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Weeks, Charles

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Counsel, H. C.

Filed 3 day of Aug 1881

Pleads Not guilty.

Wm. H. H. H.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Weeks

INDICTMENT.
Petit Larceny of Money from the Person.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Aug 5th

*Prison & convicted of
Petit Larceny*

A True Bill.

Geo. H. H. H.

Foreman.

Wm. H. H. H.

Charles Weeks

Wm. H. H. H.

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The People } Court of General Sessions, Part First
Charles Weeks } Before Recorder Smythe. August 5. 1881.

Indictment for petty larceny from the person.

John Meyer sworn and examined. I live now at 206 Washington St. Jersey city; at that time I lived at 54 William St. in this city. When this property was taken from me I was sitting on a bench in the City Hall Park asleep; it was half past four o'clock in the morning. I am a mechanic. I came from the Turnhall; we had a meeting over in Jersey city and when I came over from Jersey city I wanted to get in the house, it was rather late, it was one o'clock when I got over; my brother is a lodger in the house. I did not like to make a noise, I thought to sit down there. I sat down in the Park and went to sleep. I was woke up by feeling this man's hand in my pocket, in my right pantaloons pocket. I had a handkerchief and a purse in it, which contained \$1.92 and I had a little book and a likeness of my mother in the other pocket. I held on to the prisoner's hand. I did not notice the purse in his hands because he frightened me and there was three more fellows stood up and came at me; they were sitting on another bench and they tried to keep me back from following him up. I let him run a little way and I followed him up. The prisoner ran away; he ran through Park St; then up through Duane and into Elm St and then into

an alleyway and through the alleyway into Broadway
I saw an officer who also saw the prisoner run-
ning through the alleyway and he arrested him.
My purse and the book was gone. Cross Examined
I left Jersey city about 1/4 to one o'clock; the Turnhall
is about eight or nine blocks from the ferry
I went down to my brother's house first at 54,
William St. and found the house locked. I only
drank one glass of beer that night; I was not drunk
I never found the picture again. I showed that
picture to a brother of mine in the Turnhall and
then put it in my pocket. There was no one
near me when I was paying my fare to go on the
ferry boat. I was sleeping in the Park half an hour
before I saw the prisoner. The last time I saw my
purse was in Jersey City but I felt it in my
pocket when I was in the Park. I was not fast
asleep when the prisoner put his hand in my
pocket. I felt him when he pulled out his hand
first and he put it in again, and so I thought
when he was about far enough I thought I would
stop him. I did not see the purse or picture in
his hand. I did not catch the prisoner, but the
officer caught him in Broadway. I did not lose
sight of the prisoner only when he went around
that corner in the alleyway. I did not lose sight
of him for half a minute. Could not he have gone
away a block before you saw him again? Done

Timothy J. Callaghan sworn and examined. I arrested the prisoner; when I saw him he was running from the L alleyway leading into Reade St. from Broadway. The complainant came to me in Elm St and told me that a man had robbed him in the Park. I asked him where the man went to? He said the man went up through that alleyway. I could not see the man through the ally, but I went to the corner of Elm and Reade. I saw the man coming out of the L towards Broadway running; he was going towards Duane St. I hailed him and he stopped and the complainant came up. I asked him if that was the man and he said, 'yes'. I did not find the property. It was ten minutes to five o'clock in the morning when I got to the station house. Charles Weeks, sworn and examined in his own defence testified. My home is in Albany. I stopped at the Tremont house since I have been in New York. I have been here this last time since Saturday night. I am a lumber measure by trade. Have you ever been arrested before? No sir. You have heard the statement of the complainant on the stand? Yes sir. He says you put your hand in his pocket, did you? No sir, I did not. Did you steal any money from him? No sir I did not, had nothing to do with it. Cross Examined. Were you in the Park? Yes sir. Why did you go there? I had no other place

to go to at that time. I just came in the Park
and sat down. I thought you stopped at the Tremont.
I had stopped there Saturday and Sunday night,
but I was without means on the Monday following.
You were stopping in the City Hall Park for the
night? No sir, I had just come into the Park
that morning. Where had you been before that?
I do not know the names of the streets, it is the
first street from the Park. What were you taking
so much exercise for at that early hour in the
morning? I went over and sat down in the Park.
What did you take that long run up through the
Park and Duane and other streets for to Broadway?
I sat down like that (showing) and just as I sat
down this man jumped up and made a
strike at me, I got up; he did not accuse me of
stealing anything then from him. There was five
or six gentlemen around there told me I had
better get out of the Park. You knew they were
gentlemen, I suppose, by their appearance? I took
them for gentlemen. I did not know them at all.
I started to walk out of the Park, and he (the
complainant) came after me. You quickened
your pace then and ran? Yes sir, I ran. What did
you run for? I do not know what I ran for.
I never stole anything in my life.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty
larceny. He was sent to the penitentiary for six
months.

Testimony in the case

of
Charles Weeks

filed Aug 1881.

~~subscribed and in due~~

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

Form 112.

