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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wallace, Edwin F.

**DATE:**

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Counsel,

Filed 15 day of Jan 1883

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edwin S. Wasson

INDICTMENT.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

E. J. Murphy Foreman.

F. Feb. 2/83

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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

Edwin S. Wallace

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

Edwin S. Wallace

of the CRIME OF ~~Exit~~ LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

Edwin S. Wallace

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

one silver coin of the United States, of the kind known as dimes, of the value of ten cents, three nickel coins of the United States, of the kind known as five cent pieces of the value of five cents each, one silver coin of the United States, of the kind known as half-dimes of the value of five cents, one coin of the United States of the kind known as three cent pieces of the value of three cents, two coins of the United States, of the kind known as two-cent-pieces of the value of two cents each, and ten coins of the United States of the kind known as cents, of the value of one cent each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ ~~the~~ ~~Dry~~ ~~Dock~~ ~~and~~ ~~East~~ ~~Broad-~~ ~~way~~ ~~and~~ ~~Battery~~ ~~Rail~~ ~~Road~~ ~~Company~~ then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John M. Keen  
District Attorney

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by Wm G. Halls  
 Residence 11 Madison Street,  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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 Police Court, 1st District.  
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
James J. Hillbert  
605 Strand St.  
 1. Edwin F. Wallace  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence, Petit Larceny  
 Dated 25 December 1882  
J. J. Hillbert Magistrate.  
Adams McElwaine Officer.  
 Witnesses, William Adams  
James McElwaine  
James McElwaine  
 No. 300 Mulberry Street,  
 No. 300 Mulberry Street,  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Seal: JAMES J. HILLBERT, CLERK, POLICE COURT, 1ST DISTRICT, N.Y.  
[Signature]

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 Edwin F. Wallace

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Three 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 25 December 1882 J. J. Hillbert 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.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Edwin F Wallace

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. Edwin F Wallace

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 11 Manger St 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Rail Road Conductor

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  
Edwin F. Wallace

Taken before me this

day of February 1888

Edmund P. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Adams  
aged 30 years, occupation Detective Sergeant of No.

300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Isaac S Gilbert

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

Sworn to before me, this 25  
day of December 1882 } William Adams

J. Henry Ford  
Police Justice.

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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

assistant superintendent of No. 605 Grand Isaac S. Gilbert aged 33 years. occupation Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 23 day of December 1882 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 with the unlawful intent to cheat and defraud the true owners the following property, viz: good and lawful money of the United States to the amount and

of the value of fifteen cents Dollars,

the property of Dry Dock and East Broadway and Battery Rail Road Company in incorporated under the laws of the state of New York and in care and charge of deponent as assistant superintendent 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 Edwin J. Wallace (now here) from the fact that deponent was informed by Officer William Adams that on said day he was a passenger on car no 146 of said rail road company, and said defendant collected said sum of money from passengers in said car while passing along Canal Street and did not register on the indicator the said number of passengers which was three of whom he collected five cents each, and appropriated the same to his own use

Therefore deponent charges said defendant with taking stealing and carrying the aforesaid money

Isaac S. Gilbert

Sworn to, before me, this

of November

1882

day

William J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ward, Charles

**DATE:**

01/12/83



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Case,  
12 day of July 1883  
ads

Grand Jurors, Second degree.  
John McKeon  
District Attorney

THE PEOPLE

Charles Ward

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John McKeon  
District Attorney  
July 15<sup>th</sup> 1883  
Foreman  
Charles Ward  
S.P. Sub. Juror



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

Charles Ward

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

Charles Ward

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Charles Ward

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~twenty first~~ <sup>first</sup> day of ~~December~~ <sup>December</sup> in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~ <sup>two</sup> at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

~~three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each; three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each; twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each; thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each; fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each; sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each; eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each; ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each; one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each; one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars; two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each; fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each; thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each; bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars: Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each; three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each; six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each; fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each; ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each; thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each; gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each; sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each; one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty five cents each; three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each; six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each; one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each; silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each; five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each.~~

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~~one ring of the value of five dollars, one bracelet of the value of ten dollars, and one chain of the value of two dollars~~

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ <sup>Mary A Reid</sup> then and there being found, feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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

~~THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,~~  
~~against~~

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

*Charles Ward*  
of the CRIME OF *Receiving Stolen Goods*

committed as follows:

The said *Charles Ward*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on  
the ~~twenty first~~ day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~ at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
*one ring of the value of five*  
*dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Mary A. Reid*

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

*Mary A. Reid*

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

*Charles Ward*

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Case,  
and day of  
1883  
ads

THE PEOPLE

'08.

Charles Ward

Grand Larceny, Second  
degree.  
Order Recinded  
Broken Open

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

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C. Howard

Foreman

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1883  
Please by 10. day  
S.P. Sub. 1883

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Mr. C. Proudfoot Currier  
No. 62 ...

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Mr. Bedford -  
This boy whose  
picture I have seen  
at my house, 24 Irving Place,  
and was sent from my  
house to Irving Place - I do  
not want to see him  
if I can help it -

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Wm. E. Wilkins

Secretary, Bowery Branch  
Young Men's Christian Association  
153 Bowery New York



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Charles Ward

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Ward

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U. S. Pennsylvania

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

Answer.

I have been living at No. 24 Irving Place. 5 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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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 Plead not guilty

Taken before me, this 7th  
day of JANUARY 1882

Chas Ward

W. J. Owen

Police Justice.

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First

District Police Court:

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*from a Broker's office* Alvan L. Reich, aged 21 years  
of No. 217 Irving Place Street

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1882

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 daytime

the following property, viz:

Gold Coin of the value of sixty  
dollars, one Gold Ring value five dollars,  
one Hair Bracelet with Gold Clasp value  
two dollars, and a piece of Gold Chain  
of the value of two dollars, all of said property being  
of the value of seventy seven dollars \$77<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Sworn before me this

the property of Mary A. Reed deponent's mother in her care and  
charge.

day of

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 Warch (now here) <sup>and his mother</sup>  
who did with intent to defraud this deponent of said property  
from the fact that said property was in a trunk which  
was locked and in deponent's room, that on or about said  
day deponent discovered that said trunk had been  
opened and said property taken, stolen and carried  
away therefrom, that deponent suspects said defendant  
who was employed in said premises as a servant and caused  
his arrest, that after being arrested he said defendant  
had in his possession the Gold Ring (now here) shown

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Robert Justice

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which was identified by deponent as the Gold Ring  
so stolen as aforesaid, and deponent further  
says that he said defendant acknowledged and  
confessed that he did take and carry away  
said property from said premises, and that said  
confession was made in the presence of officer  
William Adams of the Central office of said city.

