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Walbrick, Elizabeth

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0 No 171
Sept 19/83

Counsel,
Filed *14* day of *Sept* 1883
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Elizabeth
Wallich
John Jones
Grand Larceny, and
Receiving Stolen Goods,
1st degree, and
Perjury

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney

A True Bill.
Geo. P. Mearns
Foreman.
Sept 19/83
Jury of *Committee of*
Petty Larceny
Pen 6 months

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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

Elizabeth Warrick

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

Elizabeth Warrick

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

The said Elizabeth Warrick

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 17th day of September 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 the night time of said day, one bag of the value of two dollars, one bag of the value of ten dollars, one coat of the value of five dollars, one dress of the value of five dollars, one apron of the value of one dollar, three other dresses of the value of four dollars each, three pairs of shoes of the value of two dollars each, three pairs of shirts of the value of thirty cents each, ten pairs of towels of the value of twenty cents each, twenty collars of the value of ten cents each, and ten pairs of stockings of the value of fifty cents each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Samuel Jacques, in the dwelling house of the said Samuel Jacques, there and there being found, then and there, in the dwelling house aforesaid 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 _____

Elizabeth Wallrich

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

The said Elizabeth Wallrich

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the third day of September 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 bag of the value of two

dollars, one bag of the value of ten dollars,
a coat of the value of five dollars, one dress
of the value of five dollars, three other
dresses of the value of four dollars each,
one apron of the value of one dollar, three
knives of the value of two dollars each,
three forks of the value of two dollars
each, ten handkerchiefs of the value of
thirty ~~dollars~~ each, ten towels of the
value of twenty cents each, twenty collars
of the value of ten cents each, and ten
pairs of stockings of the value of fifty
cents each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Samuel Jacques

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

Jacques

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have she the said _____

Elizabeth Wallrich

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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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Annex M. Jackson

232 E 52nd St

Alphabetical National

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Offence Grand Larceny

Date September 6th 188

W. J. White Magistrate

M. J. Stewart Officer

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Witnesses

No.

No.

No. to answer

Street

Street

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

Defendant

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

Dated September 6th 188 *A. J. White* 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

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1st District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Elizabeth Walbrich*

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. *I have no home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Domestic*

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*

Elizabeth Walbrich

Taken before me this

day of

September 188*8*

James J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 202 East 52^d Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 30^d day of September 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, with the intent to deprive the true owner of the use and benefit thereof
the following property, viz:

One Rug, One Ladies Reticule, One Childs Coat, One Childs Dress, One Childs Apron, Three Childs frocks, Three pair knives & forks, a quantity of Handkerchiefs, Trunks, Collars, Lingerie
all of the value of

Sixty Dollars

the property of

Samuel Jacques and 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 Elizabeth Valonch

(Gowder) from the fact that said Defendant was in the employ of deponent as a domestic, for the space of three days, and that she suddenly and at night left deponents house where the above described property was—

That immediately after said Defendant left the premises above described, deponent missed the property above set forth, and found a portion of it in Defendants possession

Amie May Jacques

Sworn before me this

Amie May Jacques

Police Justice,

1883

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Testimony in the
Case of
Elizabeth Walbrich
filed Sept
1892

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The People
vs.
Elizabeth Walbrich
Indictment for grand larceny in the first degree.

Court of General Sessions. Part 7
Before Judge Cowing. Sept. 19. 1883
Aurice M. Jacques, sworn. I reside at 232
East Fifty Second St.; on the 3^d of Sept. I had
a reticule, a rug, a child's coat, a cloth
dress, an apron, three children's frocks,
three knives and forks, some handkerchiefs
towels and collars, all of the value of \$60;
they belonged to Samuel Jacques and my-
self; the prisoner was in my employ as
a servant; she had only been with me
three days. I missed these things on Monday
morning; she came to me the previous
Wednesday afternoon; she was in the house
at 9 1/2 Sunday night; her bed room was
off the basement; nearly all these things
were in the basement near her bed room
I did not dismiss her, but she knew that I
was going to. I don't know exactly what time
she left exactly; she was there at 9 1/2 Sunday
night and at seven the next morning she
was gone. I have not seen any of the
things since except the reticule, which
was found upon her and which I iden-
tify as one of the articles that were taken.
The officer found it in her pocket in the
Court; it was found on Thursday - at least

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she was arrested Thursday and on Friday
in the Ternt's police Court I saw the reticule,
when she was searched she claimed it
was hers. she was searched by Officer McDonald.
Cross Examined. I only employ one servant
Do you think she left Sunday night? I am not
sure; it was between half past 9 Sunday
night and Monday morning; we were
not up all night. She was arrested on the
Thursday following. So that several days elapsed
between the time she left your house
and the time that she was arrested? Yes
Where did you get that bag from? I got
it in England a year ago, nearly two years
ago in London. I have had it nearly two
years. What marks are there about that
bag which enable you to identify it so
positively as your property? It is
not a very common bag for one thing.
I never saw one like it before. I had it
in my possession and it was gone when
she went. There is no particular mark
on it. The only reason you think it is
yours is because you have never seen
any like it? Yes sir. Were you in Court
when this bag was taken from her pos-
session? I was. Did you see it taken
from her pocket? I did. For what cause

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were you going to discharge her? Because she was so untidy. Did she have any reference from the place where you employed her? She had not reference; she had a reference from the country; she had been 700 miles from her; they claimed she had that reference, but I did not get the reference because written references don't amount to much. Do you know whether anybody saw her take any of this property from your possession? I don't know if anybody that did. All that you know is she was found in possession of this bag? Yes sir. Were any of these goods ever seen? No; they were most of them bulky; she could not carry them about her; she left my house without my knowledge; the only cause I had to suspect her was she left my house without saying "good bye." These things were in a packing trunk that stood in the kitchen; we only moved in the Tuesday previous. Where was this bag? In a packing trunk inside of another large silk reticule. This is a peculiar bag, you never saw one like it? No. My little girl identified; she bought it for me. I identify it as being my bag.