Police Court—First District.

of No.

and says, that on the

26th

day of

206 Washington Street Jersey City
Street, being duly sworn, deposes

1887

at 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:

A pocketbook containing
lawful money in silver & copper
to the amount and

of the value of

One 92/100

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

Charles Weeks
now present. That at about the hour
of four & a half O'clock on the morning
of said day deponent was asleep on
a bench in the City Hall Park and
was awakened by feeling a hand in
the pocket of deponent's pantaloons
which contained said money. That
deponent then saw the prisoner
withdraw his hand from said pocket
and deponent having at the time
missed his property took hold of the
prisoner who broke loose from deponent's
grasp and ran away followed by deponent
who pursued him until he was taken into custody
John Cleary

Sworn to, before me, this

of

1887

day

John Cleary
Police Justice.

Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Charles Weeks

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Weeks

Question. How old are you?

Answer,

24 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Albany County State of N York

Question. Where do you live?

Answer

I have no permanent residence

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Lumber Measure

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge

Charles Weeks

Taken before me this

26th

day of *July*

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Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Meyer
206 Washington St.
New York City, N.Y.

Charles Weeks
vs.

Alfred L. Lacey
Alfred L. Lacey.

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

Dated *July 26* 18*98*

Flannery Magistrate.

Mosley Callahan Officer.

4 Clerk.

Witnesses:

Callahan Officer



Mr. B. answer

at

Session

Received at Dist. Atty's office

Callahan

STATE OF NEW YORK.



Executive Chamber.

Albany, *Nov. 28, 1881.*

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the Pardon of *Charles Weeks* who was sentenced on *August 5, 1881*, in your County, for the crime of *Larceny from the person* for the term of *six* ~~months~~ *years and* ~~months~~ *to the State Prison Penitentiary.* you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a Pardon. Be pleased also to state the previous character of the convict.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Edward Migguel
Pardon Clerk.

To *Daniel G. Collins*
District Attorney, &c.

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Counsel,
 Filed 16th day of Aug 1881
 Pleads

THE PEOPLE
 vs.
 Job Weeks.
 ROBBERY—First Degree.

Daniel S. Phillips
 DISTRICT ATTORNEY
 District Attorney.

True Bill.
 Foreman.
 Aug 18. 1881
 Pleads J. L. Penn
 Sustenters.
 F. S.

Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph Weeks being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Joe Weeks.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

In New York City.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

My folks live 274 Bowery. and I live in lodging houses.

Question.

What is your occupation?

Answer.

Drummer

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

I must have been out of my mind when I done it. as I never done anything of the kind before.

Joe Weeks.

Taken before me this

24 day of July 1897.

Police Justice.

Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. *300 1/2 East 20th* Street,
being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the *23* day of *July*
187*7*, at the 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.:

*One pocket book of the value of One
Dollar. Containing three United
States Currency notes of the denomina-
tion and value of five dollars each.
and ~~two ten tickets~~ in all. One of the
value of ten dollars and one of the
value of One dollar. and ~~two ten~~
tickets - in all.*

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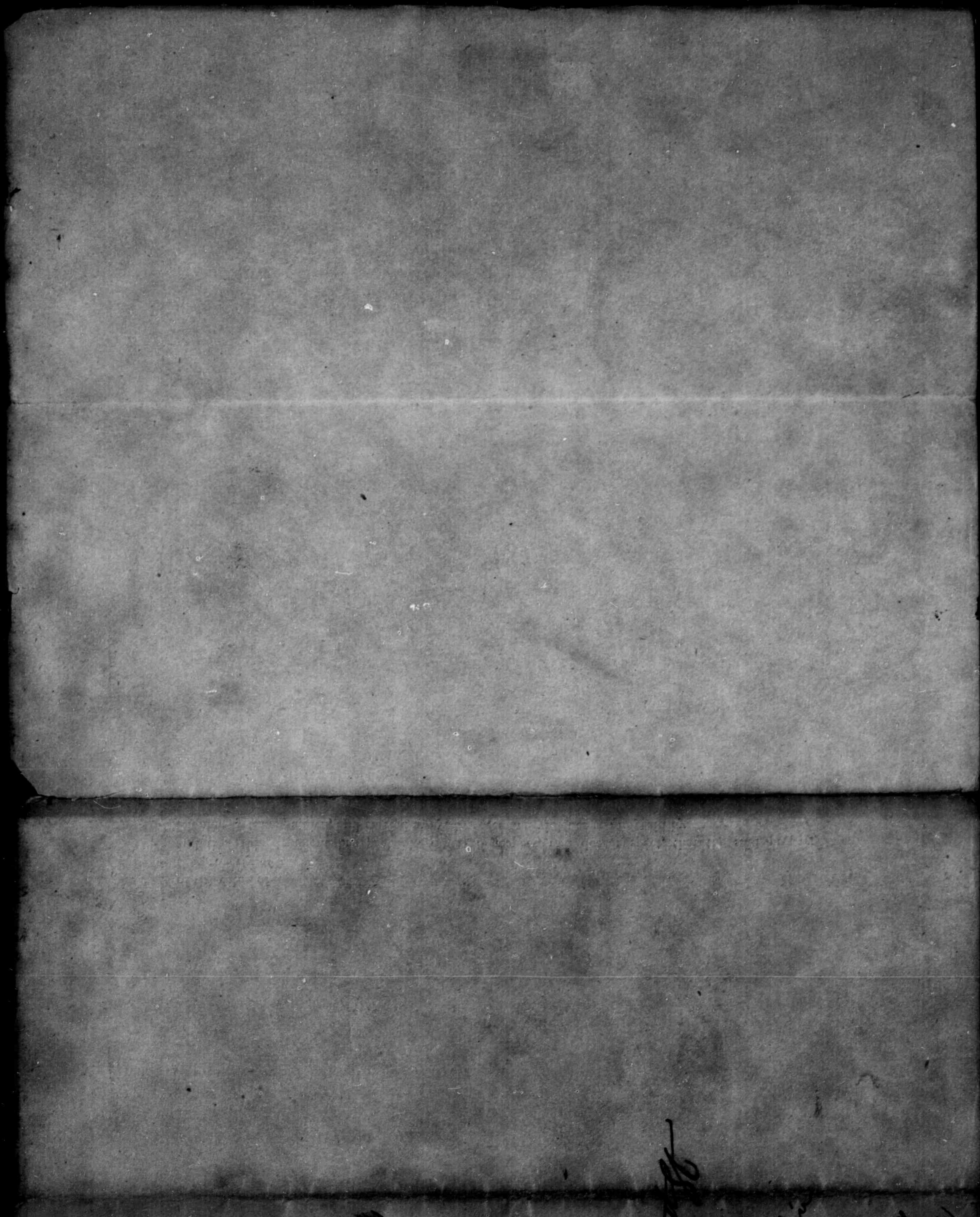
and that this deponent has probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by *John H. Weeks.*