Deponent then forewarns that said defendant  
be held to answer and dealt with according to  
law

*Manly D. [Signature]*

Sworn to before me this 7th  
day of January 1883

*W. J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice

State of New York }  
City & County of New York } S.S.

William Adams a detective officer of the Municipal Police of said  
City attached to the Central office being duly sworn says that he heard  
the said defendant make the foregoing confession of the larceny  
of said property

Sworn to before me this 7th  
day of January 1883

*W. J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice

*William Adams*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
[Faint text]

AFRIDAVID-Larceny.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883  
Magistrate  
Officer

WITNESSES:  
DISPOSITION

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ward, Ellen

**DATE:**

01/24/83



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Counsel,  
Filed 24 day of June 1883  
Pleads Not guilty

Grand Larceny, Grand degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward

*John McKeon*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

*John McKeon*  
Foreman.

Specimen committed  
of Robt Larceny July 31/83  
Recd. Clerk's Office 1/83

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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

Ellen Ward

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

Ellen Ward

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

The said Ellen Ward

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 19th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one pocket book of the value of one dollar, one promissory note for the payment of money the same being then due and there due and unsatisfied of the kind commonly called United States Treasury notes, of the denomination and of the value of five dollars, one promissory note for the payment of money the same being then due and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury notes of the denomination and of the value of one dollar, one silver coin of the United States, of the kind known as trade dollars of the value of one dollar, and divers coins of the United States, of a number kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William Warner, on the person of one Mary Warner 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.

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

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

The said Ellen Ward

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms one silver coin of the  
United States of the kind known  
as trade dollars, of the value of  
one dollar, and divers coins of  
the United States, of a number  
and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown  
of the value of twenty cents

\_\_\_\_\_ of the goods, chattels and personal property of William Warner

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

Warner

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; She the said Ellen

Ward

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Ellen Ward  
filed Jan.

1883.

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The People  
vs  
Ellen Ward

Court of General Sessions. Part I.  
Before Judge Gildersleeve. Jan. 29. 1883.  
Indictment for grand larceny in the second  
degree and receiving stolen goods.  
Mary Warner sworn and examined, testified  
I live at 259 126<sup>th</sup> St.; upon the 28<sup>th</sup> of January  
I was at the corner of Twenty first St. and Sixth  
ave. I had a pocket book in my breast pocket;  
as far as I know there was \$8.31 in it; it was  
my money. There was another person with Ellen  
Ward and they came before me and this Ellen  
Ward came kind of around me and I was  
standing there. I took a piece of candy out of  
my pocket to put it in my mouth and that  
is the reason I was so sure I had my pocket  
book; they were kind of pushing against  
me. I could not tell if they said it to one  
another or to me, "Is not that nice, is not  
that beautiful?" She said, "them flowers" and  
kind of pointed to it; at that time she kind  
of pushed me, and then I felt I had no pocket  
book any more; and I looked around like  
struck from heaven. I did not know what to  
do. I looked at the two standing at the window  
they did not run but kind of talked together  
I went right to them and I says, "you took  
my pocket book," and I said it over and  
over again. I did not see the defendant

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take the pocketbook. I had the pocketbook immediately before she crushed up against me. I missed it immediately when I felt the push and they walked away. Then the prisoner chased me her satchel the other woman walked away in Twenty first St. towards Seventh Avenue. The defendant walked in with me to O'Neill's store, I walked in after her. Then she went out and stopped a Sixth Avenue car and then I went out too and beckoned the conductor that I wanted to go too, and after I was on the steps of the car the defendant beckoned to the other woman who was with her who stood on the corner of Twenty first St. At the same moment I jumped on the car the defendant jumped down and this money fell, some change which I had in my pocketbook, which corresponded with it, because it was quarters and a new penny, and that laid on the Sixth Avenue, and then a man came into O'Neill's and brought eighty cents, and I grabbed the pennies. I halloed "thief" that she took my pocketbook. Cross Examined. This was between three and four o'clock in the afternoon. I was looking into the window that fronts on the sidewalk, it was a nice afternoon. I did not notice any women but

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those two. I saw people walking fast on the sidewalk. When the defendant opened the satchel and showed it to me, there was paper inside. I did not swear before the Police Magistrate at Jefferson Market that it was the other woman who took the pocketbook. I said between the two they took the pocketbook. I went in after the defendant to O'Neill's store, but I did not have her arrested the first time. I did not say a word to her then, then she came out again and I went on the car with her. I had no chance to say anything to her on the car, she jumped off. I did not say, I am going to follow you for my pocketbook. After I halloed "Thief! she has got my pocketbook", she ran into O'Neill's. I saw the defendant wink to the other one on the corner. When she was on the car I saw her beckon to the other woman with her hand, everything was done very quick. There was nobody else crowding around me on the sidewalk but these two men. The woman the defendant was beckoning to walked a few steps to the car and then this one jumped down and I after her, the money flew on the street but I ran after her again and only grabbed a penny. I think the other woman was on the street as she was walking towards the car.

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Hugh McCauley, sworn and examined, testified I arrested the defendant in O'Neill's store on Sixth Ave; she was not searched in my presence; it was a lady in the station house that found a trade dollar in her corset. I got it from the Sergeant; that is all I know of it. Ellen Ward, sworn and examined in her own behalf testified. On the 18<sup>th</sup> of January I was in Sixth Ave, buying some stockings. I was looking in at a window. I was not in the company of another woman, I did not push against the complainant and had nothing to do with picking her pocket. I did not recognize her until she came up to me in O'Neill's. I was searched there. I forgot the stockings at O'Neill's, left them on the counter through the excitement and I went back for them and there I was arrested and searched. Cross examined. I was searched in the station house. I did not say to the matron that I had no money. I said that I had a dollar in my bosom, I had some small change in my pocket. I live in 34 Laight st. I keep house for my husband and children; my husband works along shore. I did not drop any money. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny. She was remanded for sentence till Wednesday.

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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 - 25 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Max Warner  
237 1/2 W 25 St  
1 Ellen Ward

Offence Larceny from  
the person

Dated Jan 19 1883

Magistrate,  
H. M. O'Leary 25

Clerk,  
M. K.

Witnesses,

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

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

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

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 TO ANSWER  
 S. O'Leary  
 Attorney

Cornel

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 Ellen Ward

guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and she 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 she give such bail.

Dated Jan 19 1883 J. M. O'Leary Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Allen Ward 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. Allen Ward

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Thirty-three years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 34 Lighthouse St. about 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Housekeeper

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 know nothing  
about it.

Allen Ward

Taken before me this

1911

Day of

1888

Joseph J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Mary Warner sworn and Cross-examined by Counselor Stearns -

Q Was this money all in your pocket-book?