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John M Donald sworn. I am a member of the police force. I arrested the prisoner on the 5th of Sept. on Greenwich St. near Battery Place. I took her to the 27th precinct station house; the complainant was not along with me. A woman searched her and I was present. I found this little reticule spoken of. Mrs. Jacques was present in the Tombs police Court and she identified it. The prisoner took it out of her pocket and handed it to me.

Elizabeth Walbrich, sworn and examined in her own behalf; testified. I have been in this country one year. I am 19 years old. I left the complainant's house Monday morning about 5 o'clock; the women were all up out of bed up stairs at the time; there was plenty of day light. Tell the jury something about this bag that was found in your pocket that day? That bag I bought it in Germany. I gave what you call here halfa dollar for it - about three marks. I put my pocket book in it. I have never been arrested before. The perfume bottle was in the kitchen and I always smelled it. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny. She was sent to the penitentiary for six months.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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No 203

Counsel,
Filed *19* day of *Sept* 188*3*
Pleas *of Property (pet)*

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THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*
Denny C.
Walters

Monday

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

Def

A TRUE BILL.

Mr. Blawie

Foreman.

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Proform 10a Feb 19/87

1st Monday
March 1/87
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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

Denny C. Walters

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

Denny C. Walters

of the CRIME OF Petit Larceny, committed as follows:

The said Denny C. Walters

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 23rd day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms did carry away and remove divers promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United States Treasury notes, the same being then and there due and matured, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of twelve dollars, and divers other promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank notes, the same being then and there due and matured, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of ten dollars of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William Drager 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 McLean District Attorney

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Part II

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

PEOPLE

vs.

Henry C. Walker

Monday Febr. 18/84

*Subpoenas served personally
Sent Bail notices
Today Feb 15/84*

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Michael Murphy

47 Baxter St

Dear Mr. Somerville

Will you kindly
ask the book
in charge of

Part 2 to place
within case on
the calendar for
some Monday
as that is the only
day I have at
present to try cases

Yours truly

Joe Oliver

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Court of General Sessions, Part Two

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT

For

Henry P. Walters

To

Mr Michael Murphy

No.

47 Baxter

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Wednesday* the *13th* day of *Feb* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
 No. 1, by Michael Murphy
 Residence 44 Decker Street.

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

CLERK'S NO. 9988 No. 203 District 670
 Police Court _____
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
William Hager
109 East 1st St.
Henry C. Malter
 1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 Offence Barreny

Dated Aug 23 1883
 Magistrate Gardner
 Officer Shane
 Precinct 19

Witnesses deira cfe
 No. _____ Street.
Frank Adams
 No. 196 Street.
 No. _____ Street.
 \$ 500 to answer HN
 No. _____ Street.
 AUG 27 1883
 CLERK'S OFFICE

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

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

Dated Aug 23 1883 Joseph Gardner 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.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3rd District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Henry C. Walker

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. Princi Street, 12 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Cooper.

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Henry C. Walker

Taken before me this

day of

July 1888

Richard J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss.:

Police Court 300 District.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of William Hayes

For Pitt Lavery

Henry C. Walker

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

Dated Sept 23 1883

Henry C. Walker

Hugh Guinness Police Justice.

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3rd District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

of old South River William Wager 54 years of No. 189 East 4th Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 23 day of August 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 *with the day train*

the following property, viz :

good and lawful money consisting of notes of various denominations issued by the Treasury of the United States in all of the value of twenty two dollars

Sworn before me this

day of

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 *Henry C. Walter (now here)*

and two others persons not arrested and whose names or unknown to deponent from the fact that one of said unknown persons came in deponent's place of business, and requested deponent to give him said unknown person a five dollar note for four one dollar notes and one silver dollar. Deponent took his pocket book from the

Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Money drawer behind deponents ~~Quente~~
 and gave said unknown person said
 five dollar note, that said Walter
 came to deponents store with a tape
 measure in his hand and demanded
 of deponent to accompany him to the
 cellar to inspect a smoke house
 in the cellar of said premises,
 Deponent informed said Walter that
 he had nothing to do with the building
 of said smoke house, and said
 Walter insisted upon deponent
 to go with him to the cellar and
 deponent did comply with his demand,
 that while down in said cellar
 deponent wanted to return to his
 store when said Walter took hold
 of deponents arm saying stay here,
 that at that time deponent heard
 an outcry that there is a Thief
 in deponents store, when said
 Walter and said unknown
 person run away, deponent
 pursued said Walter and caught
 him in 3rd Street, while in the act
 of jumping over a fence, deponent
 charges that said Walter and said
 unknown persons acted in concert
 together in taking and stealing said property
 upon deponent discovery had
 been stolen after he caught said
 Walter

District Police Court, 58 St.
 City of New York
 Deponent before me this
 22nd day of August 1882
 Hugh Spencer
 Police Justice

District Police Court, 58 St.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

W. Hager

APPEARANCE

Magistrate

Officer

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Watson, Eugene

DATE:

09/14/83



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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No 161

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *14* day of *Sept*

Pleas

1883

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Engine Watson

vs. Watson

vs. Watson

66 *vs. Watson*

JOHN McKEON,

To District Attorney.

Oct 15 1883

A True Bill.

John P. Watson

Foreman.