*non present. That while deponent
was passing through East 18th Street.
about 6.30 o'clock in the evening.
said Weeks came in front of her.
and pushing her violently with one
hand upon her breast; with the
other hand seized her pocket book
and contents and ran away.*

Jane X Wilson
Mark

*City & County
of New York. I, M. M. Mc Bride of
the 18 Precinct Police. being duly sworn
do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct
copy of the original as filed in my office.*

*Sworn to before me, this 24
day of July 1877
Police Justice.*



PATENTED SEP 16 1870
FEB 9 1875

Court of General Sessions.

The People vs Joe Wicks }

City and County of New York, Lewis Arnheim -
of number 4 & 5 Astor House - in the city
of New York being duly sworn says - that
he is well acquainted with and knows
Joseph Wicks, of number 274 Bowery -
in said city and has known him for eight years
that for the past eight - years he has been
in his employ as trimmer - and during
said period deponent has had many opportuni-
ties of testing his honesty and integrity - that
at all times has he found said Joseph Wicks
a good honest and faithful employee; and
that deponent is ready and willing to re-
engage said Wicks at any time and give
him an opportunity of becoming a useful
member of society - that deponent is also
well acquainted with the father and family
of said boy and knows them to be persons of the
highest integrity and respectable honest
people who for the first time in their life
to deponent's knowledge have been degraded
by the infameous event on the part of said
Joseph Wicks heretofore mentioned.

Sworn to before me this }
1st day of August 1881 }
J. H. Murray
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

Lewis Arnheim

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs Joe Nickes

City and County of New York. Friedrich Nickes being
duly sworn says that he is the father of Joseph
Nickes. that defendant is a Merchant Sailor
and carries on business at No 274 Bowery
New York City. that Joseph is his second eldest
son and has always lived at home with
defendant never being away before the last
occasion in which he came into trouble for
~~was~~ ^{shall} a night at a time - that he has never
been in any criminal trouble, has never given
defendant his father any opportunity of questioning
his truth or honesty and defendant entrusted him
on many occasions with money which were
heretofore always properly accounted for. That
his son is now twenty years of age and has to
have taken a position with Messrs. ^{Bros} in the
city of Chicago, where defendant gave him \$50
to pay his expenses and fare and instead of
which he spent his money foolishly and
being afraid of exposure committed the
crime for which he is being punished.

From before me this

1st day of August 1881

Christie J. Whipple

Alonzo F. Lamborn

Notary Public

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(Certificate filed in N. Y.)

City and County of New York. Dr Leopold Goldschmidt
being duly sworn says that he is well acquainted
with and knows Joseph Nielsen, who is known in
this proceeding as Job Niels, and has known him
for the past nine years - that during said time
he has frequently seen him and knows him to be a
person of good moral character, upright and honest,
and deponent would be willing at any time to trust
him so far as his honesty and uprightness is concerned.

Sworn to before me this -

13th day of August 1881

John D. Doan

Commiss of Duda & Vy

Leopold Goldschmidt

City and County of New York. Charles Schwarz -

being duly sworn says that he is acquainted with
and knows Joseph Nielsen who is known in this proceeding
as Job Niels, and has known him for nine years -
that said Joe is a good honest person, and deponent
is ready and willing at any time to trust him
in spite of the charge against him in this proceeding.

