20. Third*

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

*January 5th*

1882

Magistrate.

*Smith*

Officer.

*Connor 14*

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street

Police Justice.

1882

Dated

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

I have admitted the above named

Dated

1882

*May 5th*

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 *Five* Hundred Dollars and be com-

and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

*James Wilson*

*Dep. Officer  
J. H. Connor  
J. H. Connor*

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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 Wilson*

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

*James Wilson*

of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said *James Wilson*

late of the \_\_\_\_\_ Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,  
on the *fifth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the ~~Ward~~ City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to one

*Neil W. Connor*

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*Neil W. Connor*

a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, ~~which said paper, instrument, and writing, called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:~~

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*James Wilson*  
of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what is commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said *James Wilson*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

*James Wilson*

on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the ~~Ward~~ City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, ~~at and in a certain room in a building, known as number~~

~~in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.~~

THIRD COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*James Wilson*  
of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another, what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said *James Wilson*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler:

And that he the said

*James Wilson*

afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the ~~Ward~~ City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, ~~at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number~~

~~in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one~~

*Neil W. Connor*

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*Neil W. Connor*

a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, ~~which said instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:~~

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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FOURTH COUNT—

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

*James Wilson*  
of the CRIME OF "Selling and Vending a paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a Lottery," committed as follows:

The said *James Wilson*

late of the ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,  
on the *fifth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to one

*Neil W. Connor*  
and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*Neil W. Connor*  
a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain Lottery, wherein certain monies were set up for distribution by lot or chance, a more particular description of which said lottery is to Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, ~~which said paper and writing, is as follows, that is to say: \_\_\_\_\_~~

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

FIFTH COUNT—

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

*James Wilson*  
of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling a writing, paper and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a Lottery, committed as follows:

The said *James Wilson*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

*James Wilson*  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the ~~Ward~~, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, ~~at and in a certain room in a building, known as number \_\_\_\_\_~~

~~in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one~~

*Neil W. Connor*

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and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*Nail W. Connor*

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain Lottery wherein divers monies were set up to be distributed by lot and chance, a more particular description of which said Lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, ~~which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say:~~

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

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney*

378  
Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed 20 day of Sept 1882  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*James Wilson*  
*I & son 2/84*  
*Bail forfeited & returned*  
Selling Lottery Policies.

JOHN McKEON,  
*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*John M. O'Leary* Foreman.

Witnesses:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilroy, Augustus

DATE:

09/27/82



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Counsel,  
Filed *Sept* 1882  
Pleads

INDICTMENT.  
LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Wm W. W.*  
*Augustus Wilkey*  
*McKee*

JOHN MCKEON.

*22 Sept 27. 1882*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill. pleads guilty  
*S.P. 4 years 14.*  
*John McKee*  
Foreman.

*A.P.*

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ssof No. 138 West 34<sup>th</sup> Street.

Orlena G. Starin

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1882at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent,

the following property, viz:

One gold watch with gold chain and  
gold slide set with diamonds attached  
of the value of One hundred and forty  
dollars. One set of gold jewelry consisting  
of Earrings, Broochpin of the value of Twenty  
five dollars + one gold Locket chain  
attached of the value of Twenty five dollars  
+ one gold Ring of the value of Three  
dollars.

Sworn before me this

the property of deponent and husband John H. Starin

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 Augustus Wilcox (now here)from the fact that said defendant acknowledged  
and confessed to deponent in the presence of officerSchmittbeger that he took stole and  
carried away said watch and chainfrom a bureau drawer in a room in  
premises No 138 West 34<sup>th</sup> Street in saidCity where he was employed as a  
servant and pledged the same at apawnbroker No 72 West Houston Street in  
said City

Orlena G. Starin

23<sup>d</sup>

day of

September

1882

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

Augustus Wilroy 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. Augustus Wilroy

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 420 W 32d St- about- 14 mo's

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I am guilty of taking the watch  
and chain and nothing else

Augustus Wilroy

Taken before me this

23

day of

Sept

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J. W. Smith

Police Justice.