A Yes sir.

Q This window you were looking in fronts on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue?

A Yes sir.

Q Was not the sidewalk crowded?

A There were people walking on the sidewalk, but it was not crowded.

Q What do you mean when you say they were talking together?

A The other woman <sup>said</sup> "is it not beautiful" and I turned round and she then said "then please I mean"

Q After that remark did they say anything else?

A Not that I heard.

Q Tell me you say was on the car and you saw her make a motion with her hand, but do you know it was at the other woman?

A Because I saw the other woman walk towards her.

Q What then occurred?

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a She got off the car, when she saw me getting on, and went into O'Hills again, and she was arrested there.

Arrested before meeting (Maggie Wilson) 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1883

J. W. Patterson  
Police Justice

Christie Ryder, seen and examined for the defence.

Found 24 guns out and seized at 139 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street. I went as a witness in the 29<sup>th</sup> Circuit Station House. I searched the defendant Ellen Ward, nurse here, after her arrest, at the Station House. I found only a silver dollar in her pocket and she said it was hers. She had some small change tied up in her handkerchief and denied having any more until I found the dollar which she wanted me to keep.

Christie Ryder

J. W. Patterson  
Arrested before meeting (Maggie Wilson) 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1883  
Police Justice

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2<sup>d</sup> District Police Court

Affidavit-Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Mary Warner, aged 56 years,  
of No. 259 West 126<sup>th</sup> Street, Housekeeper,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1883  
at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, *and from deponent's person, on the day time,*

the following property, viz:

One pocket book containing gold and  
lawful money of the United States,  
consisting of one note or bill of the  
denomination and value of five dollars,  
and one one dollar note or bill  
and one silver trade dollar and  
a number of other silver coins, said  
money being in all of the amount  
and value of

Eight dollars and twenty-five  
cents, the property of deponent and her  
husband, William Warner

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

Ellen Ward, nurse, and  
another woman whose name is un-  
known to deponent, for the reasons follow-  
ing, to wit: That about the morning of 14<sup>th</sup>  
October in the afternoon of said day deponent  
stood looking into a window in C. Home  
Corridor of 21<sup>st</sup> Street. That said pocket book  
and money was then contained in the  
pocket of the dress then worn upon the  
person of deponent. That said Ellen  
and said other woman then stood close  
to deponent and conversed with <sup>each other</sup> ~~deponent~~

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and pushed against deponent, and deponent  
suspecting something wrong from their  
pushing deponent, no other persons being  
near deponent and no crowd being at  
the window, immediately felt for their  
pocket book and discovered that it had  
been stolen. That deponent then accused  
said fellow and said other persons of  
stealing it and they denied it and  
said fellow showed deponent his patch  
and while doing so said other persons  
went away and down 21<sup>st</sup> Street towards  
7<sup>th</sup> Avenue. That said fellow then walked  
down 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue to O'Sullivan and deponent  
followed her into O'Sullivan and saw  
her walk about and go out again  
without attempting to purchase anything.  
That said fellow then stopped in 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Car and got upon the same and when  
entering the car deponent saw her  
beckon with her hand to said other  
woman who stood upon the corner of 6<sup>th</sup>  
Avenue and 21<sup>st</sup> Street.

Given to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1887 at New York  
19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1887 at New York

J. D. Patterson  
Magistrate

2<sup>d</sup> District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated 1887  
Magistrate.  
Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ward, Joseph

**DATE:**

01/08/83



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Day of Trial  
Counsel, *J. Dancy*  
Filed *9* day of *January* 1883  
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Greenward*

BURGLARY—Third Degree,  
NOTHING STOLEN.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

*Mr. McKee*

A True Bill.

*J. Howell*

Foreman.

*January 9/83*

*P. Pleanty*  
*Almond Refuge*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Joseph Ward*

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

*Joseph Ward*

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

The said

*Joseph Ward*

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

*George S. Davino*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter the said *store* being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels, and personal property of

*George S. Davino*

goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *store* with intent the said 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
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No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
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No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
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Police Court District 2

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frank M. Mahoney*  
*Frank M. Mahoney*  
*Joseph Ward*

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 Offence *Penal Law*

Dated *25 December* 188*2*

*Barry Magistrate*  
Magistrate

*Lawrence*  
Precinct *20*

Witnesses *Col W. Lawrence*

No. *20* Street

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



*1000* to answer *Lawrence*  
 Street *Lawrence*

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

*Joseph Ward*

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 *25 Dec* 188*2* *Barry Magistrate* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Joseph Ward* 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.

*Joseph Ward*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*15 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*On New York City.*

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

Answer.

*848 W 54 St. 4 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 am guilty*

*Joseph Ward*

Taken before me this

day of

*November 1888*

*W. J. Murphy*

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 2 District.

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

Frank Maloney

of No. 57-9 Avenue Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Superintendent, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 58-9 Avenue, first floor  
Street, 22 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Bakery

and which was occupied by deponent as a Bakery for the sale of  
Bread Cakes were BURGLARIOUSLY  
entered by means of breaking a pane of glass  
in the show window of said Bakery  
and entering therein.

on the night of the 24 day of December 1882  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Cake of the value of more than  
one hundred dollars.

the property of George A. Harris  
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  
Joseph Sand, now present

for the reasons following, to wit; That deponent found  
the show window broken and  
saw defendant arrested in  
said store.

Given before me  
this 25<sup>th</sup> of December 1882 } Frank J. Maloney  
RAA Biry }  
Police Justice

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Webster, John

**DATE:**

01/08/83



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Counsel  
Filed *of June* 1883  
Pleads *Not Guilty (9)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John W. ...*  
*...*  
BURGLARY, Grand Larceny, and  
Second Degree

*John W. ...*  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.  
*...*  
A True Bill.  
*...*  
November

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.  
*...*  
*...*

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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 Webster*

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

*John Webster*

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the *second* Degree, committed as follows:

The said

*John Webster*

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

*John Rice*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of~~

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *Margaret Rice* within the said dwelling-house, the said

*John Webster*

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

*John Rice*

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

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

*John Webster*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN ~~the second degree~~ committed as follows:

The said

*John Webster*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *day* time of said day, *two dresses of the value*

*of seventy dollars each, one coat of the value of thirty dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of twelve dollars and one vest of the value of eight dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *John Rice*

*John Rice*

in the said dwelling house of one

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
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No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
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Police Court - 2 - District 1092

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matthew Reed.

John Webster

Offence Burglary

Dated December 27<sup>th</sup> 1882

Magistrate.

Magistrate.