Sworn to before me this -

13th day of August 1881.

Wolfgang Gervatman and

Antony Puvlin

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Charles Schwarz

114 Fulton St

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

The People

-v-

Joe Wicks

affiant's

Oscar Brockshuter
for prisoner
206 Broadway
N.Y.

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

Job Weeks

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *Twenty-third* day of *July* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the *Ward*, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Jane Wilson*
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *one* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there
due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the
denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: *one*
promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied,
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten
dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: *Three* promissory notes for the
payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known
as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value
of five dollars each: *one* promissory notes for the payment of money, being
then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury
Notes) of the denomination of two dollars and of the value of two dollars each: *one*
promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due
and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the
denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: *one* coins,
(of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: *one* coins,
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each: *one* coins,
(of the kind known as five-cent pieces), of the value of five cents each: *one*
due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due
and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination
of fifty cents each and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: *one*
due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and
unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of
twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: *one*
due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomina-
tion of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each:

One pocket book of the value of one dollar

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

Jane Wilson

from the person of said
the will, and by violence to the person of the said

Jane Wilson

and against

Jane Wilson

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.

Samuel G. Rollins
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Counsel,
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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Wells.

John Cole
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Andrew Hummel

Daniel G. Rolling
BENJAMIN PHELPS

District Attorney.

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J. G. B. M. S.

A T. BILL.

Edward Wells

Foreman.

No. 1. J. G. B. M. S.
No. 3. J. G. B. M. S.
No. 2. J. G. B. M. S.

Typed & Count of G. L.
H. of Reference

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

The People's Court of General Sessions. Part First.

John Cole (Before Recorder Smythe. August 12. 1888
Jointly indicted with Edward Wells and Andrew Hummell
for grand larceny and receiving stolen goods.

Morris Cohen, sworn and examined, testified. I
am a liquor dealer at 139 East Fourth St. On the
20th of July I had a watch and chain; it was hang-
ing in my office in my vest and my "specs" and
some money; my office is right next to my store,
back of my store. That time did you last see
your watch and chain and vest? About three
o'clock in the afternoon. I missed my property
about half an hour later. I was in the store busy
attending to customers. I did not see any of the
boys. There is a door leading from the hallway
into the office, but that is usually locked. On that
day I was just going to look for my vest. I
found it was gone and the door was open.
What was your watch and chain worth? About
sixty dollars. There was about five dollars in
money. I did not recover anything except the
watch and chain was found in a pawnbroker's
shop. Did you identify the watch and chain?
Yes as mine. Peter Parley, sworn and examined,
testified. Did you arrest these boys? Yes sir. Where
did you arrest them? Cole on the corner of
Twelfth St. and Avenue A; the other officer
arrested Hummell on the corner of Avenue

C and Tenth St. Then they saw me standing on the corner they ran away and I suspected he had something stolen and I followed them and arrested them. What did you find in the possession of the prisoner? A pawn ticket. Where was this ticket? It was inside of his vest pocket, right hand side. The prisoner and his companions did not run far; another officer and me got behind a car, the other officer grabbed him and handed him over to me. I suppose it was about 3 o'clock in the '23 when he was arrested. I took the prisoner to the station house and locked him up. What did you do with the pawn ticket? I found an owner for it. I went and enquired if there was anything lost in the neighborhood. I went to a pawn office 97 East Broadway. What did you get for it? He would not show me the watch. I came back to the station house and enquired of the sergeant at the desk. I went around and I found a man that lost a watch and chain. Was that this complainant? This complainant Mr. Cohen. I took him to East Broadway to the pawn office. I asked the pawn broker to show the watch to this man. He did not show it. What did you do? I went to Judge Smith and got an order for the pawn broker to come next day to the Court. He had taken it there and Cohen identified the watch as his property in Court.

That was the watch called for by the ticket I found
in Cole's person. Cole and Hummell ran away.
I took the pawn ticket out of Cole's vest pocket. I
asked him what the pawn ticket was for & he
said for a vest he had pawned. The ticket called
for a gold watch and chain. The prisoner
was before the bar of the Police Court when it
was said that the watch was the property of
Morris Cohen. I do not know of my own knowledge
that the watch and chain which the ticket called
for belonged to Cohen. I subpoenaed the pawn broker
Mr. Alexander to produce the watch that the tick-
et called for. He did so at 9 o'clock the next
day in Court and the complainant said it was
his watch. Emile Salle, sworn. I live at 124
Third St. and lived there on the 20th of July.
About three or four o'clock in the afternoon on the
20th of July I was sitting in front of the shop I
work at 139 1/2 East Smith St. the complainant's
place of business is next door, my place is
a barber shop. I recognize the prisoner, I saw
him there and two others were with him. I would
know them if I saw them again. [Wells and
Hummells were arraigned at the bar.] Those are
the young men. Three of them came down
from First Avenue; the tallest one, Wells, went
into the hall. Cole and Hummell were
standing in front of the barber shop. Cole

