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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ward, William

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Thos Hastings

Off Richard

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Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,

day of Dec 1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Ward

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

[Signature]

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]
Foreman.

Dec 1/91

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Fines \$200.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

of No. 6th Precinct Michael Kehoe
of No. 6th Precinct Police Street, aged _____ years,
occupation _____ being duly sworn, deposes and says
that _____ city of _____ 189____
at the City of New York, in the County of New York. James Hastings

The within named Complainant is
a necessary and natural witness
against William Ward
Deponent says that said Hastings
has no permanent home and asks that
he give oaths to testify Michael Kehoe

Sworn to before me, this
27th day of
1894

J. C. [Signature]
Police Inspector

Police Court 1 District.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 10 Pell Thomas Hastings
Street, aged 42 years,
occupation Lab being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26 day of November 1897 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William Ward

(another) who wilfully and
maliciously cut and stabbed
on the hand with a knife
then and there held in his
hand injuring him severely

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of Nov 1897 Thomas

Thomas Hastings
mark

D. J. Cassidy Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Ward*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N. Y.*

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

Answer. *10 Pell St Three mas*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bookmaker*

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 done it in self defence
William Ward*

Taken before me this
day of *Nov* 1911

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Police Justice

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the ~~charge~~ ^{charge} therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

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 *Jan 27* 1891 *Dr. J. C. Bull* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- / District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Hastings
vs. William Ward

Assault
Offence

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Dated Dec 27 1891

W O R
Magistrate.

Dehor Officer.

Precinct.

Compliment Committee
House of detention
default of \$100 to testify

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$1000 to answer

Committed



BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Ward

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

William Ward

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

The said

William Ward

late of the City and County of New York, on the *twenty-sixth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Thomas Hastings

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully did make an assault; and the said *William Ward*

with a certain

knife

which

he

the said

in

his *William Ward*

right hand

then and there had and held, the same being then and there

a ~~weapon~~ and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*, the said

Thomas Hastings then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat ~~cut, stab,~~ bruise and wound, against the form of the statute

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

De Lancey Mcoll,

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wheelen, Simon Vander

DATE:

12/23/91



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Witnesses:

Julia Chapuis
Blanche Grogan
Mr. Dowling

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Plends,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Simon Vance Wheeler

Grand Jury, Second Degree, [Sections 823, 824, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Charles D. Doolittle

Foreman.

Plends J. J. 2007

Elmer P. J.

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Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Julia Chapuis

of No. 50 West 29th Street, aged 42 years,

occupation seamstress being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of December 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

a ladies black lace dress of the value of one hundred and forty five dollars \$145

the property of deponent as custodian

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

Simon Vanderwhelen (now here) under the following circumstances:— The defendant came to deponent's house in answer to a call from the Hoffmann House for a messenger as deponent is informed by Abraham Jacob (now here). The defendant was dressed in the uniform of a District Messenger boy and was entrusted with the said property for delivery by Marnie Grogan (now here) as deponent is informed by said Marnie. The defendant did not deliver said property to deponent's customer as he was bound to do but he pawned said property as deponent is informed by detectives

of }
Sworn to before me, this }
1891 }
day }

Police Justice.

Joseph J. Dowling (now here) who recovered the said property from a pawn shop at 10th - Second Street and Nut Avenue, through one Joseph H. Brennan now here to whom the defendant confessed that he had pawned said property.

Sworn to before me
this 15th day of December } John Chas. Quinn
1894 }
John J. Kelly }
Notary Public }

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation Inspector of No. _____

300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Julia Chapin and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 12 day of June 1892 at _____ of Joseph J. Dowling
John S. Kelly
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 16 years, occupation Shoe maker of No.

57 West 29th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Julie Chapuis
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 18
day of June 1888 } Mannie Traynor

John S. Kelly
Police Justice.

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

Abraham Jacob

aged _____ years, occupation *Head Clerk* of No. _____

W. 11th Street

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *John A. Jones*

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

Sworn to before me, this

18

day of

June

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Abraham Jacob

John S. Kelly

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph H. Brennan

aged _____ years, occupation *Dist. Court Officer* of No. _____

On Court Street Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *John Adams*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of *June* 18*87*

Joseph H. Brennan

John S. Kelly
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Arno Vanderhelen 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. *Arno Vanderhelen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *312 East 115th St 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Nothing.*

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 have nothing to say
A. Vanderhelen*

Taken before me this 1st day of December 1897
John S. Kelly

Police Justice.

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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

Amin Vanderhelen

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty* 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 *Dec 14* 18 *91* *John E. Keel* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Julia Chopuis
50 West 29th St
Amor Vanderwehlen

Lyceum
Offence
McKinn

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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.

Dated *Dec 18* 188*1*

Kelly Magistrate.

Douling & Grady Officer.

..... Precinct.

Witnesses *Mamie Grogan*

No. *50 W. 29th* Street.

..... Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1.500* to answer *G. S.*

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Chopuis *pk*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Simon VanderWheelen

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

Simon Vander Wheeler
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said *Simon Vander Wheeler*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *14th*
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*one* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one dress of the value of one
hundred and forty-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Julia Chapuis*

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.

*De Laurey Nicoll
District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Widmayer, Henry

DATE:

12/22/91



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Witnesses:

Ed Shaffer

180 *Osborne*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Dec
Nov 22
1891

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

Henry Widmayer

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Henry Widmayer

A TRUE BILL.

Geo. C. Fisher

Foreman.

Dec 28
1891

Headcount 2 day

S.P.V. year.

Police Court - 3rd District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. The 10th Precinct of this City, aged 30 years, occupation Policeman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19 day of December 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Henry Widmayer (now here) who feloniously cut, stabbed and wounded Deponent in the right ear, with some sharp instrument then and there held in the hand of said Defendant. While Deponent was discharging his duty

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 20th day of December 1887. Henry Schaffer

John Ryan Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

Henry Widmayer

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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. *Henry Widmayer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *377 Oakland Av E, Paris*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Henry Widmayer.

Taken before me this
day of *July* 1897
John R. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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

Edward
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *200* 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 *Dec 70 91* 18 *John Ryan* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 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..... 18 Police Justice.

Police Court District. 1551

THE PEOPLE &
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Chaffer
vs.
Henry Widener
St. Paul
St. Paul

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

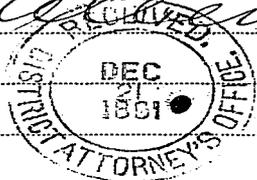
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated *Dec 20* 18*91*

Chaffer Magistrate.
13 Precinct.

Witnesses
John Dinkens
700 Atlantic Street.

No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.



No. _____ Street.
\$ *1000* to answer

J. S.

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Your Honor

Sat Dec 19

On this Night at 7 o'clock
I left my Mother's house
in Greenpoint to see
a friend at 639 West 11th St
to bring over two bottles
I drank a little there. But
I started for home at 11
o'clock when I got to
10th St and Ave H, I said
to myself, I am too late
for the 11 o'clock boat
I said I'll go to 24th
and Ave B for a drink
and by that time I'll
be in time for the 12 o'clock
boat. Instead I am in
Prison. I was in this
saloon but 3/4 of an
hour. I was invited

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to drink but one drink
brought on another.
While I was there a
man that I knew
before I went away
to prison, ask me to
go up home with him
well as it is on my
way I went out with
him he got in trouble
with two young men
around the corner
but I went back to
the saloon and while
I was trying to get
in, other's was com-
ing out of the saloon
and another man from
the street trying to
me to get into the saloon
and the worst thing
I know was

I was on the Street
some one said, (why
leave is another of
these Eccentric) and
by that I was hit
in the head and
kicked in the Eye.
I dont Remember
any thing until I
got to the Station
House where they all-
most killed me
I mean to God your
Honor if I hit or
cut the officer with
a Blunt Instrument
as the officer claims
I was drunk and if

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done any such a thing
I was not Responsible
for I was under the
controlling Influence
of Drink, and if I
did do it I'll beg the
Law's Pardon and
I'll take a Pledge never
to drink another
drop as long as I live
hoping your Honor will
have Mercy on me
for my Brother sake
yours Obedient
Henry Willmayer

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Sunday Dec 27th 1911

Hon. Judge Canning
your Honor

I am a young man more
sinned against than I have sinned
I am only out of State's
Prison 2 months and God
knows I tried to do what
was right. Every day I
almost walked my feet
off trying to get work, but
no one would give me
employment for the simple
reason because I had
no recommendations
and I've been to the
Young Men's Christian Ass.
at 23rd and 4th ave. four
times but they told me
they could do nothing for
me. Then I went to the
other Branch of the Y.M.C.A.