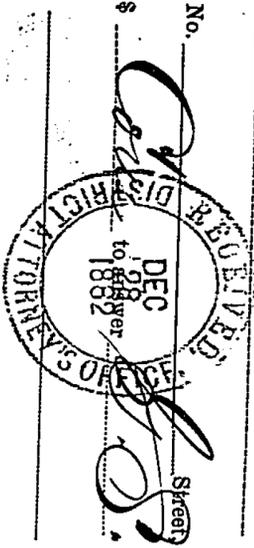
9<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses

No. John Webster Street.

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

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



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

John Webster

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

Dated December 27<sup>th</sup> 1882. B. V. Murphy Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

2<sup>d</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Webster 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. John Webster

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 31 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. No 39 Carmine Street; 2 years

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 have nothing to say

John Webster

Taken before me this

27<sup>th</sup>

day of December 1887

P. J. Murphy

Police Justice.



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an outcry and looking out of the window saw said John Webster running away pursued by a man whom deponent now recognizes as Henry W. Olsen. Deponent identifies John Webster, now here, as the man she found in said front hall

bedroom as aforesaid. Deponent further says that about fifteen minutes before three o'clock on said afternoon she noticed that the door from said front hall to the bedroom in the hallway was locked and the bed was pushed against the door.

Summ to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1882

R. W. Rydely  
Police Justice

Mrs Martha Rice

City and County of New York, ss:

Henry W. Olsen, 19 years old, hat presser, of No 68 Lanseroot Street New York City being duly sworn, deposes and says that at about three o'clock on the afternoon of the 26<sup>th</sup> day he was passing No 562 Hudson when he heard a lady call from a window in said premises "Police: Stop thief" and saw a man running out of the door of said premises. Said man ran along the street and deponent pursued him, apprehended him and took him to the Station House of the 9<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct. The prisoner John Webster is the man deponent pursued and apprehended as aforesaid.

Summ to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1882

R. W. Rydely  
Police Justice

Henry W. Olsen

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Weitekamp, William

**DATE:**

01/03/83



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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 1088

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

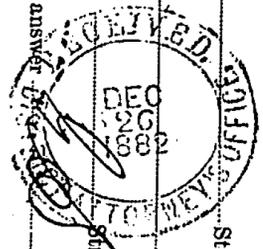
James Healer  
1105 10th St  
Williams Neck  
Offence, Grand Larceny

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Dated December 20<sup>th</sup> 1882

Samuel Kilbuck  
Magistrate  
John Smith  
Officer  
Clerk

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



\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer by \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 1882 J. Williams Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Counsel,  
Filed *3* day of *May* 188*3*  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*William W. ...*  
*1911*  
*10/11*  
*10/11*  
Grand Larceny, *2d* degree, and  
possessing stolen goods.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.  
*May 4 1883*  
*Edwards*  
Foreman.  
*Plenda*  
*Ben: ...*

0692

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 Whitekamp

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

William Whitekamp

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

The said

William Whitekamp

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 18th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms two watches of the value of eight dollars each, one vest of the value of three dollars, one coat of the value of eight dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of four dollars, and one sugar case of the value of one dollar.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Louis

Kessler

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

John McKeon

District Attorney

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Weik Kamp 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 Weik Kamp

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. None

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. driver of a milk wagon

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 took the property mentioned in the affidavit of Louis Kessler

William Weik Kamp

Taken before me this

day of December 1888

A. H. Whitcomb  
Police Justice.

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4 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 1105 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue

Louis Kessler aged 19 years  
milk dealer

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1882

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, from said premises in the daytime  
the following property, viz:

One double case silver watch and  
One gold plated watch  
of the value of fifteen dollars—  
One suit of mens clothing of the  
value of fifteen dollars  
One razor case of the value of one dollar  
All of the value of thirty one dollars—

Sworn before me this

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

William Weikamp, now present,  
with the intent to deprive deponent of  
said property. from the fact that  
previous to said larceny the said  
property was in deponents bed room  
in said premises, where the said William  
also slept and this caught said  
William with the said suit of clothes  
on his person and a pawn ticket representing  
said watch was in his possession

Louis Kessler.

20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1882  
H. Williams  
Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

986

**DESCRIPTION:**

Welch, Reynolds C.

**DATE:**

01/12/83



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Day of Trial  
Counsel,  
Filed *12* day of *Jan* 1883  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Benjamin B. ...*  
*John ...*  
BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Samuel ...*  
Foreman.  
*Frank ...*  
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Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Reynold C. Welch*

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

*Reynold C. Welch*

of the crime of Burglary in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said *Reynold C. Welch*

late of the *Eleventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~ *one*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *office* of

*James Young*

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

*James Young*

then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and *one overcoat*

*of the value of ten dollars, one clock of the value of eighty dollars and five hundred cigars of the value of three cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*James Young*

so kept as aforesaid in the said *office* then and there being, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

*Reynolds Welch*

of the crime of Receiving Stolen Goods

committed as follows:

The said

*Reynolds Welch*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, one overcoat of the value of ten dollars, one stock of the value of eighty dollars, and five hundred cigars of the value of three cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*James Young*

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

*James Young*

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

*Reynolds Welch*

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILLED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
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No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
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Police Court No. 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James P. Sullivan*  
352 East 3rd St.  
*Lawrence Smith*

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Offence, *Burglary*

Dated *Jan 8* 1883

*Lawrence Smith*  
Magistrate.

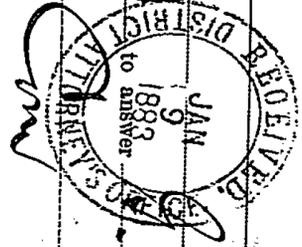
*Lawrence Smith*  
Clerk.

Witnesses  
No. *16* *Lawrence Smith*  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 *Lawrence Smith*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *1000* 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 8* 1883 *Hugh J. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Lawrence Melch 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. Lawrence Melch

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Greenville Green County N.Y.

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

Answer. 718 East 9th Street, 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I did not break in the office another  
fellow broke and gave me the property  
I don't know

Taken before me this

8

day of

1883

August Chapman  
Police Justice.

Reynolds B. Welch

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Police Court 3rd District.

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

Daniel Pearson

of No. 352 East 3rd Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Engineer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 816 Fifth  
Street, 11th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick

Building, the first floor  
~~and which~~ was occupied by deponent as a Plaining Mills an office on  
said first floor were BURGLARIOUSLY ~~broken~~  
entered by means forcibly breaking a glass in the door  
leading to said office, then opening the latch and  
said door,

on the afternoon of the 6th day of January 1883  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One over coat of the value of ten dollars,  
five Humana Cigars of the value of fifteen dollars,  
one clock of the value of eight dollars  
in all of the value of one Humana  
and five dollars.

the property of James Long deponent's Employer  
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

Lawrence Steel (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit; Deponent caught said  
Lawrence with the afore described clock  
in his possession.