and Wells went up towards First Avenue. Hum-
mell came and offered me a piece of oil cloth,
asked me to buy it. I told him my boss was not
in. He walked down the street and he offered it
to somebody else, he came back and said, "you
can have this pretty cheap." Cohen notified
me half an hour after that his watch had
been stolen. This was between four and five.
Edward Wells, sworn in behalf of the defence
testified. I am indicted with Cole and Hummell
and pleaded guilty. I stole the watch from the com-
plainant Cohen, but there was no five dollars.
Cole and Hummell did not go in with me. I
did not tell them I was going to steal anything
and when I came out I did not tell them I
had stolen anything. I gave to Cole a ticket
calling for a watch and chain. I borrowed a
quarter from him because I was hard up and
gave him the pawn ticket to keep, this was
nearly a week after I stole it. I pawned it in
East Broadway. I was arrested once for burglary
and got two years and a half. John Cole
sworn. I did not have anything to do with the
stealing of the watch. I had a pawn ticket for my
vest and I thought I had it in my pocket when
the officer arrested me, but it was at home. I
lended Wells a quarter and he deposited the
pawn ticket with me as security and said he
would give me 50 cents.
The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of grand
larceny.

Testimony in the case
John Cole

filed Aug.
1897

Morris Cohen
of No. 139 East Fourth Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says that on the Twentieth day of July 1887
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried

away from the possession of deponent, and from a back room
of his store where it was hanging up
the following property viz: One vest one gold watch
and chain about five dollars gone and
lawful money in silver coins and one
pair of eye glasses, in all

of the value of Seventy five 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 Edward Wells
John Coles and Andrew Hummel
(now here) for the reason that deponent is
informed by Emil Saal that he saw
the above named defendants loitering
about the premises of deponent a few moments
before he missed the above mentioned
property. Deponent is also informed by
Officer Farley of the 17th Precinct Police that
he arrested the above named defendants and
found in the possession of John Coles one of
the above named defendants a pawn ticket
representing the watch of deponent and which

Suborn to, before me this

day of

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deponent has seen and identified
as his property - Wherefore deponent charges
that said Coles and said Wells and Humell
with the larceny of the above mentioned property -

Sworn to before me } Morris Cohen
this 25th day of July 1881

Solomon Smith
Police Justice

Peter Farley an officer of the 17th Precinct
Police being duly sworn says that on
Saturday July 23d in company with
Officer Schlessman he arrested the within
named defendants and found in
the possession of said Coles the ticket for
the within named watch which had been
stolen from Morris Cohen at No 139 E 4th
St and said Coles told deponent he
bought said ticket from Edward Wells
one of the within named persons for the
sum of twenty five cents.

Sworn to before } Peter Farley
me this 25th of July 1881

Solomon Smith
Police Justice

Emil Saal being duly sworn says that on Wednesday
July 20th 1881 he saw loitering about the premises No
139 E 4th St at about 4 o'clock PM the three within
named defendants Coles Wells and Humell
and about half an hour thereafter he was informed
by Morris Cohen that he had been robbed of the
within named property. Emil Saal

Sworn to before me this 25th of July 1881.

Solomon Smith

Police Justice

Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Coles being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—John Coles

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—Sixteen years last October

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—New York

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—132 Ave C.

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—Boilermakers helper

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the
charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—I loaned wheels twenty five
cents on the pawn tickets

John Cole

Taken before me, this
25 day of July 1887
John J. Smith Police Justice.

Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Andrew Hummel being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—Andrew Hummel

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—Eighteen years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—New York

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—642 East 9th St

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—peddler

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the
charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—I know nothing about
the stealing of the watch
Andrew Hummel

Taken before me this

25

day of July

1881

John D. Smith
Police Justice.

Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Edward Wells being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows,
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Edward Wells*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty one*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *709 E 11th St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Long Shoreman*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the
charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am guilty but Coles
and Hummel had nothing to
do with it.
Edward Wells
man*

Taken before me, this *25* day of *July* 18*81*
John Hummel
POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Morris Cohen

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John Loles

Edward Wells

3 Andrew Hummel

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Residence.

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No. 6, by --

Residence---

Dated July 25/15 1887

Magistrate.

Farley & Schleusser. 17

Clerk.

Witnesses:

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, -

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, }

88.
THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present:

That

Edward Wells, John Cole and Andrew Hommel each

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

One ~~watch~~ of the value of ten dollars
One watch of the value of forty dollars
One chain of the value of fifteen dollars
One pair of eye-glasses of the value of five dollars
Divers coins of a number, kind and denomina-
tion to the jurors aforesaid unknown and
a more accurate description of which cannot
now be given of the value of five dollars.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Morris Leohen

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

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

Edward Wells, John Cole and Andrew Hommel each

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

One vest of the value of ten dollars
One watch of the value of forty dollars
One chain of the value of fifteen dollars
One pair of eye-glasses of the value of five dollars
Several coins of a number, kind and denomination
to the jurors aforesaid unknown and a more
accurate description of which cannot now be
given of the value of five dollars.

