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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3989

**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, Frank

**DATE:**

03/10/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witness:

*Jos. O'Connor*

Counsel,

Filed

Plead,

1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Frank Williams*

Grand Jurors, Second Degree.

[Sections 528, 531 - Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. C. Cannon*

Foreman.

*March 11/91*

*6 Mrs. J. P. O'Connell*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0940

Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

of No. 258 West 22nd Street, aged 52 years,  
occupation Stable Keeper being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 5th day of March 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 night time, the following property, viz:

One Carriage robe of the  
value of \$40.

the property of Deponent in care and charge of  
deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and  
carried away by Barney Williams (now here) for the  
reason that deponent saw the defendant  
take, steal and carry away the aforesaid  
robe from deponent's carriage which was  
standing in East 27th Street between  
5th and Madison Avenues. And deponent  
further says that he caught the defendant  
with the property in his possession.

Joseph O'Connor

Sworn to before me, this

6th

day

of March

1891

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0941

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

2

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frank 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. *262 West 33<sup>rd</sup> Street. 6 Months*

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 was intoxicated when I took  
the note.*

*Frank Williams*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

*1891*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0942

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

Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles D. Evans  
258 West 12th  
Frank Williams

Offence

Grand Larceny

Dated March 1st 1891

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

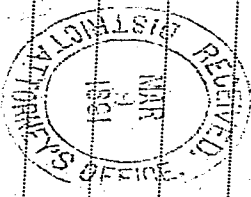
Witnesses

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

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

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

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



to answer  
1891

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 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 March 6th 1891 Police Justice.

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

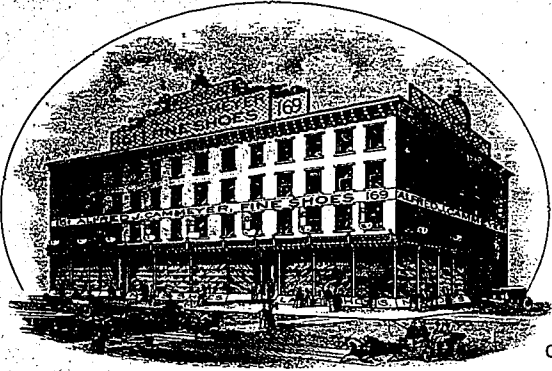
Dated 18 Police Justice.

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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0943



**ALFRED J. CAMMEYER**  
-BOOTS-SHOES-SLIPPERS-  
AND RUBBERS-  
161-163-165-167-169-SIXTH AVENUE  
CORNER TWELFTH STREET.

New York, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1891.

Hon. Randolph B. Martineau.

My dear Sir,

Frank Williams was tried, convicted and sentenced by you May 1/91 to State Prison for 2 yrs and 5 mos for theft from me. I feel that the law has been vindicated and that he has suffered enough for his crime. I am anxious to have him given a chance to start life anew. This was his first offence and if you would kindly write a letter to Gov. Hill in his behalf and send it to me, I will forward it with my appeal.

Please excuse me for trespassing on your kindness in this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

Alfred J. Cammeyer

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0944

With Isaac Beggs

Alfred J. Cammeyer  
Dec 1, 1891  
People as Williams

Forward  
Dec 3/91  
Alfred J. Cammeyer

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0945

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Frank Williams*

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

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

The said

*Frank Williams*

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

*one carriage robe of the value  
of forty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Joseph O'Connor*

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 Neall,  
District Attorney*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3989

**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, George

**DATE:**

03/03/91



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Bill found

Witnesses;

John Roche

John McCarthy

Counsel,

Filed

8 day of March 1891

Pleaded

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

George Williams

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney

Jan 14/91

Discharged on his bond

(reignance)

A True Bill.

Adm. C. C. C.

For try Mar 11/91 M.C.

Foreman.

Stoken J. O'Hara

Att'y for deft.

132 Madison St

Upon an investigation  
made of the facts  
of the within matter

I do not recommend  
the ~~same~~ for

discharge as  
per statement  
accompanying  
this indictment

Wm. J. Welch  
Assistant

Check 1/2/91

Concur in the above

John I. O'Hara

March 12-91. Atty Gen.