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on I am, and they Rec-
ommended me to a place
on Oct 15 at where they
help the discharged
convicts and they send
me to a place where
they employ maillers and
this is they way I've been
send around when I see
that I could get no
employment I tried
to get work as an
agent for some Bank
firm, one on Broadway
et. and one on Broadway
and this way I went
around trying to get
something to do, and
I kept out of Bad
company for that last
time about 1900 or there
my Poor health is the

most heart broken she
would help me out
of any difficulty but
she is in such poor
circumstances as at present
I lost my father while
I was serving my term
in Prison I was to be
his support as I am
the oldest of 7 children
I and my parents are
Born and brought
up in New York and
I am the only one
that ever got in trouble
Oh I would do any
thing if I was to get
But one chance more
I would take the Pledge
never to drink another
drop of Liquor as long
as I live, and instead

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of being a Burden to
my Country I would
willingly. Enlist in
the Army and be of
Service. I am sure
I tried to do what was
right on this night
that I got in trouble
it was fate and it
was the only time that
I got drawn since
I came out of Prison
I can prove every thing
that I state here &
as I now live over in
Greenpoint, hoping your
Honour will please have
mercy on me and I will
yet be a Gentleman.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Henry Widmayer

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

Henry Widmayer

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

The said *Henry Widmayer*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *19th* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Henry Schaffer* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said

Henry Schaffer with a certain *sharp instrument* to the Grand Jury aforesaid *unknown*,

which the said *Henry Widmayer* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and wound,

with intent *him* the said *Henry Schaffer* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Henry Widmayer

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

The said *Henry Widmayer*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Henry Schaffer* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said *Henry Schaffer*

with a certain *sharp instrument* to the Grand Jury aforesaid *unknown*— which the said *Henry Widmayer*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Willard, Walter

DATE:

12/01/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses

The within indictment is based on evidence which of the diff in having been over the second while driving a wagon. The evidence of the people cannot sustain this claim against the diff as I am convinced that the death of the boy was one of pure accident and was brought about by the accidental standing in the center of the street in connection with other boys at a time in the evening when it was common to stand there. It is not clear that the diff was the person who ran over the boy. The fact of the accident brought suit for damages against New York Transfer which has been settled. In consequence of the evidence I am convinced that no conviction can be had and I therefore recommend that this indictment be dismissed.

Walter Willard
 Dec 12/92
 I concur in the above recommendation.
 De Lancey Nicoll
 District Attorney

R. DeBarrett
W. Kelly
 day of Dec 1891
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Walter Willard

*Mandamus given in
 the second degree
 Sec. 173, Code of Civil*

DE LANCEY NICOLL
District Attorney

TRUE BILL.

Walter Willard

Part 2 - May 16/92 Foreman.
 On Motion of Dist Atty
 Indictment dismissed

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

The within indictment is based on culpable negligence of the deft in having run over the deceased while driving a wagon. The evidence of the people cannot sustain this claim as it is shown that the death of the boy was one of pure accident and was brought about by the carelessness of the defendant in the matter of the wheel in conversation with the boy at a time in the evening when it was somewhat dark. It is noted on that this deft was the person who ran over the boy. The father of the deceased brought this suit for damages and the New York Times to which end has been referred in considering all the evidence I am convinced that no conviction can be had and I therefore recommend that this indictment be dismissed.

Wm. H. Wood
May 12, 1892
I concur in the above recommendation
DeLancey McCall
District Attorney

311 R. Dehaugh
72 today

Counsel,
Filed _____ day of _____ 1892

Pleas, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Walter Willard

Warrant taken in the person of Willard

DE LANCEY McCALL

District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

(Signed) DeLancey McCall

Part 2 - May 16, 1892
On Motion of Dist Atty
Indictment Dismissed

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B.180 Coroners Office, New York County.
3 C.

In the Matter of the Inquest
into the death

- of -
JAMES MADDIGAN.

)
) Before
) HON. FERDINAND LEVY,
) and a Jury.

New York, September 30th, 1891,
2 o'clock, P. M.

Appearances: Mr. DeBarrill appears for the defendant.
The father of deceased was present and takes part
in the inquest.

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OFFICER ADAM WAGNER, being called as a witness by
the Coroner, was duly sworn, and testified as follows:-
By the Coroner:-

Q What is your full name, officer? A. Adam Wagner.
Q To what precinct are you attached? A. The 8th Pre-
cinct.

Q Tell the Jury what you know about this case? A. On a Saturday night, I forget the date, I have got it in my pocket - Saturday night about 7.50 this thing happened. I was walking down through Greenwich Street and two boys came after me and said there was a boy killed corner Vandam and Greenwich Street. I ran up and I heard it was one of Dobb's express wagons, No. 59. So I ran into the Mount Morris Electric Light Place and rung up an ambulance and couldn't get any; in the meantime the boy ~~was~~ died, they carried him in the house before he deied, he only lived a couple of minutes; a couple of men ran after the wagon but they couldn't catch him, he drove too fast, as he turned up Hudson Street at a fast rate, he was arrested by Officer Cox.

Q What do you know about the accident? A. I don't know anything about the accident.

Q Did you get the names of the witnesses? A. Yes, sir.

Q You say it was about 7.50 in the evening? A. Yes, sir; 7.45 or 7.50.

By Mr. DeBarrill:-

Q That was the time you received the information? A. No, sir; that was the time the accident happened - I received word about 2 or 3 minutes after it.

Q Who informed you that it was No. 59? A. There were two or three men there that informed me of it; he told me himself he came through there.

Q Do you know of any of those that informed you in the Court House present? A. I think Matthews; I think he is here.

The Coroner: Is Mr. Matthews in Court?

Mr. Matthews: Here I am.

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ANDREW H. MATTHEWS, being called as a witness by the Coroner, was duly sworn, and testified as follows:-

By the Coroner:-

Q What is your full name? A. Andrew H. Matthews.

Q Where do you live? A. My residence is No. 51 Grove Street.

Q Did you witness this accident? A. I witnessed the biggest part of it; I didn't see the wagon when it first struck the boy but I seen the wagon as it struck him the second time - the wagon struck him twice; at least run over him twice; I seen when the hind wheels ran over his body.

Q What time was this? A. Between 7.45 and 7.50.

Q Where? A. On Greenwich Street, right - on Vandam Street right near the corner of Greenwich.

Q Did you pick up the boy? A. Yes, sir; I picked him up and carried him on the street and put him down on the sidewalk, on the opposite sidewalk, where he got hurt.

By Mr. DeBarrill:-

Q Do you remember being examined by a police magistrate?

A. Yes, sir.

Q Do you remember this question being put to you, "State what occurred", and you answered, "About ten minutes to seven o'clock I came to the door of the factory and Martin Noon was there?"

A. That is a mistake - the man's name is not right there.

Q Was there anybody at the door there? A. Yes, sir.

Q Who was it? A. Don't you know who it was?

Q I am asking you? A. The man's name was Martin.

Q Have you any feeling in this matter? A. I have no feeling at all, I came ~~xxxxxxx~~ here to tell the truth.

Q Have you any reason to give more on one side than the other? A. I have no interest whatever; I never seen this man until the accident happened.

Q Did you testify at the examination before the police

magistrate that there was some man at the door there at whom you hollered? A. No, sir; he hollered at me.

Q Who was it? A. Owen Martin.

Q Do you remember this, "Just about ten minutes to seven o'clock I came to the door and Owen Martin was there, I saw this transfer wagon go over the boy;" Do you remember having testified to that before the police magistrate?

A. I don't think I did. I think it was the stenographer of the police court that made the mistake. The time was 7.50 instead of 8.50.

Q How do you know it was a mistake in taking down the testimony? A. I think I wouldn't say it was him - I think either it was a mistake of his or me in saying the hour, the time was 7.50 instead of 8.50.

Q Do you remember testifying to the fact that two men followed the wagon? A. I don't think that two men followed it, I testified that one man followed it and my partner the oiler followed it and when he got to Hudson Street there was another wagon there and they got hold of the wrong wagon.

Q How do you know they followed it? A. Because I seen them - I started one myself.

Q How long did it take him to get back before he came back and told you he seen it? A. Who do you mean?

Q There were two men? A. Yes, sir.

Q You testified at the Police Court Examination there were two? A. Yes, sir; a certain distance; one man followed it a block or two and came back and gave me the number and said it was transfer wagon, 59; he said he was ten feet away when he ran over the boy.

Q Did he tell you it was the wagon that run over him?

A. Yes, sir.

Q And the other man? A. He said up to Sixth Avenue and Tenth Street he went and he said he stopped the wagon he thought he was following the right wagon all the time and they claimed they did not come down Vandam Street.

Q Martin was there too? A. Yes, sir; he was up in the building and the other man was down on the sidewalk.

Q When Martin came back what did he say? A. He said he followed it up to Sixth Avenue and 10th or 12th Street and stopped the wagon and those men in the wagon claimed they didn't go through there; he called an officer and turned them over to him, but the officer didn't hold the men because he couldn't say positively that those were the two men.

Q Did he tell you that he let them go? A. Mr. Martin didn't have anything to do with letting them go; he turned

them over to the officer and came back, because he had to come right back - because he left me alone at the station.

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OWEN MARTIN, being called as a witness by the Coroner, was then duly sworn, and testified as follows:-

By the Coroner:-

Q What is your full name? A. Owen Martin.

Q Where do you live? A. No. 23 Vostry Street.

Q What is your occupation? A. Oiler.