John P. Watson

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

4498, 506, 525, 531, and 550

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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

Eugene Watson

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

Eugene Watson

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said Eugene Watson

late of the Fifth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 25th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the store of Albert S. Gilder

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 Albert S. Gilder

then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and one clock of the value of twenty five dollars, one medal of the value of fifteen dollars, three rings of the value of three dollars each, three knives of the value of three dollars each, and one hat of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Albert S. Gilder

so kept as aforesaid in the said store 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

Eugene Watson

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

The said Eugene Watson

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
that of the value of \$100.00

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Albert S. [unclear]

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said Albert S. [unclear]

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said Eugene Watson)

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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No 161

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albert J. Fields
134 Avenue

Eugene Watson

Offence Burglary

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

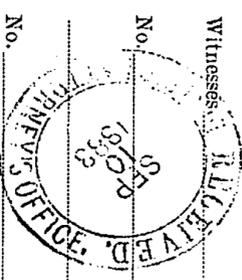
Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Dated Sept 6th 1883
Eugene Watson
Minister
Officer



No. 1 to answer
Street
No. 2
Street
No. 3
Street
No. 4
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 Eugene Watson

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$100.00 and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Sept 6th 1883 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

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1st District Police Court.

Eugene Watson

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. *Eugene Watson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *66 Bayard & about two weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty. I bought the hat shown here on the corner of Hudson & Reade Street on the 27th day of last August*

Eugene Watson

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 1888

Charles J. ...
Police Justice.

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Police Court - 1st District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 134 1/2 Leade Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises at aforesaid Street
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a store for the
and sale of goods and Merchandize
and which was occupied by deponent as such
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking
off the lock or outer
fastenings of a cellar door
leading from the street into
said premises

on the 25 day of August 1883 in the _____ time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one clock, a gold Medal, three
Razors, three pocket-knives and
a felt-hat - all of the value
of about sixty dollars

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

Eugene Watson now present
for the reasons following, to wit: That about 3 o'clock
PM on said day deponent left the
store leaving said lock or fastenings
of the aforesaid door secure and intact
and when deponent returned on the morning
of the Monday following he found the
lock broken off and the above described
property had been stolen and carried away
from an office in said premises - that

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On the 6th instant deponent saw a hat worn by the defendant - which resembled the one stolen from the office and after the defendant had removed the hat and put on another deponent examined the hat the defendant had on when seen by deponent - first and identified it as the same that had been stolen from said office - That the distinguishing mark which enabled deponent to positively identify the hat was deponent's name written by himself on a band placed inside the lining around the rim and when deponent sent for an officer who was about to arrest the defendant - before doing so asked him for the hat which he first wore that day the defendant tore the lining from the same for the purpose of destroying the means of identification.

Deponent therefore charges the defendant with the commission of the felony

Sworn to before me this 6th day of Sept 1883
 at _____

Albert H. Gibbs

Police Court _____ District _____

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated _____ 188 _____

Magistrate _____

Officer _____

Clerk _____

Witnesses: _____

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail _____

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street _____

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Watson, Harry

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,
Filed day of *Sept* 188*3*
Pleads *W. M. M. (ex)*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
Stam
Watson

*Dealing a Person
in a
[Section 216]*

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney

A True Bill.

Geo. B. Brown
Foreman.

Recd from [unclear] 1883/9/19
H. W.
of my [unclear] [unclear]
20th [unclear] 1883

0351

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Mary Watson

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

of the CRIME OF Selling, giving, transferring and furnishing
to another, a lottery ticket
committed as follows:

The said Mary Watson

late of the City and County of New York, on the twenty fourth day of
July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three
with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did

sell, give, transfer and furnish to one William
Schmidt, and did then and there procure and
cause to be sold, given, transferred and furnished
to the said William Schmidt, a certain paper and
instrument purporting to be and to represent a
ticket, share, share and interest, in and de-
pendent upon the event of a certain lottery called
The Havana Lottery, hereafter, to wit: on the
thirty first day of July in the year aforesaid
to be drawn within this State, the same being
a scheme for the distribution of property by
chance among persons who had paid or agreed
to pay a valuable consideration for such share,
which said paper and instrument, is in the
words and figures following, that is to say:

Supplement to the Havana Lottery
This Ticket entitles the holder to one half of such
Prize as may be drawn to its number as per schedule
endorsed hereon to be decided by the drawing of
the Havana Lottery
July 31, 1883.



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Condit & Co. Props

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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. Keon

District Attorney

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Original Little Havana,

Supplement to the Royal Havana.

SCHEDULE.

1 Capital Prize.....	\$12,000
1 ".....	4,000
1 ".....	1,500
5 Prizes of \$500 each..	2,500
10 " 200 "	2,000
100 " 50 "	5,000
100 " 10 "	11,000
99 Approximations of \$20 each to the \$12,000.	1,980
99 Approximations of \$20 each to the \$4,000.	1,980
420 Prizes of \$5 each to the 420 tickets having as ending numbers the two terminal units of the number drawing the \$12,000.....	2,100

1838 Prizes, amounting to \$44,080

The same numbers entitled to the Capital Prizes in the Regular Havana Drawing are entitled to the Capitals in the Original "Little Havana." So with all other prizes in the Schedule. The 420 prizes of \$5 each are in addition to the full scheme of the Royal Havana.

Tickets, \$2. Halves, \$1.

Prizes paid in full in U. S. Currency on presentation of the Ticket.

Above schedule subject to such change as may be necessary to conform to plan of Royal Havana Lottery.

Handwritten: Ticket 20
\$1000 to Park Row
July 24

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Class 1134 **SUPPLEMENT TO THE HAVANA LOTTERY.** **19432**

THIS TICKET ENTITLES THE HOLDER TO ONE HALF OF SUCH PRIZE AS MAY BE DRAWN TO ITS NUMBER AS PER SCHEDULE ENDORSED HEREON TO BE DECIDED BY THE DRAWING OF THE HAVANA LOTTERY.