Police Court—14 District

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 323 East 32 Street, aged 20 years,

occupation Master being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22 day of February 1891 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

George William (now here)  
who cut and stabbed deponent  
with some sharp instrument  
held in the hands of said  
William on deponent's body  
thereby inflicting seven severe  
wounds six on deponent's  
body and one on his arm

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 25<sup>th</sup> day

of February 1891

John A. Roche  
mark  
John Ryan Police Justice (hand disabled)

0949

Sec. 198-200

X 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.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*W*

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

Answer.

*344 E 32<sup>nd</sup> St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Pass finisher*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty. I acted in self defense. I was struck first by the complainant who is a prize fighter.*

*George Williams*

Taken before me this

day of

*John J. [Signature]*

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0950

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

Police Court--- 4 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Roche*  
*George Williams*

*Telephone. Assault*

Dated *July 25* 19*11*

Magistrate

*McCarthy* Officer

Precinct

Witness

*John Roche*

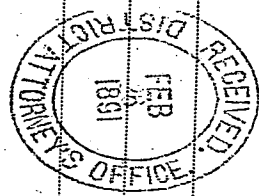
No. *633*

*633*

Street

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

Street



No. *100*

*St.* Street

No. *100*

*St.* Street

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0951

TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

Please send me the Papers in the Case of  
PEOPLE

vs.

*Geo Williams*

*Refers to Mr.*

*Wren for Examination.*

*Robert J. Sweeney.*

District Attorney.

*D. Sweeney.*

0952

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, ✓ DISTRICT.

✓ James M. McCarthy  
of No. 21st Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 22 day of February 1889  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

George Williams on the complaint  
of John Roach who informed  
Apprent in the presence of  
Williams that he Williams  
had stabbed him.

Apprent further says that  
said Roach is not in Court  
and unable to appear  
Apprent believes by reason  
of his injuries.

James M. McCarthy

Sworn to before me, this 23 day of Feb 1889

H. M. Smith  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0953

Police Court, 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George William  
19. Ws. 344 E 34.

Dated Feb 4 3 1889

McMahon Magistrate.

McCarthy Officer.

Witness, 2-1

Disposition,

Shld b await  
the result of injuries  
Feb 24 - 9 am  
Do 25 - 9 am



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The People &c. on the  
Complaint of John Roach  
Against  
George Williams.

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The complainant charges the defendant with assault in the *first* degree, in that on the 22nd day of February, 1891, at the City of New York, as charged in the indictment, the defendant assaulted the complainant with a penknife inflicting several wounds upon his body.

The testimony of the complainant shows that the case was a street brawl between the parties interested, and that the complainant is now desirous of withdrawing the charge, fully believing that the ends of justice have been met, inasmuch as the defendant has been incarcerated from said 22nd of February 1891 to date, upon the charge alleged against him, and the wounds inflicted being of a very moderate kind. The complainant story shows aggravation on his part to a great extent, and the testimony adduced by the defendant's witnesses shows conclusively that it is very doubtful if a conviction could be had upon the proofs. The defendant believed that his life was in danger at the time of the assault, and was warned that the complainant had a knife in his hand while they were both on the ground struggling, and, in order to protect himself from serious bodily injury and to save his own life, as a means of defense, he did stab the complainant with no other purpose in view than to have complainant release him

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from the position in which he was placed.

Two witnesses for the defendant substantiate his story of the assault, and in the main agree as hereinbefore recited, as to the facts constituting the defense from the defendant's stand point. Other witnesses were produced to show that complainant had made threats prior to the day of the assault against the defendant to do him serious bodily injury, and in fact had beaten the defendant on occasions theretofore.

The defendant, a boy of nineteen years, proves excellent character, is a brass-finisher by trade, and, his employer, Mr. Powers, of the Manhattan Brass Co., appeared before the undersigned and testified to his worth, his reliability, his honesty and his good character in general. The defendant proves that he was never arrested before upon any charge whatever, except once for being in bathing without proper clothing, as required by law, but that he had never been convicted of any crime in this or any other State.