Daniel Pearson

*Examined to before me this  
6th day of January 1883  
at New York  
John W. ...*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilds, Henry

**DATE:**

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JOHN MCKEON, District Attorney.

of the State of New York, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the District Attorney of the County of New York.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the District Attorney of the County of New York, at New York, this 2nd day of January, 1883.

249 Bill returned  
✓ 2/7/83

Filed day of January 1883  
Pleads Not Guilty - (30)

THE PEOPLE vs. *R*  
*Henry Wilson*  
ROBBERY—First Degree.

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*E. Howell*

Foreman,  
Part 2. Feb. 1, 1883  
Tried and convicted  
by J. L. 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1883  
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0704

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

Henry Wilder

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

Henry Wilder

of the crime of Robbery in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said Henry Wilder

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the twenty third day of January in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one William J. Ackerman  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault being then

and there aided by an accomplice actually present  
whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown  
and fifty one boxes of the value of ten cents each nine  
dozen pairs of hose of the value of twenty cents each  
dozen, three dozen combs of the value of fifty cents  
each dozen, one gross of steel buttons of the value of  
seventy five cents, one gross of corset laces of the  
value of one dollar and fifteen cents, one hundred  
and eleven yards of muslin of the value of six  
cents each yard

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said William J. Ackerman  
in the presence of the said William J. Ackerman  
from the person of said William J. Ackerman and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said William J. Ackerman  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the  
form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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This is to certify that  
Henry Wilds have worked  
as waiter at mine restau-  
rant No. 113 Cherry St. this  
city. During time of employ-  
ment he observed good  
conduct.

Peter Lopez

New York Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 1882.

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New York,

1853

20th Jan 53

This is to Certify the Master  
Henry H. [unclear] worked for me  
for the term of two years as  
superintendent during which  
period he proved himself  
efficient, diligent & sober  
I recommend him to any party  
that may require his services

Wm. [unclear]  
for James [unclear]

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court District.

56 249 Nelson

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Offence, *Robbery*

Dated *January 24* 1883

*Deputy* Magistrate.

*Dullman* Officer.

*147* Clerk.

Witnesses,

*William Bennett*  
No. *1508* *Beville*  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

*Franklin*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

*Carroll*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_



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

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~~ *be legally discharged*

Dated *January 24* 1883 *Deputy* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Wildes 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. Henry Wildes

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 341 East 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, 4 months

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 got the bundle from a man  
named Julian Mason, he told me  
to take it for him to the Atlantic  
Hotel, I took

Henry Wildes

Taken before me this

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the City of New York

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James J. Sullivan  
aged 30 years, occupation Police officer of No.

Seventh Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William L. Ackerman

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

Sworn to before me, this 24

day of January 1883

James J. Sullivan

[Signature]  
Police Justice

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Police Court 3rd District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

14 years of age, William James Ackerman  
of No 1508 Pacific Street, Bronx  
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 23rd day of January  
1883, at the fourth Ward of the City of New York, in the County

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:

one bundle containing Buttons, Hooks  
Buttons, Hooks, Buttons, Hooks,  
Muslin Suspender and other dry goods  
a quantity of Buttons of the value of five 10/100 Dollars  
a quantity of Hose of the value of Seven 9/100 Dollars  
3 Regent leathers of the value of one 50/100 Dollars  
1 Good shoe buttons of the value of seven 5/100 cents  
1 Cross Cross Lease of the value of one 10/100 Dollars  
53 1/4 yards of Muslin of the value of four 30/100 Dollars  
57 1/4 " Unbleached Muslin of the value of two 10/100 Dollars and  
a quantity of other dry goods, said property being in all  
of the value of Thirty-five 25/100 DOLLARS,

the property of Christopher T. Evans & Co, and in care and  
charge of deponent as Express driver  
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

Henry Wildes (now here) and two  
other persons not arrested, and whose  
names are unknown to deponent from  
the fact that said bundle was lying  
in the rear of the Express wagon then in  
charge of William D. D'Amico deponent  
Euphymus that deponent was sitting  
upon said bundle and was watching  
that no property was stolen from said  
wagon that two unknown persons  
seized hold of deponent one of them  
placing his hand upon deponent's  
shoulder and then both pulled deponent

Subscribed before me, this  
1883

Police Justice

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from said Wagon then seen deposited  
against the wall of Catharine Market  
that a third person then took said  
property from the Wagon, and all  
three persons ran away.

Deponent is informed by officer James  
Bulliam of the 7th Precinct Police that  
he saw these men running and that he  
caught Henry Wildes the within named  
defendant, with the above described property  
in his possession.

William J. Ackerman

Sworn to before me this

24th day of July 1883

J. J. Duffy  
Clerk of Court

Police Court— District.

AFRIDAVID—ROBBERY.

THE PEOPLE, & c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses:

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ALL CLAIMS FOR DEFICIENCIES OR DAMAGE MUST BE MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS.

In examining this Bill, please to open every Paper Box, as it is often necessary to put several Articles under a cover designed for but one.

Book 6

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Sold by Henry A. Sprake New York, Jan 25 1889

*Henry A. Sprake*

**Bought of TRISDORFER, LION & CO.,**

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF

**STAPLE DRY GOODS.**

\*Hosiery, Notions, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries and General Fancy Goods,\*

TERMS CASH.

**98 BOWERY,** bet. Grand & Hester Sts.

1	Doves	<sup>206</sup> 75	<sup>309</sup> 100	<sup>304</sup> 120	295	
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2				110	220	
1				125	125	
2	Combs			51	153	
8	Twist			45	360	
1	Shoe Buck			75	75	
2	Arset Laces			115	115	
2	Collars			115	230	
53	1/4 muslin			8	430	
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Willemin, John

**DATE:**

01/09/83



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Counsel,  
Filed 9 day of Jan'y 1883  
Pleads Not guilty (40)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Wiseman  
Grand Larceny, Receiving Stolen Goods,  
degree, and

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

Jan'y 19/83 Foreman.  
Jury of Foremen of  
Petit Jury  
Ben. B. ...  
... after ...

0715

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 GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said

John Williams

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 30th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one watch of the value of forty

dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Daniel

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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.

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

*John W. Wrenn*

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS,

committed as follows:

The said

*John W. Wrenn*

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Daniel Rodair*

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

*Daniel Rodair*

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

*John W. Wrenn*

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 2d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Elana Lockart  
106 So. 5th St.  
John Miller

Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated December 31 1882

B. D. Bixby Magistrate.  
James Vernon Pitt Police Officer.

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses, Seid Offenberg

Wm. Pembury Price

George Ferguson Police Officer.

George Ferguson Police Officer.