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

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Calena E. Stanni

138 7th St

Augustus Mibroy

Offence, 2

Dated Sept. 23 1882

7301 Broadway Magistrate.

Wm. Schmidthagen 29 Officer.

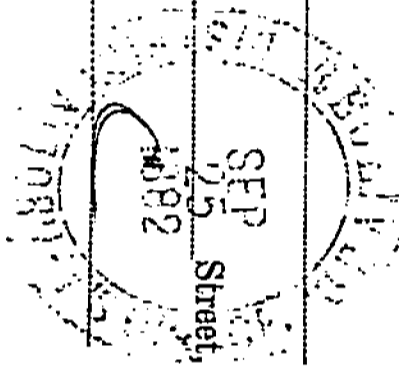
Clerk.

Witnesses, Officer who got  
the will behind of James  
the Chief from  
Frederick Harker

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer



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

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

Dated Sept 23 1882 Wm. Schmidthagen 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 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Opelma G. Starni

138 7th St

Augustus McKay

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Offence, 4

Dated Sept. 23 1882

7301 Broadway Magistrate.

Max Schmidthagen 29 1/2 Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, Officer who got  
the well known of pain  
the Chain from  
prisoners brother

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer

BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Street,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Street,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Street,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Street.

Police Justice.

188

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

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Augustus McKay

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

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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

Augustus Wilbray

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

Augustus Wilbray

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

Augustus Wilbray

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

one watch of the value of one  
hundred dollars, one watch chain of  
the value of forty dollars, one pair of  
earrings of the value of fifteen dollars,  
one breast pin of the value of ten  
dollars, one locket chain of the value  
of seventy five dollars and one finger  
ring of the value of three dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John D. Starin

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

John McKeon  
District Attorney

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

of the crime of RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS,

committed as follows :

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

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

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

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Wilson, James

DATE:

09/14/82



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## Day of Trial

## Counsel,

Filed 14 day of October 188

## Pleads

# THE PEOPLE

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James Wilson

**JOHN MCKEON,**

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill

Foreman.



Dear Sir,  
 I have the honor to acknowledge  
 the receipt of your letter of the  
 11th inst. in relation to the  
 purchase of the land for the  
 purpose of building a  
 school house for the  
 colored people of the  
 town of New York.  
 I am very glad to hear  
 that you are so interested  
 in the cause of education  
 for the colored people.  
 I will do all in my  
 power to assist you in  
 your noble undertaking.  
 Very respectfully,  
 J. M. Smith

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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County  
of New York, } ss.

Frederick Meyer

of No. 295 Third Avenue Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 295 Third Avenue  
Street, 18<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store for the  
and which was occupied by deponent as a ~~Store~~ <sup>where</sup> Christian D Meyer  
as a store for the sale of ~~legant~~ <sup>were</sup> ~~legant~~ <sup>BURGLARIOUSLY</sup>  
entered by means ~~of force~~ <sup>attempting to break</sup>  
forcibly open the door leading from  
the hallway into said store

on the night of the 25 day of August 1882  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz:

with intent to steal one thousand  
Dollars of the value of twenty five  
dollar

the property of

Christian D Meyer

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

the aforesaid **BURGLARY** <sup>attempted</sup> was committed, and the aforesaid property taken, stolen  
and carried away by

James Wilson

for the reasons following, to wit:

Wilson admits to officer  
James Drigley that he concealed himself  
in said premises, and deponent  
hearing the noise of some one trying  
to break through said door went outside  
and as Wilson was escaping from  
the premises caught him. Two screw  
drivers were found in the hallway &  
indentations on the door were found  
corresponding in size to one of the screw  
drivers. Wilson admits as deponent is informed

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to officer Quigley that he  
secreted money in said premises  
& attempted to break in said  
premises.

Marks of the screw driver is  
on the door leading into the 3<sup>d</sup>  
floor of said premises. The third  
floor being occupied by George  
W. Spreinman as a ~~manufacture~~  
of shirts & drawers.