JULY 31, 1883.

240 **19432** *Guill & Co. Prop.*

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No 53
Police Court 2nd District
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Smith
Prosecutor

1 Harry Watson

Offence Violation of
Lottery Law

Dated August 2 1883

Magistrate

Officer

R. O. J.
Precinct

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street



No. Street

300 to answer

Street

for answer
at 2 PM
for adjournment
at 2 PM

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 Harry Watson

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 August 30 1883. Hugh Gardner Police Justice.

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

Dated August 31 1883. Hugh Gardner 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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August 2^d 1883 Lt. John Police Court

The People vs
William Smith

vs J. Watson

- Cross Examination of Complainant
- Q. What is your real name
- A. William Schmidt
- Q. Did you swear to this complaint
- A. Yes Sir.
- Q. Whom did you mean by John Doe - Point him out?
- A. There he is - (Pointing out Watson the defendant).
- Q. Was the writing on the back of "Exhibit A." there when you bought it?
- A. No
- Q. Did you put it there afterwards?
- A. I did,
- Q. Are the letters and figures on the face of the paper except "Exhibit A." in your handwriting
- A. Yes
- Q. Did you have the piece of paper in your possession when you went into No 10 Park Row?
- A. Yes. It was then blank. Watson sold to me. I identify Watson as the man who sold me (identified with defendant and identifies him).

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Waters

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- Q. What has been your business the past year
- A. Peddling the Lightning Eradicator to extract stains.
- Q. Have you ever been arrested charged with crime?
- A. Yes. For keeping saloon open on Sunday 1 year ago for writing policy and discharged.
- Q. How long did you write policy
- A. About ^{eighteen months} two years, for one Hogan, in New York City. The liquor arrest was 2 1/2 years ago. I was arrested twice for that. I was never arrested on any other charge than those above stated.

Sworn to before me this
2d day of August 1883
H. J. Gardner
Police Justice

W. Schmitt

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Watson

(3)

Defendant - Watson sworn on his
own behalf.

Q. What is your name, age, residence
and occupation?

A. Harry Watson, 37 years, 804 5th Ave
me, Bente.

Q. You have heard the testimony of the
complaining witness. What have you to
say to it?

A. It is false in every particular.

Q. Did you ever see that paper before -
(showing Exhibit A)

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you ever see the complainant
before to-day?

A. Never in my life.

Sworn to before me this
2^d day of August 1883

Richard G. ...
Police Justice

Harry Watson

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Sec. 193-200

2d District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Harry Watson

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. Harry Watson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. No 80 4-8 Avenue; 14 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Colerick

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 demand an examination, and decline to sign this paper. I demand the examination immediately.

Harry Watson

Taken before me this

5th

day of

August

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John J. Conner

Police Justice.

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Police Department of the City of New York,
No. 300 Mulberry Street,

910 5

New York, _____ 188

Havana & Policy

10 Park Row, Jewelry Store

Man about 25 or 26 years, dark
complexion,

Carries lottery tickets in his pocket
and keeps policy book, on inside
of the partition between outer and
inner office.

Harry Watson, 30 10. av. 804 - Same
arrested at 10 Park Row by

Sloni & Rully

Found

2 Packages, Lottery slips - printed
manifold paper - numbers on
18 Louisiana State tickets.

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Police Court 2d District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by William Smith of No. 9 Thantfort Street Street, that on the 24 day of July 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at premises No 10 Park

Row John Ave, whose true name is unknown to said complainant but whose person is known to him and who habitually sells Lottery Policies on said premises did secretly and feloniously sell to said complainant a certain Lottery Policy and accept and accept money for the same from said complainant

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 2d DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 1st day of August 1883

August Gardner POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate

Officer.

The Defendant _____ taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, _____

Native of _____

Age, _____

Sex _____

Complexion, _____

Color _____

Profession, _____

Married _____

Single, _____

Read _____

Write, _____

10 Park Row

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AFFIDAVIT—Selling Lottery ^{Tickets} Policies.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2^d District Police Court.

William Smith, 33 years old, brown man
of No. 9 Front Street, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 24th day of July
1883, at premises No. 10 Park Row
in the City and County of New York, a ^{man} ~~man~~ ^{factory} ~~man~~ ^{name} ~~name~~
is to deponent unknown but whose name is known to him and
who habitually sells Lottery Tickets on said premises ~~(name here)~~
did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to deponent

a certain paper and document, the same being what is commonly
known as, and is called a Lottery ^{Ticket} Policy, and which said Lottery
^{Ticket} Policy, writing, paper, and document is as follows, that is to say:

a Ticket of the Supplement to the Havana Lottery Numbered
19432, hereto annexed, and did accept and receive
for the same from deponent the sum of One
Dollar

Which deponent charges was in violation of the statute in such
case made and provided, and prays that the said ~~Justice~~
^{arrested and} ~~Justice~~
Doe Harry Watson may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before, this 1st
day of August 1883. } Wm. Schmidt

Wm. Schmidt
Police Justice.

Harry Watson
George Watson

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Watson, Robert

DATE:

09/07/83



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Dec 2nd 1883
 In this case Judge Seabrook
 ordered in the early part of the
 Nov or Dec 1883, that this defendant
 should be brought to trial on the
 return to this Port of the State
 of Arizona, for which when the
 principal witness for the People
 is employed, or, that the
 defendant be discharged. The State
 has since been here and the
 case was not called for trial
 during her stay
 J. K. Fullers
 Chgo. Dist. Atty

No 91 Dec 10/83

Filed day of Dec 1883
 Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
 vs.
 Robert Watson
 Accused of *Robbery*

JOHN McKEON,
 District Attorney.
 Dec 3/83
 Discharged by the Court on
 A True Bill. *his indictment*
 Geo. Morrison
 Foreman.