Q Tell the jury what you know about this case? A. On Saturday evening, at 7.50 I was standing at the door at the time this wagon came around Greenwich Street into Vandam Street; I seen two men in it and seen it was the New York Transfer Company; as soon as the wagon came up two boys was in the center of the street, the man driving the wagon did not try to pull up his horse for the boy - he didn't try to pull up his horse but just ran right over them, knocked the both down and run over one of them and gave the horse the whip and drove off as fast as he could.

Q At what rate of speed was he going before the accident?

A. I called it reckless driving; I couldn't say what speed he was going at.

Q At what rate of speed, if you know, was the driver under right before the accident? A. I cannot exactly say what speed he was going at.

Q What do you mean by reckless driving? A. Of course, going faster than he should be; I couldn't say exactly what speed he was going at.

By Mr. DeBarrilli:-

Q The two fore feet of the horse in the air at one time? and the two hind feet of the horse at another time - was he galloping going that way? A. No, sir; they were trotting.

Q You chased the wagon afterwards? A. Yes, sir.

Q How far did you chase them? A. To Sixth Avenue and 10th Street.

Q Did you holler for them to stop? A. I couldn't catch up to them.

Q But you are sure you followed that wagon? A. No, it was a mistake of mine -

Q Didn't you testify in the police court after the wagon ran over the boy you followed the wagon up to 6th Avenue

and 10th Street? A. No, sir; I did not.

Q (Reading from testimony in Police Court) "The hind wheel also went across the boy - I think the wagon went through Clarkson Street and Tenth Street?" A. No, sir.

Q When you started what did you run after? A. I started after the wagon.

Q There were two wagons? A. No, sir.

Q How was it you who immediately started after the wagon and this other man Matthews testified ran after the wagon both caught hold of different wagons? A. That man was on the sidewalk and I was ten feet off the sidewalk on the first floor of the building.

Q Have you any special interest in giving your testimony in this case? A. No, sir.

Q At the time of the accident were you standing at the door of the Mount Morris? A. Yes, sir.

Q You were not in the second story when the accident did happened? A. Yes, sir; on the first floor, the first story.

Q Was Mr. Matthews there too? A. No, sir; not at that time.

Q Where was he? A. Going around the floor.

Q Was he downstairs or upstairs? A. On the same floor as me - the first floor.

Q How long do you suppose it took you to go down stairs?

A. About a minute, I guess.

Q Did you see the man that came back and reported it was wagon 59? A. Yes, sir; when I came back from 10th Street.

Q Did you ever see him since? A. No, sir.

Q Never seen him before? A. No, sir; never seen him before.

Q How long did it take you to run from Vandam Street to Sixth Avenue and 10th Street? A. I think about 8 minutes.

Q You think you can do it in your present condition?

A. I think I can.

Q Did you run as fast coming back? A. Not quite.

Q You did not? A. I didn't see the wagon at all after it turned out of Vandam Street; the wagon I followed was not the wagon that run over the boy.

Q How do you know? A. I am not thinking anything but what I seen -

Q You could be careful now - you cannot tell anything that is damaging to the character of this young man without

knowing it.

By the Coroner:-

Q How do you know of your own knowledge it was not the wagon? A. The wagon I followed when I got up to Hudson Street I didn't see any wagon at all; I didn't know where he turned; I asked a man and he said it went up Hudson Street; I didn't see any wagon until I got up about four blocks.

Q Can you swear now, you are under oath, before this Jury, can you swear positively which wagon it was that ran over this boy? A. I can swear it was the New York Transfer Company.

By Mr. DeBarrill:-

Q What does the wagon look like? A. It was a single wagon.

Q You were examined before a public magistrate? A. Yes, sir.

(Counsel reads from transcript of stenographer's minutes taken in police court.)

Q Did you testify in these words before the magistrate, "It was about ten minutes of seven, I was at the door I saw the transfer wagon, coming around the corner of Greenwich Street with some barrels in, it came pretty fast up the street, I saw two boys standing right in the center of the street, one boy had his arm around the other boy's neck."

Q. ...
A. ...

A. The time is not right.

Q. It is all correct but the time? A. All correct but the time.

Q. Did you see Mr. Matthews at the time of the accident, did you see he was looking at them the same time you were?

A. Not exactly; I called his attention to it; I called his attention to it.

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OWEN MARTIN, recalled.

Q. Did you testify before the Police Court examination that the driver lost his hat? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You saw him drop the hat? A. No, sir.

Q. But you saw the hat there and you thought the driver dropped his hat? A. Yes, sir.

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WILLIAM LEXOW, being called as a witness by the
Coroner, was then duly sworn, and testified as follows:-

By the Coroner:-

- Q What is your full name? A. William Lexow.
Q Where do you live? A. No. 248 West 28th Street.
Q What is your business? A. I am dispatcher in the New
York Transfer Company.
Q Did you witness the accident in question? A. No, sir

By Mr. DeBarrill:-

- Q What is your business as baggage dispatcher there?
A. To see these drivers get their reliefs and get the
bags and check them up, &c.
Q What is it the drivers leave? A. He has a stub on
it and he signed that stub and the stub goes in before his
leaf does.
Q Is that the leaf you gave the defendant that day?
A. Yes, sir.
Q Describe what that is - are there any barrels among that
baggage? A. No, sir; plain baggage, two valises there -
I found the two valises and put them on his wagon and sent
them away.

Q What time was that baggage delivered to Mr. Willet?

A. He received it about seven o'clock and it took him all of an hour to find his baggage; he came to me and said I want two pieces of baggage for _____, I said, what time is it, I looked at the clock, I said aint you gone yet, I looked at the clock and it was ten minutes to eight then - about ten minutes to eight I found it and he fixed it and then he found the other pieces and it was exactly three minutes to eight when he left the ferry.

Q It was three minutes to eight when he left? A. Yes, sir.

Q How long have you been in the employ of the New York Transfer Company? A. 13 years.

Q Do you know the driver Willet? A. Yes, sir; I know him going on three or four years.

Q You know him to be a driver of careful habits?
A. Yes, sir.

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WALTER WILLARD, being called a witness by the Coroner, in his own behalf, was duly sworn, and testified as follows:-

By the Coroner:-

Q What is your full name? A. Walter Willard.

Q Where do you live? A. I live in Stapleton, Staten Island.

Q What were you doing on the evening of August 29th?

A. I was driving for the New York Transfer Company.

Q And you recollect this accident? A. No, sir.

Q Do you recollect meeting with an accident at Greenwich Street near Vandam or Vandam near Greenwich - do you recollect passing through there on August 29th? A. I passed through Vandam Street on August 29th.

Q Do you recollect running over any person? A. No, sir.

Q Where did you proceed to? A. From Vandam to Varick, from Varick up to 18th, and through 18th Street to Fifth Avenue.

Q Do you recollect when you came in the neighborhood of Vandam Street and Greenwich your wagon came into collision with any person or that any person was run over?

A. No, sir.

By Mr. DeBarrill:-

Q What time did you pass through Vandam Street?

A It was about ten minutes past eight.

Q You left the Desbrosses Street station agreeable to the testimony that was given by Mr. Lezow that it was three minutes to eight o'clock? A Yes, sir.

Q You could not by any possibility have gotten to Varick Street before or some time after eight o'clock? A No, sir.

By the Coroner:-

Q How do you know it was ten minutes past 8 o'clock?

A Judging the time I left the depot at Desbrosses Street.

Q When did you leave the depot? A I left there as near as I can judge, I looked at the clock, it was ten minutes to eight o'clock, I had one piece of baggage yet to find, two pieces they found, I was some time finding those pieces of baggage.

By Mr. DeBarrill:-

Q Do you remember having dropped any luggage before?

A Yes, sir; I dropped two pieces of baggage corner Canal and West Street.

Q How long did it take to get those on the wagon again?

A. I stop generally about six minutes.

Q That would bring you through Vandam Street about ten minutes past eight? A. So I should judge.

By a Juror:-

Q What was the number of your wagon? A. The number of my wagon is 59.

Mr. DeBarrill: There has been some testimony that the driver dropped a hat; now I would like to have that hat produced. Mr. Martin testified that he saw the hat that the driver dropped.

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OWEN MARTIN recalled:

I didn't have the hat; the hat was in Vandam Street

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Mr. DeBarrill: If they have not produced the hat the suppression of that evidence is in our favor.

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Officer Adam Wagner being recalled states that the hat is in the station house.

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WALTER WILLARD, recalled:

By Mr. DeBarrill:-

Q Is that the hat you wore on that evening? (Hat is produced and witness puts it on his head)? A. Yes, sir.

Q That is the hat you wore the night you were driving for the New York Transfer Company? A. Yes, sir.

The Coroner: Let the witness put the hat on.

The witness puts the hat on.

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The Coroner: I think it is fair that the jury should be informed of all the facts and understand everything that has any bearing upon the case. I will therefore adjourn the inquest until to-morrow October 1st, 2 o'clock, P. M., so as to produce additional witnesses as to identification and the officer will also bring the hat with him; it may throw some

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additional light on this case.

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Inquest adjourned until to-morrow,
Thursday, October 1st, 1891, 2 o'clock, P. M.

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WALTER WILLARD, recalled:-

By Mr. TurnK:-

Q How long have you been a driver for this company?