Sworn to before me                      Frederick Meyer.  
This 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882  
B. W. M.                      Police Justice

City and County of  
New York                      } ss

James Quigley of the 18<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police  
being duly sworn says that he arrested  
James Wilson in front of 295 Third Avenue  
on complaint of Frederick Meyer and on  
the way to the Station house said  
Wilson admitted to him that he concealed  
himself in the premises described in the  
within affidavit of Meyer and that the  
chisel and screw driver found in the  
hallway of said premises were his said  
Wilson's property.

Sworn to before me                      James Quigley  
This 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882  
B. W. M.                      Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. James Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Albany N.Y.

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

Answer. 42 Fourth Avenue Albany New York Three years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Seam Maker

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

Answer. I am not guilty

James Wilson

Taken before me this

25

day of

August - 1888

13 14 July  
Police Justice.

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

Police Court 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick Meyer  
295-3rd St

1 James Wilson

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Offence, Burglary

Dated Aug 25 1882

73 04 Bxly Magistrate.

James Quigley 18 Officer.

Clerk.

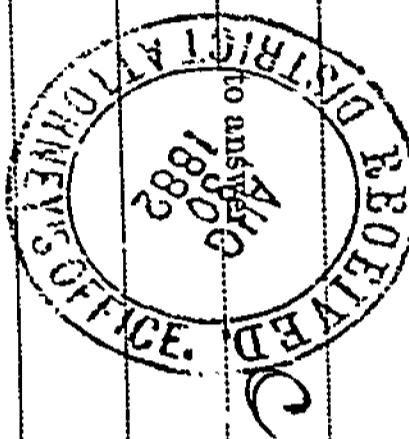
Witnesses, James Quigley

No. 18 Frederick Meyer Street,  
with Charles

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 James Wilson

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

Dated Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1882 B W Quigley Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court-- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frederick Meyer*  
*295-3rd Ave*  
*James Wilson*  
1  
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Offence, *Burglary*

Dated *Aug 25* 188 *2*  
*730 4 Bxley* Magistrate.  
*James Dugley 18* Officer.  
Clerk.

Witnesses, *James Dugley*  
*No. 18 Precinct Police Street,*  
*with Dugley*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
§ \_\_\_\_\_  
RECEIVED  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
to answer  
Aug 30  
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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.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *James Wilson*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated *Aug 25-18* 188 *2* *James Dugley*  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 *2*  
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 *2*  
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 Wilson

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

James Wilson at

of the crime of Burglary in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said

James Wilson

late of the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the twenty fifth day of August in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the store of

Christian D. Meyer

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

Christian D. Meyer

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

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

~~so kept as aforesaid in the said~~

~~then and there being, then and~~

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

John McKee

District Attorney

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

of the crime of Receiving Stolen Goods

committed as follows:

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

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

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

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wolf, Herman

DATE:

09/15/82



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to 20 years & fr.

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17th  
Buckley's.

Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed day of  
Pleads

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Joseph  
Chapman (19)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Herman Wolf & B

at  
a  
Buckley's

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

12 Oct 13, 1882

True Bill.

John McKeon Foreman

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Hon: John C. Keon

New York sept 6<sup>th</sup>/82

Sir I wish to make a statement to you concerning the case of H. Wolf against Mebler Rice and Fenley alias Foley. I went to see Mr Wolf and asked him to be a little easy with the 3 boys he told Mrs Rice Mr Prevost and myself that he had a gentleman down town who kept his office in road street that told to settle the case for \$250 dollars and that he would get the boys out for that sum he further said in my presence that he Mr Wolf did not want any money for him self but that the biggest share of the \$250 dollars was to go to the district attorney and the balance was to go to two or three suckers connected with the office to make up the \$250 dollars he said he wanted \$80 from Mrs Rice the same amount from Mr Mebler and \$100 from Mr Fenley this conversation happened in his store where the window was broke he wanted the \$100 from Mr Fenley on account of his son breaking the window and passing the 5 pair of pants to the boys Rice I was speaking to a gentleman connected with the torrens and he told me to do this hoping you will look into the matter I remain