Upon a review of the entire case, the preponderance of proof being in favor of the defendant, I am fully convinced that under the circumstances of the case, that although it is doubtful if the defendant was fully justified in committing the assault, as heretofore described, still there are grave doubts as to whether upon all the testimony if the jury would find a conviction against him.

I think the ends of justice have been met, and unhesitatingly recommend the prisoner's discharge.  
Dated, New York, March 11, 1891.

*David Kelch*  
*Assistant*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0956

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK *ex parte*

*John Rowan*

against

*George Williams*

*Deaney Nicoll,*  
*JOHN R. FELLOWS*

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK CITY

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0957

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 ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *George Williams*,  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twenty-second* day of *February* 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 *John Roche*  
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *him* the said *John Roche*  
with a certain *sharp instrument to the*  
*Grand Jury aforesaid unknown*  
which the said *George Williams*  
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, *3*  
with intent *him* the said *John Roche*  
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  
*George Williams*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *George Williams*,  
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 *John Roche* in the peace of  
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make  
another assault, and *him* the said  
with a certain *sharp instrument to the*  
*Grand Jury aforesaid unknown*  
which the said *George Williams*  
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.

THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said

George Williams  
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 said  
John Roche in the peace of the said People then  
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and  
him the said John Roche  
with a certain sharp instrument to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
which he the said George Williams  
in his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the body  
and arm of him the said John Roche  
then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and  
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-  
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said John Roche

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,  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3989

**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, George

**DATE:**

03/18/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0960

Witnesses:

*Geo J. Krueger*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

Day of March 1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George Williams*

Grand Larceny Second Degree.

[Sections 528, 587 — Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Alfred J. Starnes*

*March 18/91* Foreman.

*Ben J. P. D.M.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0961

Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

of No. 27 Hooster George J. Hoefler.  
occupation Confectioner Street, aged 38 years,  
deposes and says, that on the 13 day of March 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 night time, the following property, viz:

One Cloth overcoat of the  
Value of Forty dollars.

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and  
carried away by George Williams (now here)  
from the fact, that on said date  
deponent missed said property from  
the saloon in premises No. 228 1st Ave.  
avenue and found the said  
property in the possession of the  
said Williams who admitted and  
confessed in deponent's presence that  
he had taken, stolen and carried away  
said property.

G. J. Hoefler

Sworn to before me, this

14

day

of March 1891

Minister Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0962

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 31 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Philadelphia Penn

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

Answer. Philadelphia 31 Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Photographer

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

Answer. I am guilty of the charge  
G. Williams

Taken before me this

day of

March 1891

Attestation

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0963

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

Police Court---

2 District

351

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles J. Sullivan*  
*Charles J. Sullivan*

Offence

Dated

*March 14 1891*

No. 3, by

*Charles J. Sullivan*

Residence

*Charles J. Sullivan*

No. 4, by

*Charles J. Sullivan*

Residence

*Charles J. Sullivan*



No.

*1000*

\$

*1000*

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 *Clegman*

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 *March 14 1891* *W. J. Sullivan* 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0964

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 GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree committed as follows:

The said

*George Williams*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth*  
day of *March* 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  
forty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*George J. Hoefler*

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:**

3989

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, John

**DATE:**

03/13/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0966

Witnesses:

*Philip Anderson*

Counsel,

Filed

*13* day of *March* 1891

Pleas,

*May 16*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*John Wilson*

*DE LANCEY NICOLL,*  
*JOHN R. FELLOWS,*

*District Attorney.*

*Robbery, second degree.*  
[Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code].

A True Bill.

*Alfred Mason*

Foreman.