A. About two months.

Q About two months? A. Yes, sir.

Q And did you ever have any trouble before of this character? A. Never in my life.

Q What was your route that evening? A. I had to go straight to the Hudson River Railroad and the New Haven Railroad.

Q Is that your regular route? A. The route is the same.

Q Every night the same? A. As a rule.

Q Is the time fixed? A. For me to leave there?

Q Yes? A. Sometimes I run off one train.

Q Different times, it is not the same time, one night it may be a half an hour earlier and one night a half an hour later? A. When business calls for it any route.

Q And at different times at starting? A. No, sir.

Q You start the same time every night? A. It is an impossibility.

Q Who started you? A. That night I started later because I ran off the 4.50 train.

Q When? A. I run off the 4.50 train.

Q You did go through Vandam Street? A. Yes, sir.

Q Will you swear positively you did not run over this boy?
A. Yes, sir.

Q You will swear to that? A. Yes, sir.

Q You were arrested and brought before a police magistrate?
A. Yes, sir.

Q Didn't you testify before the police magistrate that you did run over this boy, that you were afraid to stop?
A. No, sir.

Q Will you swear to it? A. Yes, sir.

Q Do you know Officer Wagner that has testified here?
A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you not say to Officer Wagner that you run over this boy and that you were afraid to stop? A. No, sir.

Q Never said so? A. No, sir.

Q Do you recollect what you stated in the police court on that subject? A. I stated I passed through Vandam Street between eight and nine o'clock.

Q Between 8 and 9 o'clock? A. Yes.

Q How do you know? A. Judging from the time I left Desbrosses Street.

- Q How many places did you stop in, other than Vandam Street? A. I stopped in no place but I stopped at the corner of Canal and West Street.
- Q To deliver baggage? A. I dropped a piece of baggage and picked it up.
- Q How long did you stay? A. Maybe six minutes.
- Q You judge it may have been between 8 and 9 o'clock?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q Might it not have been half past for all you know?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q You did look at your watch while you drove through Vandam Street? A. No, sir.
- Q Do you recollect how you were driving that night?
A. Yes, sir; I was driving along on an easy gait.
- Q Your last trip? A. Yes, sir.
- Q Is it not a fact that drivers, when they are on their last trip, -

Objected to by Mr. DeBarrill.

- Q Is it not a fact that when drivers are on their last trip that they go a little faster -

Objected to by Mr. DeBarrill:

The Coroner: I don't suppose you will insist upon that question.

By Mr. Turk:-

Q You drove slowly? A. Yes, sir.

Q You were not in a hurry to get home? A. I am always in a hurry to get - I am always in a hurry to go to my wife, I have regard for my horse also.

Q And sometimes you go there just as quick as you can?

A. As a rule the more haste the less speed.

Q Was there anybody with you that night? A. There was a man.

By Mr. DeBarrill:-

Q Now, with regard to the conversation you had with Officer Wagner, was not the question he put to you was it wagon No. 59 that you drove?

Objected to by Mr. Turk, on the ground that this was not brought out on cross examination.

Objection sustained.

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OFFICER ADAM WAGNER, recalled:-

By Mr. Turk:-

Q Did you have any talk with Wallard, the driver?

A. Yes, sir.

Q With reference to the killing? A. Yes, sir.

Q Where? A. In the station house, on a Sunday.

Q What was the conversation? A. I went down and he was standing by the door; I said you are in a pretty nice box; I said why didn't you stop when the people hollered; he said I was afraid.

Q He said that? A. Yes, sir.

Q Were you present at the police court when the defendant testified? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you hear his testimony in relation to the killing of the boy? A. Yes, sir.

Q What did he testify to? A. He testified ~~kw~~ he went through there and made the same explanation that I just told he didn't say that he ran over him; he said he was afraid - he said he went through there and the people hollered at him and he was afraid to stop.

By Mr. DeBarrill:-

Q Did he tell you why he was afraid to stop? A. He didn't tell me the reason why, he said the people all commenced to holler at him, he told me there was some boys in the street, he told me he didn't know whether he run over ~~the~~ the boy or not.

Q Did he tell you what time he passed through the street?
 A. No, sir.
 Q He didn't tell anything only that? A. No, sir.

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ANDREW H. MATTHEWS, recalled:-

By Mr. Turk:-

Q You were at the police court? A. Yes, sir.
 Q Did you hear Mr. Willard the driver testify there?
 A. Yes, sir, the judge told Mr. Willard -
 Q Did you hear him? A. Yes, sir.
 Q Tell us what he said? A. He said ~~he~~ the reason he
 didn't stop he was afraid to stop, he got out there as
 quick as he could, that is what he told the judge.
 Q Did the judge ask him if he ran over the boy?
 A. Yes, sir.
 Q What did he say? A. He said he was not sure.

By Mr. DeBarrill:-

Q You remember testifying yesterday you run after one of
 the wagons yourself? A. No, sir; I didn't testify run-
 ning after no wagon; I testified I went down in the street
 as soon as the boy was run over.

Q Do you remember how long it took Mr. Martin to get back afterwards? A. No, sir; I didn't look at the clock, I had other things to look after, I was busy.

Q You can't tell how long a time transpired that you were engaged from the time you first began to engage yourself with the injured boy? A. I went down on the street and picked the boy up; I ran down from the dynamo and picked the boy up and put him on the other side of the street; I said to my partner you chase that wagon and see if you can catch that wagon.

Q To whom? A. To my partner, the oiler; I had charge of the floor, that left the dynamo room without anybody, I put the boy on the sidewalk and went right back up; then there was a crowd of people there, I started to go upstairs and I met a man at the foot of the stairs and it probably was a few minutes before; it was all of two or three minutes, I think, the man came back and told me he found the number and the name, the name I remember the New York Transfer Company.

Q Was it a dark day? A. It was at night, we have electric lights in front of the door and a lamp on the door; it was supposed to be 2,000 candle power.

Q The wagon was going slow enough for you to read the name on it? A. Yes, sir; I can read good plain English;

I am positive sure I seen the boy knocked down by the wagon, my attention was first to see the name on the wagon, it was a matter of only one or two seconds.

Q How long after that did Mr. Martin see it? A. He seen it before me, and him seen it at the same time.

Q Did he see it before it left Vandam Street? A. I will let him answer that himself.

Q Didn't you point it out to him before that wagon left Vandam Street? A. The wagon was going along and I said you follow it.

By Mr. Turk:-

Q The wagon didn't stop? A. The wagon run over the boy, and ^{the man} turned around partly and took the whip and put the horse in a gallop.

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OFFICER MICHAEL J. COX, being called as a witness by the Coroner, was duly sworn, and testified as follows:-

By the Coroner:-

Q What is your full name, officer? A. Michael J. Cox.

Q To what precinct are you attached? A. 8th Precinct.

Q I don't want to quote the common phrase, but I must ask you in whose possession was that hat? A. Officer Wagner, he gave it to me.

Q Where did he get the hat? A. He told me it was handed to him by another party, by a woman.

Q You brought this hat from where? A. I got it from Officer Wagner in the station house and I kept it in my possession since.

Q When? A. A day or so after the trial - after the examination at Jefferson Market.

Q You just brought it from the station house?

A. Yes, sir.

Q What precinct? A. The 8th Precinct, Prince and Wooster Street.

The hat is marked Exhibit No. 1.

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OFFICER ADAM WAGNER, recalled:-

By the Coroner:-

Q (Hat shown to Officer) Look at that hat, is that the

hat you handed over to Officer Cox? A. Yes, sir.

Q When did you get it? A. A young lady by the name of Miss Jordan gave me that hat, she is the one that picked it up on the street.

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ANNA JORDAN, being called as a witness by the Coroner, was duly sworn, and testified as follows:-

By the Coroner:-

Q What is your full name? A. Anna Jordan.

Q Where do you live? A. No. 350 Hudson Street.

Q Where were you living at the time of this accident?

A. No. 86 Vandam Street.

Q Between what streets? A. Between Hudson and Greenwich Streets.

Q Did you pick up the hat on the evening of August 29th?

A. Yes, sir.

Q Saturday evening? A. Yes, sir.

Q Is that the hat you picked up? A. Yes, sir.

Q It is? A. Yes, sir.

Q Where did you pick up this hat? A. In front of No. 86.

Q Was that about the place where the boy was run over?

A. No, sir; the boy was run over at 99, the wagon passed by.

Q You saw the driver? A. I seen the wagon pass ~~by~~ by and saw the hat fall off the wagon.

Q An express wagon? A. Yes, sir.

Q You picked up the hat and handed it to Officer Wagner?

A. Yes, sir.

Q You didn't see the accident? A. No, sir.

By Mr. Turk:-

Q Did the wagon stop or go along? A. Go right along.

Q Was it going slow or fast? A. Pretty fast.

By a Juror:-

Q Did you take notice of the driver? A. No, sir.

Q Didn't you take notice of his face? A. It was too dark.

Q What time was it? A. Somewheres around eight o'clock

By Mr. Turk:-

Q Is there not an electric light there? A. It is on the corner of Greenwich Street.