Yours truly Cornelius O'Brien 423 East 74<sup>th</sup>

A Prevost

340 E. 80<sup>th</sup>

Mrs Rice

--- 80<sup>th</sup>

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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

Herman Wolf

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

Herman Wolf

of the CRIME of attempting to compound a Felony,  
committed as follows:

William Rice, Henry Edward Weber  
and John Foley, each late of the Thirteenth Ward  
of the City of New York in the  
late of the City and County of New York, on the second day of August  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, the store of Herman Wolf, there

situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into  
and enter, the same being a building in which  
divers goods, merchandise and valuable things were  
then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit:  
hereinafter described with intent the goods, chattels & personal property  
the goods, chattels and personal property of the said  
Herman Wolf then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry  
away; the same being an offence punishable by im-  
prisonment in a State Prison for the term of five years.

And the said Herman Wolf, late of the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the  
fourth day of September in the year aforesaid, well  
knowing the premises, and having a knowledge  
of the actual commission of the said offence by  
the said William Rice, Henry Edward Weber and  
John Foley, and unlawfully and unjustly con-  
triving, devising and intending in this behalf  
to prevent the due course of law and justice and  
to procure the said William Rice, Henry Edward

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Weber and John Foley to escape with impunity from the penalty proscribed by law for the said offence, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, unjustly and for the sake of wicked gain, did attempt to compound the said offence with the said William Rice, Henry Edward Weber and John Foley, and did then and there demand and attempt to exact and to take of and from the said William Rice, Henry Edward Weber, and John Foley the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars in money as a consideration for an agreement on the part of him the said Herman Wolf to be expressly made by him, to compound the said offence and to abstain from the prosecution thereof, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the people of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John McKeon  
District Attorney

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Wolf, Otto

DATE:

09/27/82



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Day of Trial  
Counsel, *Sept*  
Filed *27* day of *Sept* 1882  
Pleads *Not Guilty (29)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Otto Wolf*

*Keeping a Room  
for Gambling*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*May 24/83.*  
*Pleads Guilty.*  
*Fined \$50 Paid*  
*John O'Leary Foreman*

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*Otto Wolf* 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. *Otto Wolf*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty-seven years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *158 Forsyth Street. 9 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Seagrass business*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Otto Wolf.*

Taken before me this *26*

day of *October*

*1935*

Police Justice.

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BAILED  
No. 1, by Henry M. ...  
Residence ...  
No. 2, by ...  
Residence ...  
No. 3, by ...  
Residence ...  
No. 4, by ...  
Residence ...  
Witnesses, ...

Police Court 3 District. 321

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John ...

1st ...

Offence, ...

Dated April 20 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,



No. 100 to answer

... to answer

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

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

Dated April 20 1883 ... Police Justice.

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

Dated April 20 1883 ... 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 ... 1883 ... Police Justice.

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Police Court-3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry Warren*

*et al*

BAILED by *Henry Warren*  
No. 1, by *Henry Warren*  
Residence *29 faller Street,*

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *April 20* 188*3*

*Guilty* Magistrate.

*L. H. H.* Officer.

*19 Street, West.* Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

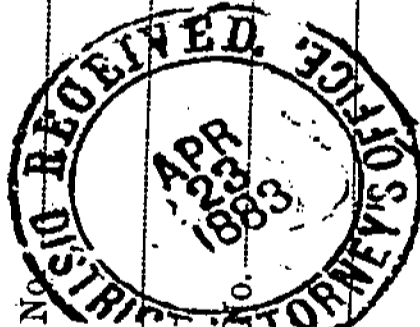
Street,

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

\$ *500* to answer

*Warrant*

*Adm.*



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

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

Dated *April 20* 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated *April 20* 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Otto Warr

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

Otto Warr

of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said Otto Warr

late of the Seventh Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,  
on the fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to one

Cornelius Seary

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Cornelius Seary

a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper,  
instrument, and writing, called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