Unjust
 Dec 21st 1883
 Must be tried on next trip
 of Arizona - by order of Court

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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

Robert Watson

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse Robert Watson of the crime of Attempting to commit the crime of Robbery in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said Robert Watson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the fourth day of August 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 Robert Blake Foster in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault the said Robert Watson being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and one watch of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars, one chain of the value of forty dollars and one chain of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Robert Blake Foster from the person of said Robert Blake Foster and against the will and by violence to the person of the said Robert Blake Foster 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.

ny Court of
General Sessions

The People vs
against
Robert Watson

Copy
Notice of motion

Frank J. Keller
Atty for def
346 Broadway
N.Y. City

To
John W. McKearney
Dist. Atty for the
City & Co of N.Y.

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In the Court of General Sessions of the
Peace in & for the City & County of New York.

The People vs }
 } ^{against}
Robert Watson }

Sir:

Please take notice that, I shall
move this Honorable Court, at a Term
thereof to be held in Part 1 of said
Court, in the building known as No
32 Chambers Street, in the City Hall
of the City of New York, on the 31st day
of October 1883, at 11 o'clock in the
forenoon of that day, or as soon
thereafter as counsel can be
heard, for the discharge of the
above named defendant Robert
Watson, on the ground, for lack of
Prosecution on the indictment herein.

Frank J. Keller

Defendants Attorney

Office & P.O. Address No 346 Broadway

N.Y. City

To }
John McKeown }
District Attorney in & for the
City & County of New York }

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Mr. General Lee.

The People &

apt.

Robert Watson

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In the Court of General Sessions of the
Peace in & for the City & County of New York

The People vs.
against
Robert Watson.

City & County of New York
Joseph Murphy being duly sworn
deposes and says;

1. I am acquainted with Robert D. Foster the complainant in the above entitled criminal action.
2. I saw said Robert D. Foster a short time prior to his leaving the City of New York some weeks ago, and he informed deponent that he did not intend to return to this country again, but would remain in Great Britain or elsewhere.
3. I have lived in New York City all my life, ^{at present} reside at no 57 Greenwich Street, am forty nine years of age and a clerk by occupation.

Sworn to before me this
12th day of October 1862

John A. Chuman
Notary Public for
City & County New York

Joseph Murphy

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H. J. Court of
General Sessions

The People

against

Robert Watson

Notice of Motion
and
Affidavit to be reviewed

Frank Keller
Atty for dep
340 Broadway
N.Y. City

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In the Court of General Sessions of the
Peace, in & for the City & County of New York.

The People vs }
 } against
Robert Watson }

City & County of New York ss:—

Louis J. Altman being duly
sworn, deposes and says; that he is of
the age eighteen years and upwards,
that he is a clerk in the employ of
Mr Frank J. Keller, defendant At-
torney; that on the 30th day of October
1883, between the hours of 4 P.M. and
5 P.M. he served ~~me~~ Hugh Donnelly
Esq. Clerk to the District Attorney of
the City & County of New York at his office
No 32 Chambers Street, New York City
with a copy of the annexed Notice
of Motion, for the discharge of the above
named defendant Robert Watson, by
handing ^{leaving} a copy of the same with him personally.

Sworn to before me this
31st day of October 1883

Louis J. Altman

Wm. J. O'Connell
Com of deeds
N.Y. Co

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In the Court of General Sessions of the
Peace, in & for the City & County of New York.

The People vs }
 } ^{against}
Robert Watson }

Sir;

Please take notice, that, I shall
move this Honorable Court, at a Term
thereof to be held, in Part 1 of said Court
in the building known as No 32
Chambers Street, in the City Hall
of the City of New York, on the 31st
day of October 1883 at 11 o'clock, in
the forenoon of that day, or as soon
thereafter as counsel can be heard,
for the discharge of the above
named defendant Robert Watson
on the ground, for lack of prose-
cution on the indictment herein.

Frank. Keller
Defendant's Attorney
Office & P.O. Address No 340 Broadway
N.Y. City

To

John McKeon Esq }
District Attorney in & for the }
City & County of New York }

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Leasrropolitan Hotel
Oct 31st 1883

My dear Col.

A man named
Robert Watson is on
the calendar for trial
to day - He has been
discharged once by the
Recorder but subsequently
arrested on a Bench
Warrant - He has a very
numerous relationship
in the 8th Ward, and his
discharge would be of
very great assistance
to me.

If you can do
any thing for him, con-
-sistent with your duty,
you would do me a great
favor.

Truly yours
M. C. Murphy

Ny Court of General
Sessions

The People vs

against

Robert Watson

Notice of Motion

Frank J. Miller
Atty for deft
546 Broadway
N.Y. City

To John McKeown Esq
District Atty Genl
The City & Co of N.Y.

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In the Court of General Sessions of the
Peace, in and for the City & County of New York

The People vs }
 against }
Robert Watson }

City & County of New York ss.:-

Robert Watson, being duly sworn
deposes and says;

1. I am the defendant in the above en-
titled criminal action.

2. On the 4th day of August, 1883, I was ar-
rested on a charge of robbery, and taken
to the 8th Precinct Police station house, from
there I was taken to the 2nd District Police
Court and on the 5th day of August, 1883
I was committed to the Tombs City Prison
where I remained until the 28th day
of August, 1883, when I was discharged by
Hon Recorder Smyth on my personal
recognizance

3. About 11 o'clock of the 10th day of
~~August~~ September 1883 I was rearrested
on a bench warrant issued on the
complaint of Robert B. Foster, who is a
mate on the Steamship Arizona and
who caused my arrest on the said 4th

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day of August 1883. That on the 11th day of September 1883 said Robert B Foster left the City of New York on the said steamship Arizona for England and it is uncertain when he will return.