By the Coroner:-

Q You are positive this is the hat that fall off that wagon? A. Yes, sir.

Q You are positive you picked it up - that fell off the wagon? A. Yes, sir.

Q As the wagon drove away? A. Yes, sir.

The Coroner: Driver, just put on that hat.

The driver puts on the hat.

The Coroner: Try it on once more.

The driver tries the hat on again.

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WALTER WILLARD, recalled.

By the Coroner:-

Q Where is this other man that was on the wagon? A. I don't know him.

By Mr. Turk:-

Q You don't know him? A. No, sir; there is a driver and a boy employed on a wagon.

Q Didn't you have a boy that night? A. My boy hurt himself after he went about three or four blocks.

Q You did the work yourself for the balance of the night?

A. Yes, sir; and the man asked me for a ride and I gave him a ride.

By Mr. DeBarrill:-

Q Why did you take that man on? A. I dropped some baggage and he helped me to put on the baggage and after we buckled up the strap he said give me a ride - are you going up town, I said yes; he went on and I let him off at 18th Street and Sixth Avenue.

By Mr. Turk:-

Q How soon after the accident were you arrested? A. I was arrested the next day, after I was finished with my days work.

Q Did you hear anything of the driver the next day - the day that you were arrested that somebody was run over?

A. No, sir.

Q The first thing you knew of it you were arrested?

A. Yes, sir.

By the Coroner:-

Q Do you swear positively that the man that got off at 18th Street and Sixth Avenue had his hat with him?

A. Yes, sir.

Q And the hat you wore is the straw hat you had here yesterday? A. Yes, sir.

WILLIAM S. PRIGGE, being called as a witness by the Coroner, was duly sworn, and testified as follows:-

By the Coroner:-

- Q What is your full name? A. William F. Prigge.
- Q How old are you? A. 14 years old.
- Q Where do you live? A. No. 85 Vandam Street.
- Q With your parents? A. Yes, sir.
- Q Did you know this boy James Maddigan? A. Yes, sir.
- Q Was he a playmate of yours? A. Yes, sir.
- Q He lived opposite? A. No, sir, he lived above me.
- Q In the same house? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Turk:-

- Q You saw the boy run over, did you not? A. Yes, sir.

By the Coroner:-

- Q Tell the Jury what you saw that day? A. I saw the wagon coming and I saw the both wheels go over him.
- Q You saw the wagon coming and both wheels went over him? A. Yes, sir; and he whipped up his horse and went as fast as he could.
- Q Were you playing with James at the time? A. Yes, sir.
- Q What were you playing - any special game? A. Relief.
- Q Running across the street? A. I run across the street, I saw the wagon coming, I ran out of the road.

Q Were there more boys playing? A. Yes, sir.

Q How many were playing? A. Five.

Q Were you with the other boy that was knocked down, was there any other boy knocked down? A. Yes, sir; Michael O'Brien.

Q Is he here? A. No, sir.

Q Do you know anything about the wagon? A. No, sir; it was a one horse wagon without a shed.

Q Could you recognize the driver? A. No, sir, I could not.

By Mr. Turk:-

Q Did you notice any bundles or packages on the wagon?

A. I saw a lot of trunks.

By Mr. De Barrill:-

Q You remember testifying this way in the police court, "I was playing with the boy that was run over; we were both running, I was passed it and I got out of the way," do you remember saying that? A. I said, he was running and then I got out of the road, I saw the wagon coming and I got out of the road.

Q You don't remember saying you were both running?

A. No, sir.

Q Were there more boys playing? A. Yes, sir.

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A. I saw a lot of trunks.

By Mr. De Barrill:-

Q You remember testifying this way in the police court, "I was playing with the boy that was run over; we were both running, I was passed it and I got out of the way," do you remember saying that? A. I said, he was running and then I got out of the road, I saw the wagon coming and I got out of the road.

Q You don't remember saying you were both running?

A. No, sir.

Q Were there more boys playing? A. Yes, sir.

Q How many were playing? A. Five.

Q Were you with the other boy that was knocked down, was there any other boy knocked down? A. Yes, sir; Michael O'Brien.

Q Is he here? A. No, sir.

Q Do you know anything about the wagon? A. No, sir; it was a one horse wagon without a shed.

Q Could you recognize the driver? A. No, sir, I could not.

By Mr. Turk:-

Q Did you notice any bundles or packages on the wagon?

A. I saw a lot of trunks.

By Mr. De Barrill:-

Q You remember testifying this way in the police court, "I was playing with the boy that was run over; we were both running, I was passed it and I got out of the way," do you remember saying that? A. I said, he was running and then I got out of the road, I saw the wagon coming and I got out of the road.

Q You don't remember saying you were both running?

A. No, sir.

By a Juror:-

Q Can you remember what kind of a horse it was? A. No, sir; I could not.

By the Coroner:-

Q He said he cannot recognize the driver; this was about eight o'clock and it was dark? A. There was an electric light there; the wagon was between me and the electric light; I couldn't read what was on the wagon.

Q Could you distinguish the driver? A. No, sir.

Q Whether he was a young man or an old man or a stout man or a slim man? A. No, sir.

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The Coroner: Gentlemen of the Jury - the medical testimony states that death was due to shock, dislocation of the first cervical vertebrae and internal injuries.

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The Coroner: Gentlemen of the Jury - You have given your attention to the testimony in this case and it now becomes your duty to carefully consider the evidence, and after so doing to say whether this was from accidental causes or whether death resulted from reckless or careless driving; whether it was from reckless driving on the part of the driver of that express wagon. I must say this case has very peculiar features inasmuch as the claim, as I understand, the Express Company claim that the wagon that is the wagon No. 59 - the number of the wagon whose driver was Willard did not run over this boy. The other side, the relatives who are here, the father and counsel, they claim the contrary; they claim the wagon that run over this boy was this wagon, that is the point that you will have to consider very carefully. If you are satisfied that there is any doubt in your mind, if you come to any conclusion that it was not the wagon, then your verdict would be this, that while this boy died from being run over, by a wagon, you are unable to determine, in your opinion, whose wagon it was. If on

the other hand the evidence satisfies you that this was the wagon, then of course, it becomes your duty to express that idea or that conclusion in your verdict. I have been very anxious and we always are in these cases, to get out all the facts in the case so the Jury has plenty of material when they retire to deliberate upon, and I believe that we have got out all the evidence that possibly can be had in this case. I do not suppose there are any other direct witnesses. No matter what feeling -- evidently there has been some feeling in this matter pro and con - that is a matter you have not to consider. You have to retire and after deliberating and make your deductions from the testimony for or against - if you think the preponderance of evidence is in favor of an accidental verdict bring it in as such; if you think the preponderance is contrary and that this driver was not sufficiently careful or did not use all precautions to avoid or present this accident you have a right to ^{add} ~~that~~ to verdict which you see fit in order to express that idea. But the most important point, of course will be for you to find out by the evidence whether

this was the driver of course. Now I take it, y u gentleman are all business men, fair-minded men or entirely disinterested in this matter and simply anxious to bring in a proper and truthful verdict; I take it that you will do justice to all concerned.

The duty of jurors - Coroners jurors - is of course to ascertain the cause of death and after ascertaining the cause of death to find out and state if you can who caused it or whether death was caused through the act of another or through the negligence of another. That is about the definition of your duties that you are called upon to determine the cause of death. I want you to consider this matter upon your part calmly and carefully. There was some feeling in this matter; I want no feeling in the juryroom. I want you to retire as so many conscientious and careful men and enter the jury box just as you were sworn and bring in a verdict strictly in accordance with the evidence and nothing else.

Mr. De Barrill: I would like to call the attention to the jury to one point -

Objected to By Mr. Turk.

The Coroner: I told them to carefully scrutinize the evidence and take it as they got it, and if I would allow all counsel to talk they would probably mix up the jury so much and inasmuch as it is not customary for counsel to sum up I shall now ask the jury to retire.

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V e r d i c t:

We find that James Madigan came to his death from injuries received by being run over by a wagon which we believe to be one of the wagons of the New York Transfer Company, at Vandam Street near Greenwich Street on the 29th of August, 1891. at or about 7.45 p. m., but we are unable to state what driver of the aforesaid company drove the wagon in question.

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Aug 29/1881

A. H. Matthews

51 Grove St

Ches. Market

23 Vestry

Wm. Figgie

85 Vandam St

Michael White

83 Vandam St

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No 59.
~~N. J. transfer~~
~~700 F. W.~~
~~No 59~~
~~N. J.~~
~~transfer~~

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MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
12	Years	4 Months 8 Days	VNY	85 Van deuse	Aug 30/91

Cor Grounds R. Naudan
Aug 29. 7:30 am.
run over by Dodo's horse.

Father M.

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DANIEL HANLY, Coroner.

Inquest taken on the 1st day of October 1891 before

John Hanly



by a jury of men
whereby it is found that he came to
his death by being misadventured

John Hanly

AN INQUISITION
On the VIEW of the BODY of

1891

3rd Year

No. 824

D. H. Hanly

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TESTIMONY.