K + 14

K 9.13 37 910

B + 941

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Otto Warr  
of the CRIME of "Vending and Selling to another what is commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said Otto Warr

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and ~~that~~ he the said Otto Warr

on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a building, known as number

one hundred and fifty eight Forsyth Street

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT—

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

Otto Warr  
of the CRIME of "Vending and Selling to another, what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said Otto Warr

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler:

And that ~~he~~ the said Otto Warr

afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

one hundred and fifty eight Forsyth Street

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one Cornelius Seary

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said Cornelius Seary

a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, which said instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

$$\begin{array}{r} 26 + 14 \\ 16 \quad 9 \cdot 13 \quad 37 \quad 9 \quad 10 \\ 26 + 9 \quad 4/1 \end{array}$$

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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FOURTH COUNT—

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

Otto Wally  
of the CRIME OF "Selling and Vending a paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a Lottery," committed as follows:

The said Otto Wally

late of the South Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,  
on the fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to one  
Conelius Seary  
and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Conelius Seary  
a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain  
Lottery, wherein certain monies were set up for distribution by lot or chance, a more particular  
description of which said lottery is to Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given,  
which said paper and writing, is as follows, that is to say:

K + 14  
K 9 - 13 37 9 10  
B + 9 4/-

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

FIFTH COUNT—

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

Otto Wally  
of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling a writing, paper and document in the nature of an insurance  
upon the drawing of a Lottery, committed as follows:

The said Otto Wally

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid,  
and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition,  
was and yet is a common gambler; and ~~that~~ he the said

Otto Wally  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the  
day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
at and in a certain room in a building, known as number one hundred  
and fifty eight Forsyth Street  
in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, bar-  
ter, furnish and supply to one Conelius Seary

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and did procure and cause to be procured for the said \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Cornelius Seamy* \_\_\_\_\_

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain Lottery wherein divers monies were set up to be distributed by lot and chance, a more particular description of which said Lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given; which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say: \_\_\_\_\_

*K + 14*  
*K 9-13 37 910*  
*B + 9.4 10*

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

JOHN McKEON,  
*District Attorney*

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Day of Trial *Sept 14 1883*  
Counsel *Wm H. McKeon*  
Filed *25* day of *April* 1883  
Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

*[Section 344]*  
Selling Lottery Policies.

*B*  
*Oxco Woxs*

*Continued on opposite*  
*of page 1383*

JOHN McKEON,  
*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Wm H. McKeon*  
*May 14 1883*  
*Foreman.*  
*Glenn G. Gully*  
*Sentence suspended*

Witnesses:

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

Jerome Mervitz, aged 30 years  
of No. 301 East 54<sup>th</sup> Street,  
being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
September 1882 at No. 25 1/2 Forsyth  
Street, in the City and County of New York,

Otto Woepp, now here,  
did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to deponent Jerome  
the sum of twenty cents, Catani numbers  
viz: 2.46.60

~~the said paper and document~~, the same being what is commonly known as,  
and is called a Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery Policy, ~~writing, paper,~~  
~~and document is as follows, that is to say:~~ is in the nature of a  
bet. Wager or insurance upon the drawing  
or draw number of a Catani Lottery note  
authorized by the laws of this State, said  
defendant becoming the custodian of the  
money of said Wager of deponent on the  
result of the drawing of said lottery.

Wherefore deponent prays that the said Otto Woepp  
may be dealt with according to law. Jerome Mervitz

Sworn to before me, this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of September 1882

J. Henry [Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

*Otto Waepf* 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.

*Otto Waepf*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Twenty-five years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*103 Canal St. 1 1/2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Signa Business*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Otto Waepf*

Taken before me this

*29th*

day of *September*

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*G. W. M. J. J.*

Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by John Harris  
Residence 105 Canal Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court 3 District 3

THE PEOPLE  
vs OTTO WAEPP  
James Stewart  
301 E. 10th St

1 Otto Waep  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence, Violation of  
Lobby Law

Dated September 21 188 2

Frank Magistrate.  
Alberti Ward Officer.  
C. O. Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Cornblauert Street,  
not found  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. 200 Street,  
W. D. C.  
RECEIVED  
SEP 22 1882  
CLERK'S OFFICE

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

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

Dated September 21 188 2 J. Henry Bond Police Justice.