4. That since my discharge on the 28th day of August 1883. I have secured steady employment on the Savannah Dock, New Pier No 35 in the City of New York, I have remained and will continue to remain in this City should I be again discharged on my personal recognizance which I ask will be done as I am not able to procure bail in any sum whatever.

I am ready and willing to appear and stand my trial, whenever it may be called. When I was arrested on the 10th day of September 1883 I was on my way home from work.

5 I am married and have a family consisting of my wife and two children, aged respectively three and one year dependent upon me for support and they have no other means of subsistence except what I earn by my labor.

Sworn to before me this
17 day of September 1883

Marcus Newburg
Notary Public
New York City & Co.

Robert Watson

N.Y. Court of General
Sessions

The People vs
against
Robert Watson

Affidavit of
defendant

Frank J. Keller
Atty. for depts
346 Broadway
N.Y. City

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Ny. Com of General
Sessions

The People vs

against

Robert Watson

Notice of Motion

Frank J. Miller
Atty for deff
546 Broadway
N.Y. City

To John McKeown Esq
District Atty Genl
The City Hs of N.Y.

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In the Court of General Sessions of the
Peace in and for the City & County of New
York.

The People &c }
 } against
Robert Watson }

Sir:

Please take notice that I shall move
this Honorable Court, at a trial term
thereof, to be held in Part 2, in the building
known as No 32 Chambers Street, in the
City of New York on September 28th 1883, at
11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon there-
after as counsel can be heard, for the
discharge of the above named defendant
Robert Watson, on his personal recognizance
on the ground and for the reason that
said Watson has once been discharged
upon his personal recognizance, and
that on the day of the arrest of said Robert
Watson or a very short time thereafter the
complainant left the jurisdiction of
this Court and went to Europe that he is
now without the jurisdiction of this
Court and it is very uncertain when
the said complainant will return

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to this City and be within the jurisdiction of this Court, and that there was ample time to try the above case while the complainant was within the jurisdiction of this Court.

Frank J. Keller
Defendant's Attorney
office P.O. Address No 346 Broadway
New York City

To
John Meston Esq
District Attorney in & for the
City & County of New York

N.Y. Court of General
Sessions

The People vs
against
Robert Watson

Applicant of
defendant

Frank Keller
Atty. for dep
346 Broadway
N.Y. City

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In the Court of General Sessions of the
Peace in and for the City & County of New York

The People vs }
 } against
Robert Watson }

City & County of New York ss:—

Robert Watson, being duly sworn
deposes and says;

1. I am the defendant in the above en-
titled criminal action.
2. On the 4th day of August, 1883, I was ar-
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there I was taken to the 2nd District Police
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August/September 1883 I was rearrested
on a bench warrant issued on the
complaint of Robert B. Foster, who is a
mate on the Steamship Arizona and
who caused my arrest on the said 4th

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I am ready and willing to appear and stand my trial, whenever it may be called. When I was arrested on the 10th day of September 1883 I was on my way home from work.

5. I am married and have a family consisting of my wife and two children, aged respectively three and one year dependent upon me for support and they have no other means of subsistence except what I earn by my labor.

Sworn to before me this
17 day of September 1883

Marcus Newburg
Notary Public
New York City & Co.

Robert Watson

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Court of General Sessions.

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The People :
-vs.- :
Robert Watson. :
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City and County of New-York, SS.:

Patrick H. Mc'Girr, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the County of New-York; that on the 9th day of August, 1883, he went to Pier No. 38 North River, to serve a subpoena on Robert B. Foster, Second Mate on the Steam Ship Arizona, and complaining witness in the above entitled case, and found that said Foster had sailed for Liverpool on said Steamer on the 7th day of August, 1883, and would not return to this Port for about five weeks; that deponent derived this information from the clerk in the office of the Guion Steam Ship Company, the owners of the said Steam Ship Arizona.

Sworn to before me, this :
21st day of August, 1883. :

Patrick H. Mc'Girr
John R. Newman (284)
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

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My dear Col.

Will you
kindly bear
in mind the
cases of Watson
& Kennedy in
whose behalf
I speak to you

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to-day

Yours truly

M. C. Murphy

Col. J. R. Fellows

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The Court
Officials
Journals &c

The People &c
apt -
Robt Watson

Notes

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In the Court of General
Sessions of the Peace in
and for the City and County
of New York
The People vs
against
Robert Watson

~~vs Watson~~
vs John McKernan
Scried-attorney for the
City and County of New York
vs

To be notice that the
defendant will move
the Court on Tuesday the
28th August 1883, at eleven
a.m. or so soon as counsel
can be heard for
his discharge, no pro-
ceedings having been
taken against him on
the commitment by the
Police Justice, and the
grand jury not having
acted in the premises

New York August 25th 1883

Frank Keller
Council Judge
346 Broadway
N.Y. City.

General Sessions Court.

The People vs.

Plaintiff

against

Robert Madison

Defendant

Applicant's and
Notice of Motion

FRANK J. KELLER.

Attorney for defendant.

346 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK CITY.

To John McKeon Esq.
Attorney for the City of New York.

Due and timely service of

is hereby admitted.

Dated New York November 21st 1883

Attorney for

C. B. Merwin, Printer, 218 Fulton St., N. Y.

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N.Y. Court of
General Sessions
of the Peace &c

The People

against

Robert Watson

Applicant of
Service

Frank J. Reeler
Atty for depts
340 Broadway
N.Y. City

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In the Court of General Sessions of the
Peace, in and for the City and County
of New York.