P. Edoulin

M. D., being duly sworn, says;

I have made an examination of the body of James Madigan now lying dead at St. Vaudans and from such examination and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of death is

Shred Dislocation of 1st cervical

Vertebra & violence injuries

P. Edoulin

M. D.

Sworn to before me

this

day of

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Frederick Levy

CORONER.

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Police Court 2 District.

City and County } ss.
of New York.

John Doughan
of No. 273 1/2 West 76th Street, aged 40 years,
occupation... Carriage Driver being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 29th day of August 1891, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

Deponent was on said date and is at
the present time the foreman of Dadds
Express Company's Stable at the above
address, that deponent in each foreman
has charge of all horses and wagons
owned by the said Company at the said
stable. That on the said 29th day of
August 1891, Walter Willard was
in charge of Wagon No 594 of Dadds
Express Company, and to which wagon
there was a horse attached.

Given before me this 1st Day of September 1891 } John Doughan

John S. Keel
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-20

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

Walter Willard

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Walter Willard

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City -

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

Answer.

No 11 Broomell Street - Manhattan S. I. S. I.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Driver -

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Walter Willard

Taken before me this

John J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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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.....

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he ~~be held to answer the same and~~ *without bail* 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 is arraigned.

Dated *September 18* 18*97* *John S. Keely* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Cox
Walter Miller

Offense *Domestic*

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BAILED.

No. 1, by *Walter Miller*

Residence *213 Hancock St. Brooklyn*

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *August 31* 18*91*

Georgie Magistrate.

Cox Officer.

8th Precinct.

Witnesses *Augustus Matthews*

No. *51 Grove* Street.

Owen Martin

No. *73 Vestry* Street.

Wm. P. Pugh

No. *85 Van Dam St.* Street.

Richard O'Brien

85 Van Dam St.

Aug 31

Witnesses
Adam Wagner
Ed. Premier Palmer
John Daugh
No 223 West 76 Street



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Police Court 2 District.

City and County of New York ss.

of No. 75th Precinct, Police Street, aged Adam Wagner years, occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 27th day of August 1891, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

deponent was in Greenwich Street near Canal Street about the hour of 4 O'clock P.M. That deponent was then informed by some boy unknown to deponent, that some person had been run over in Van Dam Street. That deponent immediately went to Van Dam Street and found there one James Madigan, who was injured. That deponent was then informed by several people, unknown to deponent that Madigan had been run over by a horse attached to a wagon to 59 of Doad's Express Company. That deponent reported the same to the Station House.

Sworn to before Adam Wagner this 1st day of September 1891

John S. Keely
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Cook of No. 13 West

73 West Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Michael J. Lee and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1890,

31 } Cook Martin

John S. Kelly
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Andrew H. Matthews
aged *33* years, occupation *Dynamo Engineer*, of No. *51 Grant* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Michael J. Cas*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *31* day of *August* 189*8*, } *A. H. Matthews*

John Steel
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. *5th Precinct Police* Street, aged _____ years, occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the *29th* day of *August* 189*1* at the City of New York, in the County of New York *Galtee Willard*

(now here) - did commit an Assault upon the body of John Doe. a boy of the age of twelve years - (and whose right name is at present unknown to deponent.) by knocking down the body and running over the body of said John Doe. with a Horse attached to an Express Wagon, and which Horse was being driven by said Willard at the time of said Assault, and causing injuries on said John Doe. and in consequence of said injuries causing the death

Subscribed to before me this _____ 1891

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Police Court District.

City and County of New York. } ss.

of No. Street, aged years, occupation being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the day of 189, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Nudson Street to West 10th Street, through West 10th to the corner of West 10th and 6th Avenue. The Deponent told an officer that some one had been run over in Van Dam Street by a wagon. Deponent further suggests that he received information at the Station House that some boy had been run over and killed in Van Dam Street by a horse attached to a wagon and that the wagon was marked Dodd's Express Company No 57.

The deponent went to the stables of Dodd's Express Company and was there informed by the foreman of the stables that on the 24th day of August 1891 this defendant was in charge of and driving a horse attached to a wagon No 57 of the said Express Company. Deponent on that information arrested this defendant and prays that he be held and dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn before me this 31st day of August 1891 Michael J. Cox John S. Kelly Police Justice

STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

AN INQUISITION

Taken at the Coroners Office

No. 147 Second Avenue Street, in the 17th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 30th day of September

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 91

before Ferdinand

Levy for DANIEL HANLY, Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the body of James Madigan now lying dead at

Nine Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed, and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said James Madigan came to his death, do upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said James Madigan

came to his death by From injuries received by being run over by a wagon which we believe to be one of the wagons of the New York Transfer Company at Vandam Street near Greenwich Street on the 29th of August 1891 at or about 7 PM but we are unable to state what driver of the aforesaid Company drove the wagon in question

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

- W. J. Brandmaier 138-3 St. Y
- W. F. Boehm 121-3 St. Y
- Fritz Luntheim 185 E 3 St
- Emil Reich 107 E 3 St
- Jacob Ulmar 54 Ave D.
- David Ellensohn 213 E 3 rd
- St. Y Thruque 129-3 St
- Henry G. Galt 132-3 St
- Charles Schmidt 540 E 3 St

Ferdinand Levy

Coroner. E. S.

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POLICE COURT.
SECOND DISTRICT,
W. L. ORSBY, JR.
STENOGRAPHER.

The People vs
Michael J. Cox

vs
Walter Willard

Examined before Justice Kelly

July 31 1891

Andrew H. Matthews being duly sworn
and examined by the court de
posed and says: I live at 57
Euro St. I am mechanical
Engineer for the Mount Morris
Electric Light Co.

Q On the 27th of August did
you see this occurrence?

A Yes Sir

Q State what occurred?

A About 10 minutes to 7 O'clock

I came to the door of the
factory and Martin Owen was
there and about a feet away

I talked to him. I saw

the transfer wagon run over
the boy

Q Where was that?

A In Vandam street - about
50 feet from Greenwich
Street. I was the one that picked
the boy up. There was two men
on the transfer wagon. We
told them to stop. There
was two men followed them
one man got the number
of the wagon. I carried the
boy and laid him on the
sidewalk under the electric
light and then went and rang
for an ambulance.

Q Do you know the street?

A The boy died ^{about 15 or 20 minutes} afterwards in

Q Where did the wheel
strike him?

A diagonally across him

Q Do you know Devedant?

A No Sir. I do not know him.

I did not see his face.

He drove away so fast that

The men who ran down the street could not catch him. He whipped up his horse.

Q Did you talk to him?
A No did.

Once Martin being duly sworn and examined as a witness for the people depose and say:
I live at 39 West 4th St. I am an order for the Mount Morris Electric Light Co. I saw the occurrence. It was about 10 minutes to 9. I was at the door. I saw the transfer wagon come around the corner of Green St with some barrels in. It came pretty fast up the street. I see two boys standing right in the center of the street. One boy had his arm thrown around the other boy's neck. He never talked to the boys

or anything else - came right up
 the street. One of the boys started
 out on the right hand side. The
 front wheel of the wagon ran
 right across the boy's breast
 first. The hind wheel also went
 across the boy. I believe the
 wagon went on through Clark
 street and to the street

Q Do you identify this man as
 the one who drove the wagon?

A No Sir.

Q What time was it?

A 10 minutes to 7 o'clock on
 the evening of August 29

Michael O'Brien being duly sworn
 deposes and says. I live at
 85 Vandam street. I am
 11 years old. I saw the occurrence
 when the boy was run over. I
 was with him. We were
 standing out in the street playing
 the horse knocked us down. I

did not get hurt. The empty
waggon went over the other boy. I
went and told his mother.

Q Do you know who drove the
waggon?

A No.

William Brigg being duly sworn
and examined by the court
deposes and says. I am 14
years old. I live at 85 Vandover
Street. I was playing with the
boy who was run over James
McLagan in his name. We were
both running. I saw the waggon
I shot past it and got out
of the way. I was too excited -
He fell down in front of the
horse - Both horses went over
him.

Q. Was the waggon going fast?

A Yes sir. The horses on a trot.

Q Do you know who was on
the waggon?

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A I could not tell

Q could you identify the driver
A No Sir

Q Did you the horse go over the
log?

A Yes Sir

Q Did the driver of the wagon
stop?

A No Sir. He never stopped the
wagon. He whipped up the
horse and drove as fast as
he could

Michael J. Cox being duly sworn and
examined by the Court DePoy,
and says: I am an officer of
the 12th. I was sent out by
the Captain to find the driver of the
wagon No 59. We were informed
that that was the wagon that had
run over the boy. It was informed
at the Transfer Co office that the
pendant was the one who
drove the wagon.

boys. They started to run to lead me off from across the way. That is a common occurrence for a driver and I paid no attention to them. I thought I would clean them. I felt no guilt of the wagon. I did not know I had run over the boy and drove on. That is the reason I drove on. I did not know that I had run over him.

Q Who was on the wagon with you?

A Some man. I do not know his name. He wanted a ride and I gave him a ride.

Q Did you not have a helper?

A No generally no, but this is a very busy season. My helper left and it is difficult to get another.

Q Were this man with you your helper?

A No sir; I did not know him.