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

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

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain did feloniously receive and have (the said

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

Daniel J. Rollins
BENJ. R. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Wertz, Joseph

DATE:

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DATE:

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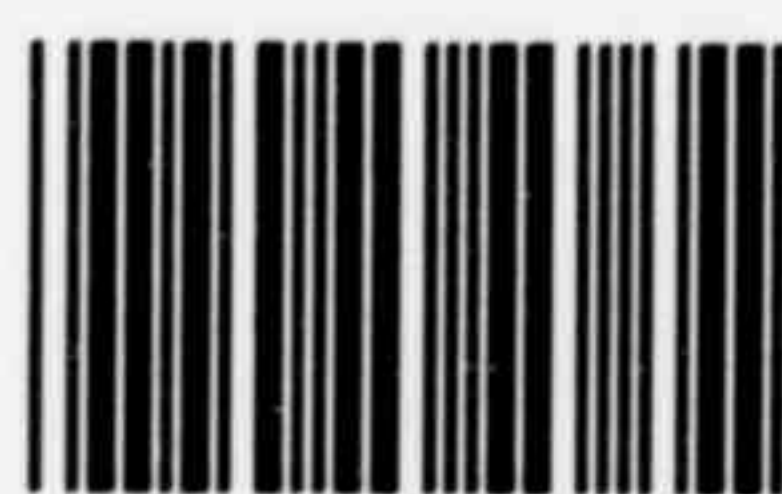
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Englehardt, John

DATE:

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I have examined the
 evidence against Engelhardt
 satisfied that on it
 the Court will be guided.
 I think he is
 discharged on his own
 recogn.

Aug. 15-81

W. H. R.

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Counsel,
 Filed 8 day of Aug 1881
 Pleads *Indigently*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Joseph Wertz I P
 Gottlieb Wertz I P
 Sam Engelhardt I P*

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~BENJ. K. PHILLIPS~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Samuel Van Hook

Foreman.

Aug 9. 1881.

*Dr. J. W. R.
 Mr. J. W. R. D. L.*

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 No 3 Mass Sen. 4 Jan 1881*

J. H.

District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

of No. *1576 - 2^d Avenue* Street,

Jacob H. Cehlhoff

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *12th* day of *July* 18*81*

at the *19th Ward of 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.:

*Two wooden pails, Two scrub Brushes
and Two Cans of Preserved Corn and
a quantity of Fine feed for Horses, said
property being in all of the value of
One (and more) 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

*Joseph Wertz, now
here, from the fact that said Joseph
admits stealing said property from
deponent and selling the same to
one Gottlieb Frey, now here.*

*That said Joseph was then in the
employment of deponent as a clerk
and servant, and was in the habit
of stealing property from deponent
daily and selling the same to
said Gottlieb as he now here in*

Open Court admits and Confesses to
deponent.

That on the 13th instant deponent went
to the house where said Gottlieb Frey
lived, ~~and~~ situated at the South West
Corner of 92nd Street and 1st Avenue,
and there and there found a
portion of said stolen property, viz: said
pails, brushes and cans of ~~various~~ ^{various} kinds
in the possession of John Engelhardt
now here. That said Gottlieb Frey
lives ~~with~~ ^{near} and is in the employment
of said ~~John Engelhardt~~ ^{John Engelhardt} and goes about with
a bag on the pretence of gathering
garbage; and deponent has seen
said Gottlieb Frey loitering about
deponents grocery store at an early
hour of the morning with a bag
in his possession.

That deponent therefore charges said
Wertz with the larceny of the property
aforesaid and said Gottlieb Frey and
said John Engelhardt with knowingly
and feloniously receiving said property
they said Frey and said Engelhardt well
knowing at the time that said property
was stolen.

Jacob A. K. Hoff

OFFICER.

MAGISTRATE.

District Police Court

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

DATED

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

15th day of July 1881
Hugh Garrison (Prosecution)

POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph Wertz being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Joseph Wertz

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Seventeen years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

I have no home now

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Clerk

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

I am guilty of the charge. I got up in the morning early and took sugar, tea, butter and eggs and the property named in the Complaint, and gave it to Gottus ^{Taken before me, this} they are of the dependants ^{day of} and he gave me money for it. They used to come in the morning and take the ^{Police Justice.} goods away in a bag to Baylelands House in 1st Avenue and 92nd St. Taken before me this ^{Joseph Wertz} 19th day of July 1881

Hugh Gach Police Justice

POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Gottlieb Frey

being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at
liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Gottlieb Frey

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty seven years & 9 days

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Park Street Cor. of 92 St. & 1st Ave.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Carpenter

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what,—relative to the charge here
preferred against you?

Answer.

*I have nothing to say.
Wertz told me to take
the goods away and I
done so.*

Gottlieb Frey.

Taken before me, this

day of

July

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Hugh Gardner Police Justice.

POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Engelhardt being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Engelhardt

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Forty years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

South West Cor. 92 St. & 1st Av.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

I am a Carpenter

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge.