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

Dated September 21 188 2 J. Henry Bond 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.

188

Dated

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Police Justice.

188

Dated

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Police Justice.

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Dated

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Police Court-3 District.

THE PEOPLE &c.  
vs  
James Stewart  
301 E. 10th St.  
Otto Wray  
Residence of  
Office, 105 Canal

Dated September 21 1882

Magistrate.

Albino Wood

Officer.

C.O.

Clerk

Witnesses,

No. Complaint Street,

Not found

No. Street,

No. Street,

RECEIVED  
SEP 22 1882  
CLERK'S OFFICE

BAILED,

No. 1, by John Harris  
Residence 105 Canal Street,

No. 2, by  
Residence Street,

No. 3, by  
Residence Street,

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

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**PART I**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court-Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

*Jerome Udwitz*  
*1307 E 54* Street,

GREETING :

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

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *May* in the year of our Lord 1887.

JOHN McKEON, *District Attorney.*

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JOHN McKEON, *District Attorney.*

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Sec. 568.

3rd District Police Court.

UNDERTAKING TO ANSWER. *Special* SESSIONS.CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An order having been made on the 20th day of April 1883 by  
Patriot & Wuffy. Esq. a Police Justice of the City of New York, That  
Otto Wolf be held to answer upon a charge of  
Selling and conducting a lottery  
Policy. Contrary to the statute in such  
case made and provided  
 upon which he has been duly admitted to bail, in the sum of Four Hundred Dollars.  
 We Otto Wolf Defendant of No. 158.  
Henry the Street; Occupation Tobacco Business, and  
Henry Wisenbacher of No. 49 Allen Street;  
 Occupation Shoe maker Surety, hereby undertake  
 that the above named Otto Wolf shall appear and answer the charge above-  
 mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted: and shall at all times render h<sup>m</sup> self amenable to the orders  
 and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render h<sup>m</sup> self in execution thereof,  
 or if he fail to perform either of these conditions that he will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum  
 of Four Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this  
20th day of April 1883

Patriot & Wuffy  
 POLICE JUSTICE.

Otto Wolf  
H. Wisenbacher

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me this

20th

Justice.

*Harry Weisenburger*

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

exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of *House and Lot No 49.*

*Allen Street in the City and County*  
*of New York. worth Ten Thousand*  
*Dollars over and above all encumbrances*

*W. E. Weisenburger*

New York Special Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Deane*

*v. s. Dis*

*O'Connell*

Taken the

day of

188

*Duffy*

Justice.

Filed day of 188

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City and County of New York, ss.:

Police Court 3rd District.

THE PEOPLE,  
*Cornelius Leary*  
vs

On Complaint of *Cornelius Leary*.

For *the People*.

*Ollivier*

*Violation of Battery Law*

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

Dated *April 20th* 188*3*

*Otto Wolf*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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

of ~~No.~~

ORK,  
EW YORK, } ss. *Cornelius Leary*  
*Inspector dist.*

~~Street.~~

being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the

1883, at the City of New York, in the County of New York

Otto Wolf (nowhere) did unlawfully receive from deponent the sum of fifteen cents, good and lawful money, which money was paid to him by deponent in the nature of a bet or wager or insurance in the drawing or drawn numbers of a certain Lottery known as the Kentucky Lottery, unauthorized by the laws of the State of New York and the said defendant did thereupon sell and send to deponent for said money a lottery Policy denominated 9.13.37. Deponent gave said Wolf thereto a printed paper containing numbers deponent saw said Wolf write the numbers in a book and return said paper to deponent.