Q Is it your custom to take up
 people strangers' working
 A Of course a respectable man
 who looks like a respectable
 man I will give him a ride.
 This is the only time I saw
 the man.

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Police Court 2 District.

City and County of New York ss.

Michael Fox

of No. 100 Nassau Street, aged 35 years, occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 29th day of August 1891, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Walter Willard, (non here), who, as deponent has been informed and has just cause to believe, was in charge of and driving a horse attached to a wagon through Nassau Street about the hour of 6:50 o'clock P.M. on said date, knocked down and injured one James Madigan, aged twelve years, a child such injury resulting in the death of Madigan. Deponent is informed by Andrew Matthews of 51 Green Street, that he, Matthews, was in the building at 98 and 100 Nassau Street that he, Matthews, saw the wheel of the said wagon strike the said James Madigan, and saw the hind wheel of the said wagon pass over said Madigan's body. That he, Matthews, carried the said James Madigan to the sidewalk and laid him down. Then he, Matthews, telephoned after an ambulance and before the ambulance arrived the boy Madigan was dead. Deponent is further informed by Owen Martin of 10 23 West Street that he, Martin, saw the said horse attached to the said wagon come through Nassau Street and saw the said James Madigan on the street and saw the wagon strike Madigan and both wheels of the wagon pass over Madigan's body. That he, Martin, saw the driver of the horse whip the said horse and drive away as fast as possible. That he, Martin, followed the said horse and wagon through Nassau Street to Hudson Street and through

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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF
Michael J. Cox
Walter Willard

Examination had August 31 1891
Before John E. Kelly Police Justice.

I, W. J. Ormsby Stenographer of the 2 District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of Andrew H. Matthews

Owen Meats, Michael O'Brien Wm Brosie, Walter Willard

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated August 31 1891

W. J. Ormsby
Stenographer.

Police Justice.

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No. 1.

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Go bond

filed in this case

L. H. P.

New York May 13 1892

We the undersigned hereby certify that we have known Walter Willard intimately for upwards of ten years last past; that he is a young man of good moral character and reputation, sober habits and industrious.

Thomas Leppinc 307 West St
 W. J. Wilson + Supt. C. S. Co. June 25 72
 P. E. Donlan M.D. 129 W. Houston St
 Thomas Lally Chy's & Ball
 Louis F. Ryder 15 Chatterton St
 Bernard Lynch 45. Rensselaer
 George Henry ...

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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

Walter Willard

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse *Walter Willard* —

of the crime of *Manslaughter in the second degree,*

committed as follows:

The said *Walter Willard,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twentyfirst day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety-*one*, — at the City and County aforesaid,

*in and upon one James Madigan, then and
there being, wilfully and feloniously did
make an assault, and a certain wagon,
drawn by two horses, then and there being*

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driven by him the said Walter Willard, against and upon him the said James Madigan, then and there wilfully and feloniously did force and drive, and the said Walter Willard, with the wagon and the horses aforesaid, so forced and driven as aforesaid, him the said James Madigan then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, knock down and run over, giving unto him the said James Madigan, then and there by the means aforesaid, in and upon the body of him the said James Madigan, divers mortal wounds, bruises, lacerations and contusions, of which said mortal wounds, bruises, lacerations and contusions he the said James Madigan then and there died.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say; that the said Walter Willard, him the said James Madigan, in the manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, wilfully and

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

de Sancy Mioll,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4247

DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Annie

DATE:

12/08/91



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Witnesses:

Robert M. ...

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Jay Schmitt

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleads,

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

Annie Williams

Robbery, (Sections 224 and 22, Penal Code.) Degree.

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

Engel & W. ...

Jan 14 1892

foreman.

Tried and acquitted

per 14th Part I

Bring proofs that the
complainant has advised
to remove M.L.

Police Court-- 4 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Robert Mennen
of No. Hotel Belvidere Room 51 Street, Aged 29 Years

Occupation Clerk being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 26th day of November 1891, at the 18 Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Twenty eight - gold coins gold good and lawful money of the Kingdom of Spain. Each of the value of four + 18/100 dollars in United States money. Together

of the value of One hundred and Seventy + 9/100 DOLLARS, the property of Complainant

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

Annie Williams (now here) and two men unknown to deponent, and not arrested. From the fact that at about the hour of 12 O'clock midnight, November 25, deponent met this defendant in Irving Place, and was by her, taken to the Hotel at no 1 Irving Place where the aforesaid two men were, and after remaining in said place drinking with the defendant and said two men, the defendant and said two men hit deponent. And

Sworn to before me this 18th day of Nov 1891

Police Justice

Handwritten mark

Choked deponent. and while two of said people held deponent. one of them feloniously took stole and carried away said property from the left hand pocket of the trousers then and there worn by deponent as a portion of his bodily clothing by force and violence without his consent and against his will.

Swoon to before me }
this 27th Day of Nov 1891 } Robert Mennner

Thos. St. Brady
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars _____ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated _____ 188____ 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 he to be discharged.
Dated _____ 188____ Police Justice.

Police Court, _____ District, _____
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of _____
vs.
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Dated _____ 188____
Magistrate.
Officer _____
Clerk _____
Witnesses, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
§ _____ to answer General Sessions.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 7 DISTRICT.

Jermiah J. Hennessy
of No. 15th Street aged _____ years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 26th day of November 1891
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, when defendant
arrested this defendant. she
the defendant handed defendant
four Spanish gold coins
similar to the and of the
same denomination which
this complainant swears were
stolen from him. and that
she the defendant told defendant
that this complainant had
given her said coins

Jermiah J. Hennessy

Sworn to before me, this

of MAN

1891

24 day

John J. Brady
Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Annie Williams 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. *Annie Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *221 E. 35th St 7 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Seamstress*

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
Annie Williams*

Taken before me this

day of

Nov

1911

Chas. J. Brady
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.....

Alfred Cook

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~Twenty~~ *Fifteen* 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 *Nov 27* 18 *91* *John J. Brady* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert [unclear]
Hotel [unclear] # [unclear]
Room [unclear]
Annie Williams
1
2
3
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Officer *[Signature]*

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated *Nov 27* 189*1*
Grady Magistrate.

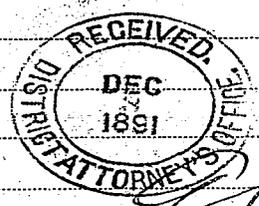
Hennery Officer.
25th St Precinct.

Witness *Jenniah Hennery*
18th St Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1500* to answer _____



\$1500 fr. 4. Nov 28 1891. 9. 2. 7.
Nov 29 1891. 9. 2. 7.
Nov 30. 9 am
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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

Annie Williams

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

Annie Williams

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Annie Williams,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in the night time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Robert Manner, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

Twenty eight gold coins of the Kingdom of Spain, (a more particular description whereby is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), of the value of four dollars and eighteen cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Robert Manner, from the person of the said Robert Manner, against the will and by violence to the person of the said Robert Manner, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said

Annie Williams being then and there aided by two accomplices, actually present, whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown.

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

Robert Manner, Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4247

DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Charles

DATE:

12/01/91



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Witnesses:

309 J. M. ...
Counsel,

Filed 1 day of Dec 1891

Pleads *Antiquary*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

A
Charles Williams

Dec 9/91

Spied vs. requested

Grand Larceny, Second Degree. [Sections 528, 534, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

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Recy - Part I

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Police Court / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

John Larsen

of No. 83 Oliver Street, aged 21 years,
occupation Bartender being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 1st day of September 1891 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz:

Sixty two dollars and
a half gold and lawful money of
the United States.

the property of Emanuel Larsen and in 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

Charles Williams (now here) for the
reason that on the above date deponent
gave the defendant the above described
property to pay rent to deponent's landlord.
Defendant instead admitted to deponent that
in the presence of Officer Jeremiah J. Griffin of
the Precinct he appropriated the above sum of money
to his own use.

Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant
with larceny and prays that he may be
held to answer.

John Larsen

Sworn to before me, this 25th day

of November 1891

Wm. C. Russell Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877

aged 38 years, occupation Jeremiah J. Griffin
Policeman of No.

4th Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Larsen

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

Sworn to before me, this 20 } Jeremiah J. Griffin
day of November 1891 }

J. C. Russell
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

Charles 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. *Charles Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *42 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Norway*

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

Answer. *No. Home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Seaman*

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.*
Charles Williams

Taken before me this

day of *November* 189*7*

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James M. Kelly
Police Justice.

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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

Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~Five~~ *Seven* 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 *November 25* 1891

P. J. C. Beatty Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____

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 _____ 18 _____

Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Larsen
83 Oliver
1 *Charles Williams*

Offence: *Assault*
Larceny

Dated *November 25* 19*11*

O. Kelly Magistrate.

Griffin Officer.

4 Precinct.

Witnesses *Jer. J. Griffin*

No. *Get Plaintiff* Street.



No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *B.S.*

COMMITTED.

9/12
Murray

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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 Williams

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse

Charles Williams

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Charles Williams

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the day - time of said day, divers 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 a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of thirty

\$67.50

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of thirty

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty two dollars and fifty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Emanuel Larsen 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4247

DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Frederick J.

