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Walbrick, Elizabeth

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0 No 171
Sept 19/83

Counsel,
Filed 1/4 day of Sept 1883
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Elizabeth Walbridge
John Home
Grand Larceny, and
Receiving Stolen Goods.
1st degree, and
2nd degree.

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney

A True Bill.
John P. McKeon
Sept 19/83, Foreman.
Charles J. Connelley
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 Wallrich

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

Elizabeth Wallrich

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, 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 said ~~one~~ 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 the value of two dollars each, three pairs of the value of two dollars each, ten handkerchiefs of the value of thirty cents 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 one Samuel Jacques, in the dwelling house of the said Samuel Jacques, then 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
pieces of the value of four dollars each,
one apron of the value of one dollar, three
pieces of the value of two dollars each,
three pairs of the value of two dollars
each, ten handkerchiefs of the value of
thirty cents 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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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 *h^u* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *h^u*; that the statement is designed to enable *h^u* if *h^u* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h^u* that *h^u* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h^u* waiver cannot be used against *h^u* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Elizabeth Walbrich

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 202 East 52d Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 3d 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 Valenck

(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 deponent's 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 formed a suspicion of it in Defendants possession.

Amie May Jacques

Sworn before me this

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Police Justice,

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Testimony in the
Case of
Elizabeth M. Wallich
filed Sept
1892

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The People vs. Elizabeth Walbrich } Court General Sessions. Part 2
Indictment for grand larceny in the first degree. Before Judge Cowing. Sept. 19. 1883

Annie M. Jacques, sworn. I reside at 232 East Fifth 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 myself; 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 identify 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 Terro'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
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 elaps-
ed 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 complainants 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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Counsel,
Filed 19 day of Dec 1883
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THE PEOPLE

vs. B
Henry C. Walters

Monday

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

Def - [Signature]

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

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Produce Wa Feb 19/87

1st Monday
March 1/87
[Signature]

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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 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. Somers

Will you kindly
ask the Post
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
Jas 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.

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

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

WITNESSES
John A. Kelly Street.
John A. Kelly Street.
John A. Kelly Street.

Dated Aug 23 1883
Magistrate. Shane Officer.
Precinct. 19

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
William Hager
109 East 1st St.
Henry C. Malter
Offence Robbery

CLERK'S NO. 9988 No. 203 670
Police Court District.

No. _____ Street.
No. 196 Street.
No. _____ Street.
\$ 500 to answer for

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 John H. 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 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 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* 188*7*

Joseph J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss.:

Police Court 302 District.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of William Hager
For Petty Larceny

Harry 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

Harry C. Walker
Hugh G. Walker Police Justice.

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3rd District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of age 120th Street *William Wager 54 years*
of No. *189 East 4th* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *23* day of *August* 188*3*

at the _____ City of New York,

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

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

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 Lee)*

and two other persons not arrested
and whose names are 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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Money drawer behind deponent's counter and gave said unknown person said five dollar note, that said Walter came to deponent's 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 deponent's arm saying stay here, that at that time deponent heard an outcry that there is a thief in deponent's 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's discovery had been stolen after he caught said Walter

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dated

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

W. J. Hager

known to before mentioned
22-10-1908 of August 28 88
Hugh Hagerman Police Justice

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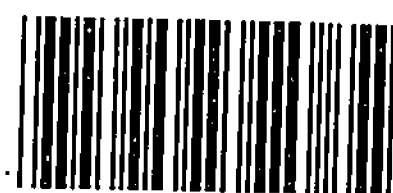
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Watson, Eugene

DATE:

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Engine

Watson

Defendant

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JOHN McKEON,

To wit, District Attorney.

Dec 15 1883

A True Bill.

Wm P. McKeon

Foreman.

John McKeon

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and
Receiving Stolen Goods.

44498, 506, 528, 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 Arthur S. Giller.

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 Arthur S. Giller.

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 Arthur S. Giller.