John Engelhardt

Taken before me, this

day of

July

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Hugh Gardner Police Justice.

POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jacob H. Ochloff
1576 2nd Ave.

Joseph Wertz
Godlieb Frey
John Engelhardt

BAILED.

No 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

Dated

July 19

Gardner

Magistrate.

James P. Ross 23rd

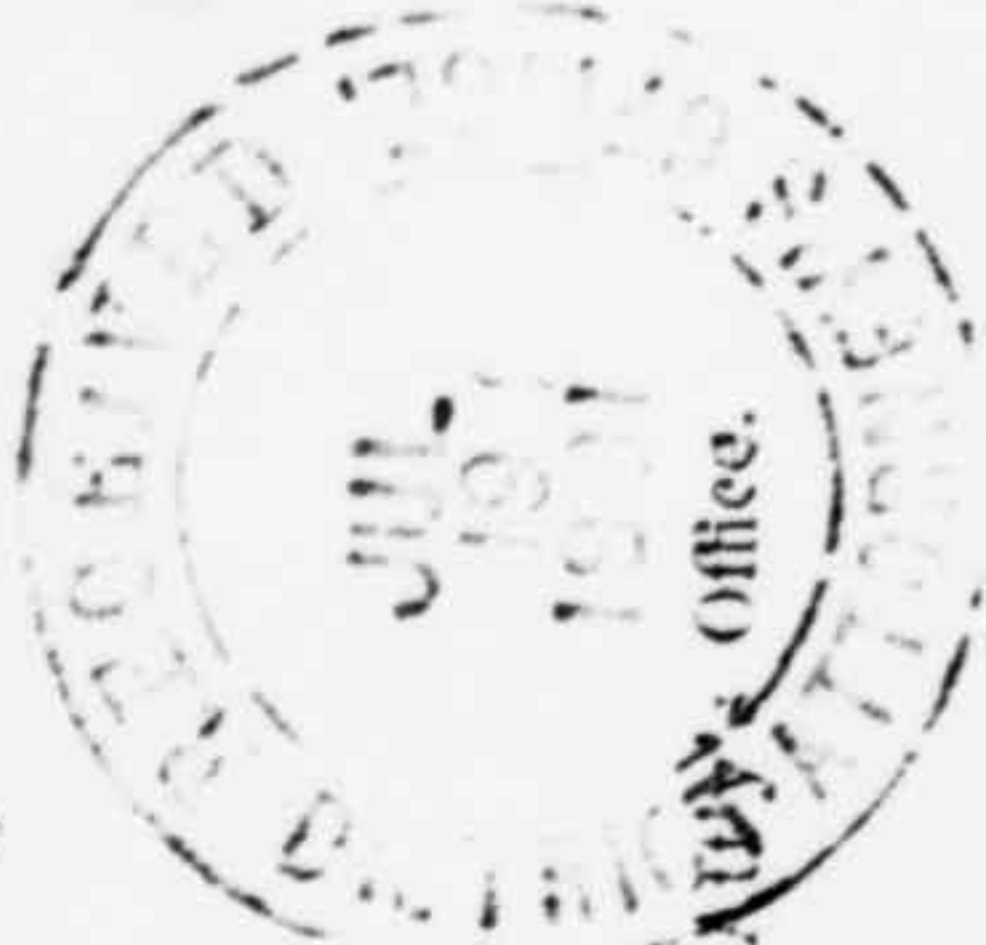
Officer.

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Clerk.

Witnesses.

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1576 2nd Ave.
Receiving Station Birds.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } 88.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present:

That

Joseph Wertz, Gottlieb Frei,
and John Englehardt each
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
twelfth day of ~~July~~ *one* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty at the Ward, City and County aforesaid
with force and arms,

*Two pails of the value of
twenty five cents each.*

*Two brushes of the value of
fifteen cents each.*

*Two Cans of the value of
five cents each.*

*Two pound of corn of the value of
five cents each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

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

Jacob H. Behlhoff

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present
That the said

Joseph Wertz, Gottlieb Frei
and John Englehardt each

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

Two pails of the value of
twenty five cents each,
Two brushes of the value of
fifteen cents each,
Two cans of the value of
five cents each,
Two pound of corn of the value of
five cents each

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

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

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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West, John

DATE:

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Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

John H. West.

Mr Charles Williams

Daniel G. Rollins
BENJ. K. PHELPS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

A True Bill.
Samuel Knickerbocker

~~Aug 9. 1887~~ Foreman.

General quality
 W. S. Pearson Feb 10
 Signs & Co. Inc.

Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John H. West

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John H. West.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty four years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York State.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

332 E. 33 Street.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Laborer.

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

I am not guilty.

John H. West

Taken before me this 23 day of July 1887.

John H. West
Police Justice.