DATE:

12/10/91



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Witnesses:

Michael Mallory

Jeff Carney

As the value of the goods in question is likely to be advanced below the sum of \$25.00 I recommend the acceptance of a Bench Warrant by name of Wanchopie Lyman Dec 15/91 W. Court Clerk City

Counsel,
Filed *10* day of *Dec* 1891
Plends, *W. Court, 11*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F
Frederick J. Williams

Grand Larceny *Second Degree* [Sections 328, 58/ Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Emmanuel B. Boringdale
Foreman.

W. Court 15/91
Plends 1/91
City Prison *W. Court* Dec 17

Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Michael Malloy

of No. 225 West 15 Street, aged 24 years,

occupation Bar tender being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 2 day of December 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

An overcoat
of the value of sixteen dollars, an under-
coat of the value of fifteen dollars,
and a pair of trousers of the
value of five dollars. all of the
value of thirty eight dollars & 25
the property of deponent

Sworn to before me this 2 day of December 1891

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 Frederick Williams, Freds Lees

The said property was stolen from the residence of deponent and defendant lived there and had access to said property and defendant was accused and he confessed and he defendant was arrested with the pawn tickets for said property in his possession by officer John Carey of the 66th Precinct as deponent is informed by said Carey } Michael Malloy

Police Justice
[Signature]

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation John Carey
Police of No.

16th Street Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Michael Malloy

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

Sworn to before me, this 4 day of December 1892

John Carey
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Fredrick 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.

Fredrick Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

255 W-15 (month)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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 have nothing to say

Fred J. Williams

Taken before me this

day of *December* 1897

Police Justice.

[Signature]

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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.....

Fredrick Williams

Am ~~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 *Dec 4* 18*91* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Malloy
225 West 15th St
Fredrick Williams

Office *Lacey*
Mrs

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Dated *Dec 4* 188*2/*

Hogan Magistrate.

John Carey Officer.

16 Precinct.

Witnesses *Call the Officer*

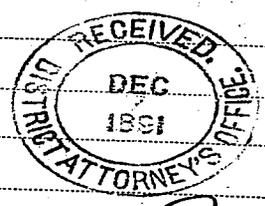
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *S.S.*

Com *S.S.*



BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Frederick J. Williams

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Frederick J. Williams*

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

The said *Frederick J. Williams*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second*
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one overcoat of the value
of eighteen dollars, one coat
of the value of fifteen dollars,
and one pair of trousers of
the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Michael Malloy

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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4247

DESCRIPTION:

Williams, George

DATE:

12/10/91



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Witnesses:

A. J. Caddell

Counsel,
Filed *10* day of *Dec* 189*1*
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Williams

Burglary in the Third Degree.
[Section 498, Penal Code 1.]

1/3 check

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Charles W. Bloomfield

Foreman.

Dec 11/91

James H. Kemp

S. P. 2 yrs.

[Handwritten mark]

Police Court - 3 District.

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

of No. 151 South Avenue Street, aged 62 years,
occupation Plumber and gas fitter being duly sworn

Thomas P. Brown

deposes and says, that the premises No. 151 South Avenue Street, 17 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a three story brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Plumbing and gas fitting store
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Patrick Flynn

attempted to be
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a
plate glass in the front door leading into
the store from the street

on the 29th day of November 1888 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of plumbing material and
tools of the value of Five Hundred
dollars

the property of Deponent
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

George Williams
nowhere

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent usually locked and
fastened the doors on the nights of the
28th day of November between the hours of five
and six o'clock P.M. and on the following morning
Nov 29 at about the hour of 9 o'clock A.M.
deponent discovered that said premises had
been attempted to be burglarized Deponent
is informed by Officer Francis Gaddell
of the 15th Precinct Police that he saw the

defendant break said plate glass in the door
of said premises and said officer pursued
said defendant and took defendant
into custody and handed the defendant
over to Officer Meyers of the 14th Precinct
Police

Sworn to before me this
2nd day of December 1891

Therese Townsend
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 188
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 he to be discharged.
Dated 188
Police Justice

Police Court, District, Offence—BURGLARY.
THE PEOPLE, etc., on the complaint of
1. 2. 3. 4.
Dated 188
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witness, No. street, No. Street, No. Street, \$ to answer General Sessions.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of No. *5* *Emmanuel Meyer*
Police Officer, aged *35* years,
being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the *29* day of *Sept* 189*1*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

Department Arrested
George Williams a Bowery, on the
Complaint of Thomas Townsend
at No 157 Fourth Avenue charging
Said Williams with attempting to
commit a Burglary
wherefore deponent prays that Said
Williams may be held for examination
in order to enable deponent to
procure sufficient evidence

Emmanuel Meyer

Sworn to before me, this

day

Police Justice.

Police Court, 9 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Perpetration

Al Campbell

Chapman

Dated, Nov 30 1891

W. J. [unclear] Magistrate.

W. J. [unclear] Officer.

Witness,

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*Magistrate presiding
at the Court District
in my absence will
please hear and
determine the within
Case*

*John J. Ryan
Justice*

Disposition

*500 Ex. [unclear] 20 [unclear]
" " Dec 2, 1891*

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Francis Cardell
aged *28* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No.

The 15th Avenue Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Thomas Brownson*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *2nd* day of *Dec* 189*9*, } *Francis E. Cardell*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

42 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

207 Fulton St. Brooklyn 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Truck Driver

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

George Williams

Taken before me this

2

day of *Sept*
Police Justice

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

John ~~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 Dec 2 1892 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

677 3 148X
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas B. [unclear]
151 Court Street
George William [unclear]

Officer
Wm. [unclear]

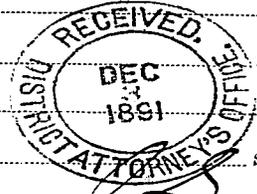
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Dated Dec 2nd 1891
Duffin Magistrate.

Emmanuel Meyers Officer.
Precinct.

Witness Officer Francis [unclear]
15 Precinct Street.

No. Street.
No. Street.



\$ 1000 to answer

[Signature] [unclear]

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

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George Williams

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

George Williams

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said

George Williams

late of the *17th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29th* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one* in the *night*-time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *store* of one *Thomas C. Townsend*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Thomas C. Townsend* in the said *store* then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Wm. Larnsey Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4247

DESCRIPTION:

Williams, John

DATE:

12/16/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Counsel,

Filed *16 Dec* day of *1891*

Pleas, ~~XXXXXX~~

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Williams

John Williams

Burglary in the 1st degree.
[Section 496, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Emmanuel Bloomingdale
Dec 17/91
Head Jury 2 deg
S.P. 10 yrs

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witness

Christopher Lowant

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of Dec 1891

Pleas, 13

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Williams

Burglary in the 1st degree.
[Section 196, Penal Code]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Amuel B. Bloomington
Foreman.

Dec 17 1891
Filed Dec 17 1891
S.P. 10

Police Court - 2nd District.

City and County of New York,

ss.:

Christian Maudt

of No. 50

8th Avenue

Street, aged 42 years,

occupation

Dyer

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 550 8th Avenue Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Three Story brick

Tenement House. The second floor ~~was~~

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling apartment

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly raising the

window in the rear of said premises leading from an extension into deponents premises

on the 9th day of December 1891 in the Night time, and the

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

A quantity of wearing apparel valued at about fifty dollars

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

John Williams (known)

for the reasons following, to wit: from the fact that deponent

securely locked the doors of said premises and closed the windows at about the hour

7 AM on said date. That about the hour of 8 PM on said date deponent

was in the room on the first floor of said premises that he heard a noise in the

floor above that he went into said rooms and that he found the defendant

concealed behind the sofa in the front room of said premises and the rear window was open. That defendant caught hold of defendant and that defendant struck defendant a violent blow on the face with his clenched hand. That defendant ran away and defendant ran after him when defendant again struck defendant. Defendant was arrested by Officer Connor while defendant was in the act of running away and defendant running after him. Defendant therefore charges the defendant with attempted burglary and prays that he be held to answer.

Subscribed before me this } Christian Burdett.
 10th day of December 1891 }

John E. Cree, Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree _____

Dated _____ 188 1

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *No home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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 have nothing to say

John Williams
Wm K

Taken before me this

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John L. Kelly
1884

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.....

Defendant
.....
Per 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 *Decemr 10* 1891 *John E Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 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..... 18 Police Justice.

Police Court--- 1528 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Christian Inaudt
550th St
1 *John Williams*
2
3
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Offence *Disorderly*
John Williams

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *Dec 10th* 18*91*

Hofman Magistrate.

Conner Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses *Call the officer*

No. _____ 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
John Williams

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

John Williams —

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the *first* degree, committed as follows :

The said *John Williams*,

late of the *20th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
ninth day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety *one*, in the *night* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Christian Dwardt*,

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

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,
take and carry away; *and the said John Williams, having*
so broken and entered the said dwelling house,
and while engaged in committing the said
theft and there, in the said dwelling house, feloniously
assaulted the said Christian Dwardt, and in the
said Christian Dwardt did then and there
feloniously take the said and ill - kept.

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 Rice,
District Attorney.

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