The People vs
against
Robert Watson

City and County of New York, s:-
Louis J. Altman, being duly
sworn, deposes and says, that he
is a clerk in the employ of Frank
Keller Esq, defendants Attorney.
That on the 21st day of November 1883,
he received John McKon Esq, District
Attorney herein, with a copy of the
annexed Affidavits & Notice of
Motion, by handing & leaving a
copy of the same with Hugh
Donnelly Esq, clerk to the District
Attorney, at No 32 Chambers Street
New York City.

Sworn to before me this
21st day of November 1883.

Wm. W. Gay
Notary Public

Kings & N.Y. Co

Louis J. Altman

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In the Court of General Sessions
of the Peace in and for the City
and County of New York
The People vs
against
Robert Watson

Sir,
Please take notice that upon
the annexed affidavits of Joseph
Murphy verified the 20th day of
November 1883, and Elizabeth Potter
verified this 21st day of November
1883, and upon all the proceedings
had herein, I shall move this
Honorable Court ^{in Part} at the present term
thereof on the 23rd day of November
1883 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon
of that day, or as soon thereafter as
counsel can be heard, for the
discharge of the above named
defendant on the ground of want
of prosecution.

Dated New York November 21st 1883

Paul A. Keller
Atty for deft
346 Broadway
N.Y. City

To
John McKewen Esq
District Attorney in
& for the City & County of New
York.

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In the Court of General
Sessions of the Peace, in and
for the City and County of New
York -

That People vs
against

Robert Watson
City and County of New York S.S.

Joseph Murphy being
duly and lawfully sworn;

1. He is by occupation a clerk
lived in the City of New York
for the last forty nine years &
is now residing at No 507
Greenwich Street.
2. He knows the defendant in
the above entitled action.
3. He was present in the above
named Court at the last Term
thereof, on the 31st day of
October 1883, when an ap-
plication was made by
defendant's Counsel for de-
fendant's discharge, upon
the ground of want of pro-
secution.
4. That the Hon. H. A. Fildersleeve
who was holding the said

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Court, after hearing the District attorney, stated that "if the steamship Arizona of the Union Line upon which the complainant Robert Foster was second mate should leave the jurisdiction of this Court ^{with the complainant} - ^{and had} a trial having been had in the slave entitled criminal action, that the defendant must be discharged.

5. That said steamship arrived in this Port on the 12th November 1883, and the complainant was in the City of New York until this morning ^{the 20th November 1883} when he left on board said Arizona again.
6. That said steamship left this Port about nine a.m. this day, the 20th November 1883, for Liverpool, England.
7. That as appears by the Daily Register of this City, and as defendant is informed by defendant's Counsel Frank J.

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Keller Esq. the said case has never
been placed upon the calendar of
this Court for trial during the
present Term of this Court and
no attempt made to have the
defendant placed upon trial.

Sworn to before me this }
20th day of November 1883 } - Joseph Murphy

A. Morris

May Public
Trustee

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In the Court of General Sessions of
the Peace, in and for the County of
New York,
The People vs. }
vs. }
Robert Watson }

- City and County of New York, S.S.
Mrs. Elizabeth Potter, being duly
sworn deposes and says,
1. That she has lived in the city of
New York for the past fourteen years
and is now residing at 54 Vestry
Street in this city.
 2. She knows the defendant in the
above entitled action.
 3. She was present in the above
named Court at the last Term
thereof, on the 31st day of October
1883, when an application was
made by defendant's counsel for
defendant's discharge, upon the
ground of want of prosecution.
 4. That the Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve
who was holding the said Court,
after hearing the District Attorney,
stated that if the Steamship
Arizona of the Guion line

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- upon which the complainant, Robert Foster, was second mate, should leave the jurisdiction of this Court again with the complainant without a trial having been had in the above entitled criminal action, that the defendant must be discharged.
5. That said steamship arrived in this Port on the 12th of November 1883, and the complainant was in the city of New York until ~~the~~ ~~morning~~, the 20th day of November 1883, when he left on board said steamship Arizona again.
6. That said steamship left this Port about nine A. M. ~~this day~~ on the 20th day of November 1883, for Liverpool, England.
7. That as appears by the Daily Register of this city, and as deponent is informed by ~~deponent's~~ ^{deponent's} counsel, Frank J. Keller Esq. the said case never ^{had} been placed upon the calendar of this Court for trial during the present Term of this Court, and no attempt has been made to have the defendant placed

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upon trial.

Sworn to before me this }
21st day of November, 1883. Elizabeth Potter
G. W. Allen & A. J. Allen
Notary Public
New York & N. Y. Co.

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General Sessions Court.

The People vs.

Plaintiff

against

Robert Watson

Defendant

Copy
Applicant's
Notice of Motion

FRANK J. KELLER.

Attorney for *defendant*

346 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK CITY.

To *John McKeon* Esq.
District
Attorney for *the City of NY*

Due and timely served

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Dated *NY November 29th* 18

Attorney for

C. B. Merwin, Printer, 218 Fulton St., N. Y.

Paul Lino

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General Sessions Court

The People vs

against

Robert Watson

Affidavit

Frank Melton
Atty for deft
376 Broadway
New York City

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In the Court of General Sessions
of the Peace, in and for the City
and County of New York.

The People *vs*
against
Robert Watson

Sir:
Please take notice, that upon
the annexed affidavits of Joseph
Murphy verified the 20th day of
November 1883 and Elizabeth Potter
verified this 21st day of November
1883, and upon all the proceedings
had herein, I shall move this
Honorable Court ^{in Park St.} at ~~the~~ present —
term thereof on the 23rd day of
November 1883, at 11 o'clock, in the
forenoon of that day or as soon there-
after as counsel can be heard,
for the discharge of the above named
defendant on the ground ~~of~~ of
want of prosecution.