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. Gifford

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

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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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No 161
Police Court District 710

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred J. Fields
134 Avenue
Eugene Watson
Burglary

Dated Sept-6-1883
M. White
Officer of the
Precinct

Witnesses:
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____
to answer _____

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 _____ 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 Sept-6-1883 _____ 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 under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h. his right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h. him; that the statement is designed to
enable h. him if h. see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h. him
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h. his waiver cannot be used
against h. 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

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Charles J. Smith
Police Justice.

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Police Court—1st District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

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

deposes and says, that the premises are aforesaid Store for the
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 no Such
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking
forcing 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 evening 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
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

Seen to before me this 6th day of Sept 1883
 at New York City
 before me }
 Police Officer }

Albert D. Gibbs

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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Watson, Harry

DATE:

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Counsel,
W. B. [illegible]

Filed
day of *Sept*, 188*3*

Pleads
W. B. [illegible]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Stam
Watson

*Dealing a False
Witness
(Section 216)*

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney

A True Bill.

W. B. [illegible]
Foreman.

Recd from [illegible] 10/19/91

*Handed off
by [illegible]
20 [illegible]*

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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

Harry Watson

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

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

The said Harry 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, chance, 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 chance,
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.

Class 1134



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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 McKeon

District Attorney

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Original Little Havana,
OR
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 ".....	11,020
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.

This ticket is given to Park Brown
July 24 *W.H.*

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Class 1134 **240.**

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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Guill & Co. Prop.

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No 53 vol 690
Police Court 2^d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
William Smith
of New York

1 Harry Watson

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Offence Violation of
Lottery Law

BAILED,
No 1, by George McCloud
Residence 39 Street

No 2, by
Residence
Street

No 3, by
Residence
Street

No 4, by
Residence
Street

Dated August 2 1883
Magistrate
Officer
Precinct.

Witnesses
No. Street
No. Street
No. Street

No. Street
to answer
300
at New York
at New York
at New York

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 20th 1883. Hugh Gardner Police Justice.

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

Dated August 21st 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 2^d Dist. 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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Walter

(2)

- 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
- Q. How long did you write policy
- A. About ^{eighteen months} two years, for one Hogan, in New York City. The begin arrest was 2 1/2 years ago. I was arrested three for that. I was never arrested on any other charge than those above stated.

Shown to before me this
2d day of August 1883.
H. J. Gurnee
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
New, Blount.

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
R. H. G. Jones
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 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. *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. *Coler*

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

2d

day of

January

1883

Harry Watson

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, Jersey City

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. 11. 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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151.

Police Court 2d District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
OF NEW YORK, } 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 Alve, 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 receive
and feloniously sell to said complainant a certain Lottery
Policy and receive 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 con-
tained 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 ~~St~~ 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 ^{known as} ~~whose name~~ ^{James Harry Watson}
is to deponent unknown but whose name is known to him and
who habitually sells Lottery Tickets on said premises ~~(see here)~~
did unlawfully and feloniously sell and send 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 ~~James~~
~~James Harry Watson~~ ^{arrested and} be dealt with according to law.

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

Thos. J. Gannon
Police Justice.

James Harry Watson
George Watson

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1213

DESCRIPTION:

Watson, Robert

DATE:

09/07/83



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Dec 2nd 1883
In this case Judge Seligson
ordered in the early part of the
Nov or Dec 1883, that this defendant
should be brought to trial on the
return to this Post of the Stp
Arizona for which as he the
principal witness for the People
is employed, or, that the
defendant be discharged. The Stp
has since been here and the
case was not called for trial
during the stay

J. K. Fullons
Capt Dist Atty

No 91 Dec 10/83

FBK

Filed
day of
Pleads
1883

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Robert Watson
Annoted & Amended
ROBBERY - First Degree

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

22 Dec 3/83
Discharged by the Court on
A True Bill. His discharge.
Wm. Morrison
Foreman.

Unjuried
Dec 31st 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 At-
tempting 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 Blaine 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 Blaine
Foster

from the person of said Robert Blaine Foster and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said Robert Blaine Foster
then and there violently and feloniously did attempt to
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 Keller
Atty for def
346 Broadway
N.Y. City

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

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Mr. General Lee.