*Sept 2 - Grand Jury 25, 1891*  
*Indict and Segmented.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0967

Police Court-- 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No Philip Aschmback  
340 East 5th Street, Aged 48 Years  
Occupation Rakum Spinner being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
17th day of March 1889, at the 17 Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One double Case Silver Watch

of the value of Twenty DOLLARS,

the property of deponent

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

John Wilson (from here)  
for the reason that while deponent  
at about 3<sup>30</sup> o'clock am of said  
date was walking along First  
Avenue near 5th Street defendant  
violently seized hold of deponent  
and pushed him against a  
Telegraph Pole and then and  
there forcibly took said property  
from the upper left side pocket  
of the vest then and there wrong-  
fully deponent as a part of his  
bodily clothing and then said

day of

Subscribed before me, this

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0968

Defendant ran away.  
Defendant is  
informed by Officer William  
A. Jones of the 14th Precinct  
that he saw defendant push  
defendant against the Telegraph  
pole and then saw him run  
away whereupon said officer  
pursued defendant arrested  
him and found concealed upon  
his person the watch (here shown)  
which defendant has since  
seen and fully and positively  
identifies as his property.  
Wherefore defendant prays  
that defendant be held to answer  
and be dealt with as the law,  
directs.

Subscribed before me  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1891  
John Hagan  
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  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 188  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

1  
2  
3  
4

Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Stret.

No. Stret.

No. Stret.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0969

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 14th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 11

day of Nov, 1890,

William A Jones

John Ryan

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0970

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty  
his  
John Wilson  
mark

Taken before me this

day of

1881

Police Justice.



0972

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

*against*

John Wilson

John Wilson —

second

The said John W. Mason.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 20th  
— day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty ninety-one, in the night time of the said day, at the City and

one note of the value of twenty

Wabash.

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

*James M. Hill*  
*Attorney*

0973

**BOX:**

432

**FOLDER:**

3989

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wright, Annie

**DATE:**

03/10/91



3989

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0974

176/ Brod  
Counsel,  
Filed *March 1891*  
Pleads *March 11*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Anne Wright  
Grand Larceny Second Degree.  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Alfred J. Cameron*  
*March 1891* Foreman.  
*March 1891*  
*Ben J. G. 2d*  
*Ben J. G. 2d*

Witnesses:

*Little Northman*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0975

Police Court

2

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

Lottie Worthman

of No. 206 West 25th Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 27 day of February 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:

Three dresses, the

property of deponent, of the value  
of about two hundred and seventy  
five dollars, and other property

all of the value of two hundred and  
eighty dollars.  
the property of Deponent.

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect that the said property was feloniously taken/stolen and  
carried away by Annie Wright, (now here)

for the reason that defendant was  
employed by deponent as a servant  
and had access to the said property  
and the defendant disappeared from  
the house about the time the said  
clothes were missed, and the deponent  
saw the defendant admit that  
she had stolen the said property.

Sworn to before me, this

of

189

day

Police Justice.

and she gave information on which  
one of the said dresses was recovered  
from a Tawon shop and that  
said ~~that~~ Defendant admitted the  
said larceny to Officer Carey of the  
16th Precinct, and the said  
Carey informs Deponee that he  
found a <sup>part</sup> of the said  
jewelry in the room occupied  
by the defendant

Subscribed and sworn to this 8 day  
of March 1901

W. J. Mahon Lotta Northman  
Notary Public

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0977

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Little Walthman

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

Sworn to before me, this 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1898,

John Carey

W. W. Walthman

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0978

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Annie Wright*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Washington D. C.*

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

Answer. *139 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street. 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *cook*

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*

*Annie X Wright*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

*6th*

day of

*March*

*1891*

*Notary Public*

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court...

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Williams  
206 West 23rd St  
Carmel Wright

Offence

Grand Larceny

Dated

March 8th 1891

J. P. Nelson

Magistrate.

W. J. Nelson

Officer.

11th

Precinct.

Witnesses

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

Street.

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

Street.



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

Street.

\$ 1500 to answer

W. J. Nelson

Officer.

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 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 March 8th 1891 W. J. Nelson 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0980

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 Wright*

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

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

The said

*Annie Wright*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *27th*  
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety *one* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*three dresses of the value of  
ninety dollars each, and diverse  
other goods chattels and personal  
property, (a more particular descrip-  
tion whereof is to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown) of the value  
of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Lotta Worthman*

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.

*W. L. H. Kelly  
District Attorney*