Dated (New York) November 21st 1883

Frank J. Keller

Atty for deft

346 Broadway

N.Y. City

To John McKeon Esq
District Attorney
in & for the City & County
of New York.

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In the Court of General Sessions of
the Peace, in and for the City and
County of New York.

The People vs
against
Robert Watson

City & County of New York, vs:-

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sworn saith:

1. He is by occupation a clerk,
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for the last forty nine years &
is now residing at No 507 Greenwich
Street.
2. He knows the defendant in the
above entitled action.
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named Court at the last Term
thereof on the 31st day of October
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made by defendant's counsel
for defendant's discharge, upon
the ground of want of prosecu-
tion.
4. That the Hon. H. A. Gildersleeve
who was holding the said
Court, after hearing the District
Attorney, stated that if the steam-

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5. That said steamship arrived in this Port on the 12th November 1883, and the complainant was in the City of New York until this morning the 20th November 1883, when he left on board said Arizona again.
6. That said steamship left this Port about nine A.M. this day the 20th November 1883 for Liverpool, England.
7. That as appears by the Daily Register of this City and as dependent is informed by defendant's Counsel Frank J. Keller Esq., the said case has never been placed upon the calendar of this Court for trial.

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during the present Term of
this Court and no attempt
made to have the defendants
placed upon trial.

Sworn to before me this
20th day of November 1883

H. J. Morris
Notary Public
Kings Co.

Joseph Murphy

N.Y. Court of
General Sessions
of the Peace &c.

The People &c
against
Robert Watson

^{copy.}
Affidavit and
Notice of Motion

Frank J. Keller
Atty for Dep
34 6 Broadway
N.Y. City

To John McKeon Esq
Dist Atty in Chf
The City & Co of N.Y.

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In the Court of General Sessions of
the Peace, in and for the County of
New York.

The People vs }
 } against
Robert Watson }

City and County of New York, s:—

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sworn deposes and says:

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and is now residing at 54 Vestry
Street in this City.
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above entitled action.
3. She was present in the above named
Court at the last term thereof on the 31st
day of October 1883, when an appli-
cation was made by defendants
counsel for defendants discharge,
upon the ground of want of pro-
curtion.
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who was holding the said Court,
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6. That said steamship left this Port about nine A.M. on the 20th day of November 1883, for Liverpool, England.

7. That as appears by the Daily Register of this City and as deponent is informed by defendant's counsel, Frank Keller Esq, the said case never has been placed upon the calendar of this Court for trial during the present Term of this Court, and no attempt has been made to have the defendant placed upon trial

sworn to before me this
21st day of November 1883
Geo Alexander

Notary Public
Kings & N.Y. Co

Elizabeth Potter

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No Complaints can be
found - See Officer's
file

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

No 91 2d (B)
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Robert B. Foster
vs. Robert Watson
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Offense attempted
Robbery

Dated August 5 1883
Magistrate
Richard Brennan
Officer
Presinct.

Witnesses
George Brewer
No. 13469 West 11th Street
Complainant will furnish
name of additional witnesses
No. 1502 to answer
Street
\$ 100

August 5/83
discharged on his own recognizance

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 Robert Watson

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

Dated August 5 1883 George Brewer 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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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert Watson

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. Robert Watson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. No 27 Desbrosses Street; 1 month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Longshoreman

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

Robert Watson

Taken before me this

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day of August 1883

James H. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT—2^d DISTRICT.

George Brew
of No. 349 West Houston Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the 4th day of August 1883
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, on West street

near Pier 38 deponent saw some men struggling with a man on the ground, shortly after half past ten o'clock at night. Deponent, who is watchman for the National Steamship Company approached and saw Foster the complainant herein rise from the ground and two men run away, one of whom deponent identifies as being the prisoner Robert Watson. Deponent gave chase and kept said Watson in sight until he was arrested.

Subscribed to before me this
5th day of August 1883

[Signature]
Judge of the Police Justice

[Signature]
George Brew

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Form 96. ^{2d} Police Court, ~~5th~~ District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Manner

Robert B. Foster, 28 years old Master of the Steamer Arizona ~~now at Pier 32, North River~~ being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 4th day of August 1883, at the ^{Ward of the City of New York} County of New York, was feloniously ^{attempted to be} taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of the deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will ^{in the night time} the following property, viz.: One silver chronometer watch, gold chain and charms of the value together of Two Hundred Dollars

of the value of the property of deponent DOLLARS,

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

Robert Watson, now here, from the following facts: At about half past ten in said night deponent was crossing West street at the foot of King street when a stranger approached him and asked for a light for a cigar. Deponent handed him his cigar when he was seized by the throat from behind and pulled back wards. At the same time said watch and chain then attached to a vest there worn by deponent were seized by a third man. Deponent struggled, seized said watch and chain and fell back wards on the ground, and the person who had seized deponent by the throat fell on top of deponent with his face quite close to that of deponent. Deponent positively identifies the said Watson as the person who seized him by the throat and fell with him as aforesaid. Deponent ~~stands~~ ^{stands} by ~~his~~ ^{his} ~~own~~ ^{own} ~~word~~ ^{word} and several

Sworn to before me this 18th day of August 1883.

Police Magistrate

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persons approached and the men who
abducted deponent ran away. Said
Robert Watson was pursued and arrested
by Officer Richard Berrian of the
8th Precinct Police

Sworn to before me this
5th day of August 1883

Hugh Gardner Police Justice

R. Blake Foster

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Richard Berrian

aged 29 years, occupation Policeman of No.

8 Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Robert B. Foster

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

Sworn to before me, this 5th
day of August 1883

Richard Berrian

Hugh Gardner
Police Justice.