The People &

apt-

Robert Watson

affidavit

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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, reside at No 57 Greenwich Street, and am forty nine years of age and a clerk by occupation.

Sworn to before me this
2^d day of October 1882

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

Joseph Murphy

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N.Y. Court of
General Sessions

The People
against

Robert Watson

Notice of Motion
and
Affidavit of Service

Frank Keller
Atty for def
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. Oppenheim }
Clerk of the Court
N.Y. Co

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The People to
against
Robert Watson

Sir;
I have taken 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 defenddant Robert P. Watson on the ground, for lack of Prosecution on the indictment herein.

N.Y. City

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

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Leamington 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

N.Y. Court of General
Sessions

The People vs

against

Robert Watson

Notice of Motion

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

To
John McKeon Esq
District Atty Gen
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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N.Y. Com of General
Sessions

The People vs

against

Robert Watson

Notice of Motion

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

To John McKeown Esq
District Atty Gen
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 }

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

Affidavit of
defendant

Frank Keller
Atty for deff
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-
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
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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

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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 9' 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 7' 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 spoke to you

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to-day

Sincerely yours

M. C. Murphy

Col. J. R. Fellows

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In the Court
of General
Sessions &c

The People &c
vs
Robt Watson

Proprs

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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

~~Robert Watson~~
To John McKern Esq.

Sheriff-attorney for the
City and County of New York
Sir

To be notice that the
defendant will move
the Court on Tuesday the
28th August 1883, at eleven
a.m. or as 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 E. Keeler
Counsel for def.
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.
District 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. Marwin, 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. Keeler
Atty. for depts
346 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 served John Watson 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. M. 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

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

Frank A. Keller
Atty for deft
346 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 -

That People vs
against -

Robert Watson

City and County of New York S.S.

Joseph Murphy being
duly sworn and said;

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-
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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} - agree, 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 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 deponent is informed by deponent's Counsel Frank J.

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Killer 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 18th
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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 Union 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
Gibbs & Anderson
Notary Public
New York & St. Y. Co

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General Sessions Court.

The People
vs.

Plaintiff

against

Robert Watson

Defendant

Copy
Affidavits in
Notice of Motion

FRANK J. KELLER.

Attorney for defendant

346 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK CITY.

To John McKeown Esq.
District
Attorney for the City of New York

Due and timely served

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Dated NY November 29 1894

Attorney for

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

Frank Laro

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General Sessions Court

The People vs

against

Robert Watson

Affidavit

Frank Melles
Atty for deft
346 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

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 I} 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 ~~for~~ of
want of Prosecution.

Dated (New York November 21st 1883
To John McKeon Esq }
District Attorney }
in & for the City & County }
of New York.

Frank J Keller
Atty for deft
346 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 & County of New York, for:-

Joseph Murphy being duly
sworn saith:

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 application was
made by defendants counsel
for defendants 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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ship Arizona of the Guin Line 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 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 deponent 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 depts
34 6 Broadway
N.Y. City

J^d John McKeon Esq.
Dist. Atty. in & for
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:-

Ms. 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 defendants 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 applica-
tion was made by defendants
counsel for defendants discharge,
upon the ground of want of prose-
cution.
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who was holding the said Court,
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stated that if the steamship

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Arizona of the Union Line, 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

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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 & Wy. Co

Elizabeth Potter

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Comp 2882-1883
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 (3)
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert B. Foster
vs. Robert B. Foster
for 32 1/2 ft.
Robert B. Foster

Offense attempted
Robbery

Dated August 5 1883

Magistrate.
Richard Berman
Officer.

Presinct.

Witnesses

Said Officer

No.

George Berman

Street.

No.

1349 West 12th Street.

Complainant will furnish
name of additional witnesses

No.

1800

Street.

\$

to answer

1800

August 5 1883
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 B. Foster

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 Richard Berman 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. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2nd District Police Court.

Robert Watson 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.

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

5th

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

John James Justice

George Brew

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Form 96.

Police Court, ^{2d} 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, in the
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of
the deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, ^{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
on 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 made his statement and several

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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

George 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

George Gardner
Police Justice.