No. 106 South 5th Avenue Street,

RECEIVED  
JAN 2 1883  
DISTRICT CLERK  
FORNEY OFFICE

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

John Miller 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 December 31<sup>st</sup> 1882, B. D. Bixby Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

2 1/2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John William 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. John William

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. France

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

Answer. 106 South Fifth Avenue; 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Shoemaker

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

Answer. I am not guilty

John William

Taken before me this

31st

day of December 1887

A. W. Murphy

Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

Reine Manquat, 32 years old, housekeeper  
of No. 106 South Fifth Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1882  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at about 9 o'clock

in the evening, she was at No 106 South Fifth Avenue and unlocked the door of the room in said premises occupied by one John Willemmin as described in the foregoing affidavit of Clara Rodary and found therein a watch as set forth in said affidavit. Deponent further says that immediately after the arrest of said Willemmin at about noon on said day she noticed that the door of said room was closed. Deponent passed said door frequently during said day and each time noticed that it was closed. Deponent believes that no person entered said room after the arrest of said Willemmin until deponent entered as above set forth and that no person could have entered therein without deponent's knowledge. There were only two keys to open the lock of said door the one then in the possession of said Willemmin and the one in possession of deponent with which she opened said door on the evening as above stated.

*Reine Manquat*

Sworn to before me, this  
of Jan  
1883  
July  
Police Justice.

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*Vilmain*  
minutes said officer was arrested in said room  
by officer Bernard J. Rice of the 8<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct  
and on leaving said room locked the door  
thereof in the presence of said officer and of  
officer Thomas Moran of said precinct of deponent  
and her husband and of the landlady of  
said tenement house whose name is to  
deponent unknown. At about nine o'clock on  
the evening of said day said landlady unlocked  
said door and entered therein in company with  
deponent and her said husband and together  
they searched said room for said watch. Deponent's  
said husband <sup>men</sup> found said watch in a chest  
in said room, in the presence of said  
persons.

Sworn to before me this *Blara her* *Rodary*  
31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1882 *mark*  
*B. W. Brugh*  
Police Justice

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas Moran of the 8<sup>th</sup> Precinct*

*Police of the City of New York and Daniel Rodary*

aged *39* years, occupation *watchmaker* of No.

*106 South Fifth Avenue* Street, being duly sworn <sup>severally each for himself</sup> deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Blara Rodary*

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

knowledge.

*Thomas Moran*  
*Daniel Rodary*

Sworn to before me, this *31<sup>st</sup>*  
day of *December* 1882

*B. W. Brugh*  
Police Justice.

Dated: WITNESS DISPOSED

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Clara Rodary, 34 years old, married  
of No. 106 South Fifth Avenue Street New York City

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 30th day of December 1882  
at the Tenament house No 106 South 5th Avenue City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time.

the following property, viz: One Lady's gold watch of the  
value of Forty Dollars

the property of deponent the husband Daniel  
Rodary

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 John Willemis, now here,

from the following facts. At about ten minutes  
to twelve o'clock on the forenoon of said day deponent  
left said watch on a mantelpiece in her room  
on the second floor of said premises and thereupon  
went down stairs to draw water at a sink on the  
first floor. While deponent was at said sink said  
Willemis passed up stairs and deponent  
noticed that he stopped on the second floor.  
The room occupied by said Willemis is on  
the third floor. At twelve o'clock at noon on  
said day deponent missed said watch from  
said mantelpiece. At twelve o'clock and thirty

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Counsel,  
Filed *9* day of *May* 188*3*  
Pleads *Not guilty (10)*

INDICTMENT.  
LAWRENCE AND PROTECTING STOLEN GOODS  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*  
*John Wiseman*  
*(no case)*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*E. Howell*  
Foreman.

*June 19/83*

*Spencer Courtes*  
*Per: One year.*

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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 ~~Bank~~ LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *John Williams*

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

*one shawl of the value of  
three dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Patrick*

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

~~*John Williams*~~  
~~*Patrick Kennedy*~~

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

*John W. Keenan*

of the crime of RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS,

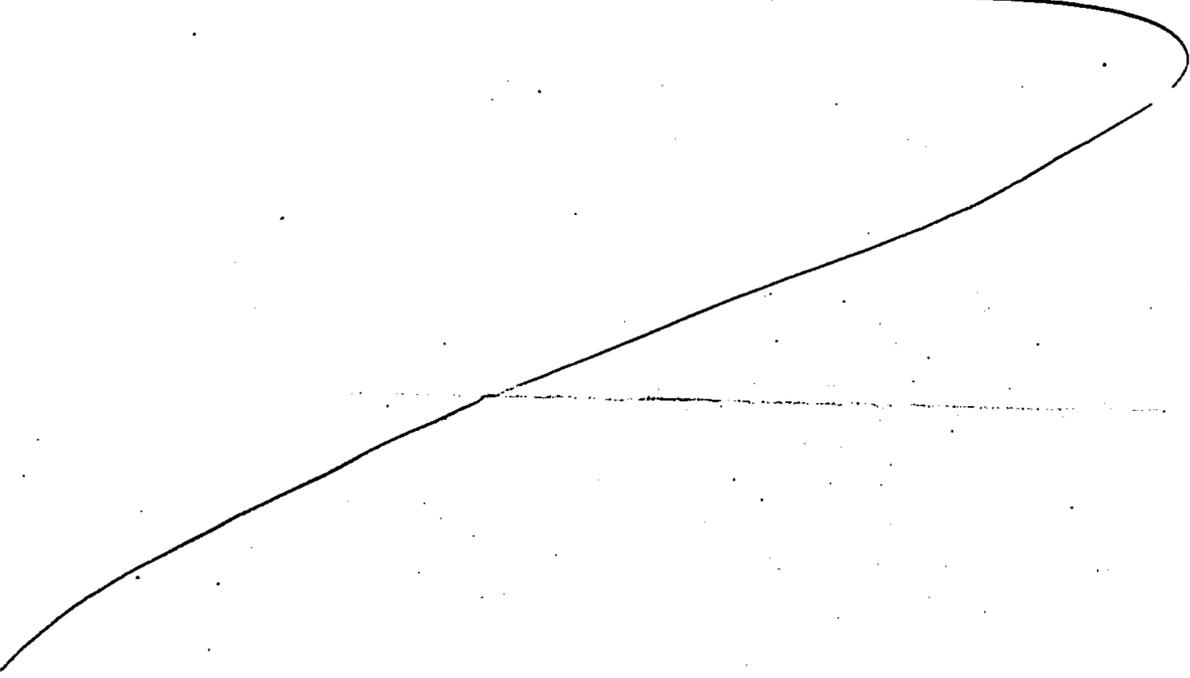
committed as follows:

The said

*John W. Keenan*

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

*one shawl of the value of three dollars*



of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Patrick Kennedy*

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

*Patrick Kennedy*

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

*John W. Keenan*

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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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

*Mary Bennett*  
*John Williams*  
*Peter Barry*

Office

Dated *December 30* 188*2*

*Arthur B. Rice* Magistrate.