Cornelius Leary

*Suorn to this  
before me,*

before me,

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

Otto Wolf

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

Otto Wolf

of the CRIME OF *Keeping a room for the purpose of Gambling* committed as follows:

The said

Otto Wolf

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

*unlawfully and knowingly,*  
a certain room in a certain building known as number *Twenty five and one-half Forsyth* Street in the City and County aforesaid, did keep and maintain for the purpose of Gambling, to wit: for the purpose of therein gambling in Lottery Policies and of enabling others therein to engage in a certain kind of gambling commonly called *Playing Lottery Policy*, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*John McKeon*  
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

873

DESCRIPTION:

Wolfe, Kate

DATE:

09/07/82



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

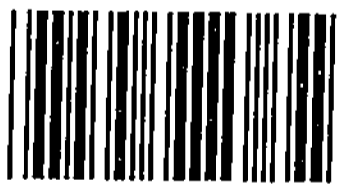
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Beyer, Lizzie

DATE:

09/07/82



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CCP.  
Filed  
day of  
Sept 1882  
Pleads  
voluntarily

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Kate Wolfer  
Suzie Bergen

ROBBERY—First Degree.

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

Rec'd on the 14th  
Rec'd on the 14th  
A True Bill.

Foreman.

John McKee

advised by the 14th  
1882

Received  
of the  
District Attorney  
for the  
People

0860

Form 96. *Second*  
Police Court, *Sixth District.*CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }*Mary Logan. Aged 12 1/2 years*of No. *504 West 39<sup>th</sup>* Street, *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*  
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*  
1882, at the *20<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the  
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of  
the deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following  
property, viz.:

*Good and lawful money of the  
issue of the United States Govern-  
ment consisting of Ten silver  
Coins of the denomination and  
value of Ten cents each, and Five  
Nickel coins of the denomination  
and value of Five cents each,  
amounting in all to the sum of  
Thirty five cents.*

of the value of *John Logan deponent's father* DOLLARS,  
the property of *John Logan deponent's father*  
and that this Deponent has probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property  
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

*Kate Wolfe, (now here) and  
Lizzie Beyer, (not arrested),*  
from the fact that about the hour  
of 7.30 O'clock P.m. on the day  
aforesaid this deponent was walking  
up Broadway and when near 40<sup>th</sup>  
Street she was violently assaulted by  
the said Kate and the said Lizzie.  
That said Kate did then and  
there with great force trip the  
deponent causing deponent to fall  
on the sidewalk and that said  
Kate did then place her hands  
over deponent's mouth thereby pre-  
venting deponent from making an  
alarm, and that while deponent

day of

Police Justice

1887

Sworn to before me this

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was being withheld by the said Kate  
the said Lizzie did then and there take  
from defendants left hand, and against  
this defendants resistance, the money  
hereinbefore described.

Subscribed before me this }  
22 day of August 1892 } Mary Logan  
J. Henry Bond  
Police Justice.

Form 96.

Police Court—Sixth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Affidavit—Robbery.

Dated

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Officer

Magistrate.

Precinct.

Witnesses:

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Fate Wolfe*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Going on 19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *751 South Avenue : 3 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I am a servant. my mother kept me home a few weeks*

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 did not have one thing to do with it. I told the girl who took the money to hand it back and she said what a fool she would be to hand it back to her*

*Fate her Wolfe*  
*X*  
*mark*

Taken before me, this *22*

day of *August* 188*2*

*J. Henry Ford*

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, \_\_\_\_\_

700  
Police Court District.

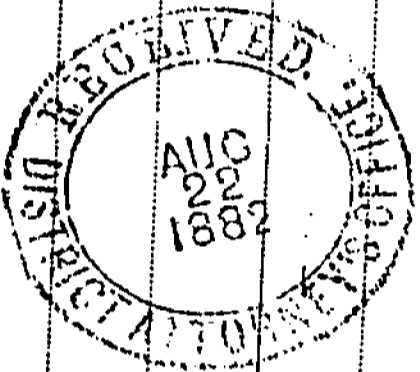
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Mary Morgan*  
*504 N. 139 St.*  
*State of New York*  
*vs.*  
*John Doe*  
*and*  
*John Roe*  
*(both arrested)*  
Offence, \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *August 22* 1882

*E. Henry Cook* Magistrate.  
*Edward Manning* Officer.  
*by* \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

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



No. \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer *by* \_\_\_\_\_  
*without bail*  
*committed*

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

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

Dated *August 22* 1882 *John Doe* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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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 held to answer the same and he be committed to the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

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

700  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Harry Morgan  
(304 W. 139 St.)  
Kate Wolfe  
and  
Lizzie Meyer  
(not arrested)

Offence,

Dated - Aug 22 1882

Magistrate.