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

~~of No.~~ Michael McCallough
~~street,~~ 596 - 2^d Avenue being duly sworn, deposes and says,
 that on the night of the 21st day of July 1887.
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

the first floor of the aforesaid premises in the 21st Ward of said City, were then and occupied by Depo-
 nent as a liquor store. were burglariously
 attempted to be entered - as depo-
 nent is informed - by John West
 Alias Charles Williams now present.
 with intent to steal certain proper-
 ty therein contained, consisting
 of liquor, cigars and money of the
 value of more than Three Hundred
 Dollars. That depo- nent found two
 holes bored in the door leading
 from the hall way of said house to
 and communicating with said store
 from before me.

This 22nd July 1887 } Michael McCallough
 Police Justice

City & County of
 New York ss.

Laurence Clanton of the
 21st Precinct Police being sworn says,
 that about 1 o'clock on the morning
 of July 22nd 1887. He arrested John
 West Alias Charles Williams now here.
 in the hall way of 596. 2^d Avenue.
 standing by the door communicating
 with the liquor store of Complainant.
 That said West Alias Williams had a
 brace and auger in his hand, and
 said auger fitted two holes which
 had been bored in said door!

That deponent also found the printing
 here shown upon the floor of the hall
 where deponent stood when arrested
 from before me.
 This 22 July. 1881 } Lawrence Clinton
William D. [Signature]
 Police Justice.

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 Police Court—Fourth District.
 THE PEOPLE, & CO.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 Michael McCullough
 596 2nd Ave.
 John West alias Charles Williams
 Dated 22 July 1881
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 CLINTON
 OFFICER.
 Witness:
 Lawrence Clinton
 21 Greenwich
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CITY AND COUNTY } ss. :
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present :

That

John H. West otherwise called Charles Williams

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

Michael M. Callough
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did ^{attempt to} break into and enter, the said *stone*
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,
and personal property of

Michael M. Callough

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

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

Daniel G. Rollins
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Weston, Alfred

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Weston, Maria

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Alfred Weston.

Maria M. Weston.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward Van Hook
Foreman.

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Prude, G. D.

Sept 6. 1891.

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Pleads not guilty. H.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Alfred Weston.
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Maria W. Weston.

Alfred Weston.
2. Maria W. Weston.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward Norton

Sept. 11. 1841.

No. 1. *Please G.P.*

Part no Sept 6. 1891.

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Maria
Mary M Weston being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the
charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

I didn't know
they were stolen.
The Brackets were bought
for 50 Cents. Some of
them, and some
that were taken away,
were put in a trunk
and sold by me
Platz himself. They
were not seen by
and me Platz knew
it.

Maria M Weston

Taken before me this 23rd day of July 1878

Police Justice.

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

May. ~~B.~~ Platz.
of No. 241. 243. & 245. 6 Avenue.
street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the Second day of June 1881.
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

and from time to time prior
to that date. Four marble figures
of the value of Fifteen dollars.
Twenty embroidered cushions of the
value of Twelve 50/100 dollars. Six wall
brackets of the value of five dollars.
Two Japanese plaques of the value of
Two 50/100 dollars. Two flower stands
of the value of four dollars. One pair
Candle stick of the value of Two dollars.
One glass boquet holder of the value
of Two 75/100 dollars. and other fancy
articles of all of the value of One
Hundred dollars. The property of
deponent and William Kinzey -
were stolen by Alfred Weston
now present - who was then employed
by deponent's firm - and who ad-
mits stealing said articles.

Deponent further says. That on
the 22 July 1881. deponent found
the aforesaid articles - secured in
the premises of said Weston. and
in the possession of ^{Maria M.} Mary M.
~~the wife of~~ Weston. claiming to be
the wife of said Alfred Weston.
Deponent charges said Alfred
Weston with the larceny aforesaid.
and ^{Maria M.} Mary M. Weston now present
with receiving said goods knowing
them to have been stolen. That de-
ponent identifies the aforesaid
goods by the private marks of the
firm of Kinzey & Company. May. J. Platz

Brown & Stebbins me
this 23 July 1881
The City of New York

FOURTH DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

of No.

street,

that on the

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

May - B. Katz.

241. 243. 245. 6 Avenue.

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

Second day of

June 1881.

and from time to time prior to that date. Four marble figures of the value of fifteen dollars. Twenty embroidered cushions of the value of twelve 5/100 dollars. Six wall brackets of the value of five dollars. Two Japanese plaques of the value of two 5/100 dollars. Two flower stands of the value of four dollars. One pair candle stick of the value of two dollars. One glass boquet holder of the value of two 75/100 dollars. and other fancy articles of it in all of the value of one hundred dollars. the property of Alphonse and William Kuzey - were stolen by Alfred Weston now present - who was then employed by deponent's firm - and who admits stealing said articles.

Deponent further says. that on the 22 July 1881. deponent found the aforesaid articles - secreted in the premises of said Weston. and in the possession of ^{Maria M.} Mary M. the wife of. Weston. claiming to be the wife of said Alfred Weston. Deponent charges said Alfred Weston with the larceny aforesaid. and ^{Maria M.} Mary M. Weston now present with receiving said goods knowing them to have been stolen. That deponent identifies the aforesaid goods by the private marks of the firm of Kuzey & Company. May B. Katz.

Deponent's affidavit
this 23rd July 1881

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 23rd July 1881