*P. Rice* Officer.

Witnesses

No. *1* *Arthur B. Rice* Street.

No. *2* *My Lucretia* Street.

No. *3* *197 Spino* Street.

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

*John Williams*  
*Peter Barry*



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 Williams*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *three* 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 *December 30* 188*2*, *B. A. Barry* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BOLD'S CITY DESPATCH  
PAID  
JAN 9 1883  
E. PARK PLACE, N.

arrivé 1006

North Jay avenue 1006

Joy

M. L. ...  
J'ai reçu vendredi dans  
un paquet un petit livre de  
jeu de cartes et une lettre  
qui m'a même surpris et qui m'a  
dit tout les détails de cette affaire  
après ce que vous m'avez dit  
et je me suis mis à réfléchir  
de même personne, mais  
je suis sûr que vos  
me plairont plus sur  
que quand le jour du jugement  
viendra vous m'avez promis  
votre plainte et que vous  
ferez rendre la liberté à  
de croire une femme jeune  
qu'elle a été, elle tenait son  
à se débarrasser de moi je  
a envie de se remarier un  
il est déjà légué et  
je suis encore content et  
je suis un troisième, et  
celui-ci m'a même pas  
que les blancs ne sont pas  
fort pour elle

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vous songez à voir chez M. de Dornu - mon père est entré  
 que quand vous m'en demandez que pendant que nous  
 votre montre que je vous ait dit Bureau de police. Je  
 me suis été en ville chez vous qui se qualifie très bien  
 que pour vous offrir un peu présence de ce dealer  
 de bien, vous pouvez croire que sont de l'outillage lui  
 si j'aurais eu votre montre, j'aurais je me plaindre et  
 que de remonter chez moi je vous visiterai pas  
 pourquoi sortir de la maison sortir et je vous ferai  
 et j'aurais pu le faire de. Je donnerai de votre  
 fiabilité en ce que vous avez une folie pour de la  
 que je suis remonte chez moi votre montre aussi je  
 travailler, vous avez également fait fait et est le  
 pas que j'ai moi-même cherché vous cela que vous  
 dans les années, ce qui prouve en fonction de votre  
 que votre montre n'était pas. Comme je compte,  
 chez moi, et il en a rien suppléé faite en soi  
 trouva que la petite montre je reprendre mon  
 de ma femme, et de votre jours me semble de  
 montre n'était pas dans mon  
 dit le mot en ce le propriétaire En attendant le  
 le voir trouva au plafond de mon s'en je  
 mon lit, et d'après le petit tout le jour et le  
 billets que j'ai eue votre propriétaire  
 J. J. M.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Police Officer of the  
1<sup>st</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 3<sup>rd</sup>  
day of December 1882 } Bernard J. Rice

B. W. Murphy  
Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

On Complaint of

*Mary Kennedy*

vs.

For

*Petit Larceny*

*John Williams*

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

Date *December 30* 188*2*.

*John Williams*

*B. & Murphy*

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit - Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Mary Kennedy*  
of No. *106 South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue* Street, *August 26<sup>th</sup> Marine*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 1882  
at the *Above Premises* City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent *in the Night Time*  
the following property, viz:

*One Woollen Shawl of  
the Value of Three Dollars.*

[Large decorative flourish]

the property of *deponent and her husband*  
*Patrick Kennedy*

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 *John Killen (nowhere)*  
*from the fact that deponent left suit  
trunks hanging on a door of deponent's  
room in said premises on the 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1882, and discovered on the  
25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1882 that said property  
had been taken stolen and carried  
away. Deponent is informed by officer  
Rice that he arrested the said Killen  
and found in his possession a parson*

Sworn before me this

day of

Police Justice

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Ticket which represents said property  
and which deponent identified in  
the pawn office as the property which  
had been taken stolen and carried  
away

Sworn to before me. S. J. Kennedy  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887  
R. W. Smith, Police Justice

Police Justice

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stolen and carried away

was a property of value

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the following property, viz:

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE & No. 1  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
DISTRICT POLICE COURT

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny

Dated

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Magistrate

Officer

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny

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No. *48474*  
M. GLUCKSMAN, No. 197 SPRING STREET,  
CORNER SULLIVAN STREET, NEW YORK.  
18 *W. Deane* 26  
*Sherrill 53*  
*W. Deane*  
Not accountable for loss, damage, fire, robbery, theft, breakage, etc.  
Goods kept for One Year only.  
25 per cent. per annum.  
*A*

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Testimony in the case  
of John Killen  
filed Jan. 1883

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The People  
vs.  
John Killemin } Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree  
and receiving stolen goods. } Before Judge Gildersleeve. Jan. 19, 1883.

Blara Rodary, sworn and examined, testified.  
Where do you live? No. 106 South Fifth Avenue.  
Upon the 30<sup>th</sup> of Dec. did you lose a watch? Yes  
sir. Will you let me see the watch? Yes sir.  
(watch produced) How much is the watch worth?  
Forty dollars. Upon the 30<sup>th</sup> of Dec., it was in  
your room at 106 South Fifth Ave. Was that  
the house the prisoner lived in? Yes sir. What  
time in the day did you last see the watch?  
Ten minutes to twelve. Did you see the prisoner?  
Yes sir. Tell the jury what happened? I ran  
down on the first floor (I live on the second  
floor) for a pail of water; the prisoner came  
down to see me. He says, "Are you draw-  
ing water?" I said, "yes." He was in his stock-  
ing feet. He ran up as fast as he could  
and I missed him on the top stair. I  
could see him go to his room. I missed  
him at the stair case for a moment. Then  
I ran up my husband came up home.  
My dinner was ready, still I wanted to  
see the time how much I was back. I ran,  
the watch was gone. Did anybody else pass  
up the stairs? No sir; there was no body

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else in the time. Then I says to my husband, the shoemaker must have stole my watch? You got him arrested? Yes sir. Where was he arrested, in his room shortly after? Yes sir. Did he leave the room? Yes sir. Did he lock it? Yes. And he went away with the officer? Yes. Was anybody else in the room but himself? Himself only. Did not the landlady unlock that room after he went away? At 9 o'clock at night. Did you find the watch there? Yes sir. Where did you find it? In his stove in his room. And that is the watch that was on the mantel piece when he passed up stairs? Yes sir. At half past twelve he went from the house with the officer. By a pump then you drew water could you see anybody go up stairs? Yes sir, I could see him go up stairs, nobody else was in the house at the time - only himself went up stairs. Cross Examined. You were drawing water you say on the landing below? Yes sir. You left your watch on the mantel piece? Yes sir. You say this defendant passed you to go up stairs? Yes sir. What room do you occupy on that floor? On the second floor, there is no number to the room. Is it a front or a back room? Front. Looking from where you were ~~back~~<sup>pumping</sup> to your room door, could you see from where you were pumping