Edward J. Manning  
Clerk.

Witnesses,

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

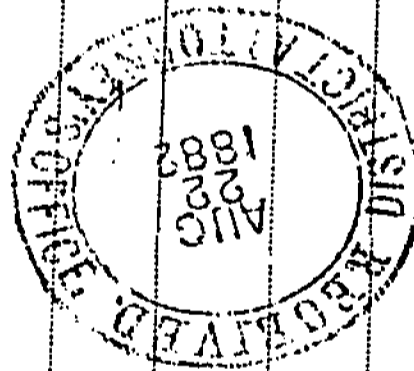
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

to answer

Without Bail

Committed



BAILED,

No. 1 by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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## POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.of Mary Logan  
504 West 34<sup>th</sup> 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.

Lizzie Beyer  
(nowhere) is the person whom  
deponent heretofore, on the morning  
of the 22<sup>d</sup> day of August 1882, charged  
in connection with one Kate Walfe  
with having on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1882, with violently assaulting and  
robbing this deponent of the sum of  
thirty five cents.

Deponent therefore prays that the  
said Lizzie Beyer may be held to  
answer the same.

Sworn to before me this  
22<sup>d</sup> day of August 1882 } Mary Logan  
J. Murphy  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT.CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Gizzie Reyer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*14 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*9 Avenue & 57<sup>th</sup> Street: 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*I was living out*

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 had four papers so I and Katie said, "Where are you going and" she said "I'm go along selling News" so I said Katie would sell two and I would sell two. I then took two and I sold them, the gentlemen giving me more money than they were worth. I made thirty five cents and I suppose she wanted that money too.*

Taken before me, this

day of

*22<sup>nd</sup> August* 188*7*

*J. Henryson* Police Justice.

*Surrogate*

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705  
Police Court - 2nd District. 55

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
OF THE COMPLAINTEE

BAILED,

No. 1 by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Offence,

Dated

1882

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

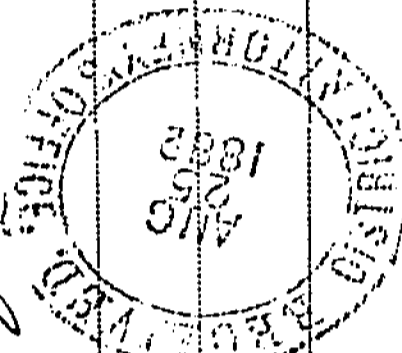
No.

Street,

to answer

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 Piggie Meyer

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

Dated August 22 1882 J. Henry Bird 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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705 7th District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
OF THE COMPLAIN'T OF

Mary Hogan  
vs. Mr. 39  
Lizzie Hayes

Offence

Dated August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1882

Magistrate.

J. Henry 2nd  
Edward 2nd

Clerk.

Witnesses,

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

\$ 1000 to answer

without bail.  
Committed

BAILED,

No. 1 by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Police Justice.

Police Justice.

Police Justice.

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

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

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

Dated 188

Dated 188

Dated August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1882

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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*  
*Kate Wolfe and*  
*Sizzie Beyer*

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

*Kate Wolfe and Sizzie Beyer*  
of the crime of Robbery in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said *Kate Wolfe and Sizzie Beyer*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *nineteenth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one *Mary Cogan*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and  
*two silver coins of the United States of*  
*the kind known as dimes of the*  
*value of ten cents each, and three*  
*nickel coins of the United States of the*  
*kind known as five cent pieces of the*  
*value of five cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Mary Cogan*

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.