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to your door? Right opposite my door? Could you see from where you were pumping to your door the door leading to your room? No sir. When you went up at half past twelve and found him in his room who went there with you? I did not go first at half past twelve. You went to his room? Yes sir and asked him for the watch. Who was with you? Nobody myself. You asked him for the watch? Yes sir. He said he did not have it? Yes sir. What did you then do? I ran to the police. Did the police go with you? Yes sir. Did you and the policeman go to his room? No sir. Who went to his room? The officer came with me. Mr. Moran came after me. Mr. Moran went to his room? Yes sir. How long was Mr. Moran in his room? I did not look at the time. Was he there more than five minutes? I suppose he was more than five minutes. Was he there fifteen? I suppose so, maybe more, say twenty minutes. When the officer came out did you see him? Yes sir. Did the officer say anything to you? He said he did not find the watch. By Mr. O'Byrne. Did he look in the stove for it? The officer did not look at that time. Do you say this watch is now worth forty dollars? Yes sir. You do not think you would get forty

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dollars for it? It has been burned the whole afternoon; it burned from ten minutes to twelve until nine o'clock at night; it cannot look near as well. How long had you that watch madam? I had it five years. Where did you get it? I got it from ~~the lady~~. Did you buy it or was it made a present to you? I bought it. What did you pay for it? I paid forty dollars in money and a watch worth eighteen dollars in exchange. It was one that was put in the fire; there was no glass to it, it burned the face. By Mr. Byrne. Who does the watch belong to? It belongs to me. By Counsel. The watch belongs to you? Yes sir. You bought it? Yes sir. Moses Weil, sworn and examined testified. What is it worth? (watch shown) It is worth from about \$8 to \$10. Reine Montgrat sworn. I am landlady of the house 106 South Fifth Ave. Had you a key of this defendant's room? Yes sir. Did you enter it about nine o'clock at night upon the 30th Dec.? It was nine o'clock. Who did you go in there with? With the lady and the lady's husband. Three of us we went into the room. You found the watch there? We searched for the watch and we found the watch in the ashes.

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It was rolled in a piece of paper in the ashes under the stove. I did not put it there. Nobody else had a key to that room.

John Kellernin, sworn and examined in his own behalf. Where do you live? No 106 South Fifth Avenue. I saw the complainant on the stand. Were you ever in her room? Yes sir.

I was frequently with them and I went several times to their room. Were you in there on the 30th day of Dec? or did you take the watch off the mantel piece? No sir, I did not enter her room on that day and I did not take the watch; she cannot say she saw me entering her room. I did not put the watch in the ashes. I did not leave the room, I work in the room, I only once went down stairs in the house but I did not leave the house. Thomas Moran

sworn and examined by the District Atty. I was in this room about half past twelve that day the 30th of Dec. I searched for the watch, but did not search in the ashes.

The complainant came to me that night in the station house and I brought her to Court next day. Officer Rice and I took the prisoner that day to the station house. I did not go back to search the house.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
John Miller

filed Jan  
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The People

John Willemine

Indictment for grand larceny and receiving stolen goods.

Court of General Sessions. Part 1  
Before Judge Gilchrist. Jan. 19. 1883.  
Mary Kennedy, sworn and examined. I have moved since. You lived then 106 South Fifth Avenue in this city? Yes sir. Upon the 24<sup>th</sup> Dec., had you a woollen shawl of the value of three dollars? Yes sir. Was it in your room the night of the 24<sup>th</sup> Dec.? Yes sir. Was it taken away upon the 25<sup>th</sup> in the night time? I could not swear between what hours it was taken, the 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve. I missed it Christmas morning. Is that the shawl (shawl produced) that is my shawl. Did you ever see that pawn ticket (ticket shown) No sir. What do you know which connects this man with the stealing of your shawl? I know nothing about him. The door was opened; there was no lock to my door, he must have been watching a chance. Does he live in the house? Yes sir, he lived in the one landing with me. He was arrested the next day? No. When was he arrested? This lady downstairs missed her gold watch - only for that I would not know where my shawl was. What is it worth? I valued it at three dollars. Bernard J. Rice, sworn and examined, testified. Are you an

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officer of the eighth precinct? Yes sir. Did you  
arrest the Frenchman, the defendant? Yes sir.  
Did you find a pawn ticket on him? Yes sir.  
When did you arrest him? In the afternoon  
of Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>. You arrested him for another offence  
for another offence then you went to the  
pawn office? No sir, another officer went  
to the pawn office with the ticket. You found  
this pawn ticket with him? That ticket was  
found in his possession. Cross Examined -  
Did you take the prisoner to the pawn office?  
No. I did not take him - yes, I did take the  
prisoner in company with the complain-  
ant on the way to the Court room.  
Maurice Gluckman, sworn and ex-  
amined, testified to that pawn ticket issued  
by you? It is my pawn ticket - my man  
wrote it. For that shawl? Yes sir, for that  
shawl. When was it pawned? The date is  
on there - the 26<sup>th</sup> of Dec. [Counsel: We  
will admit that it was pawned according  
to the date on the ticket. ] District Attorney:  
I offer the pawn ticket in evidence. ]  
By Counsel: Q. You do not know who pawned that  
shawl? I do know who pawned it. Did you  
take in that shawl? I was at home when  
it was pawned. Where is your pawn office?  
Corner of Spring and Sullivan streets.

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Have you a clerk? I have. Was it the clerk that took the shawl in? He entered the pledge. Who took the shawl in? I suppose both of us. There are three or four of us takes goods. Did you take that shawl in? I was home when it was taken. Did you take that shawl in? I could not say to this, but I know —

By Mr. Byrne. Was this the man that pawned it? This is the man that pawned it. By Counsel. Did he pawn it with you? He pawned it in my establishment. Were you there when he pawned it? I was in the house.

Mr. O'Byrne: That is the people's case.

John Willemin, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified: Where do you live? No. 106 South Fifth Avenue. How long have you lived there? Six months. Do you know that lady that was on the stand here first, Mrs. Kennedy? She lived next door to my room. Do you know her? I know her by sight, I am not acquainted with her. Did you ever go to her room? No sir, I never went to her room; she came to my room two or three times. Did you ever take that shawl away from her — steal that shawl? I never saw that shawl.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny.