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DESCRIPTION:

Walker, George

DATE:

06/22/81



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Mr. Jenkins  
will arrange a  
day with Mr.  
Lyon.  
July 5.  
Went to visit  
July 11

109.  
Day of Trial  
Counsel *W. & R.*  
Filed *29* day of June 1881  
Pleads *Not guilty (23)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George Walker*  
*I.*

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

*Thursday*  
*Aug 4 1881*  
A True Bill.

*W. B. Chapple Foreman.*  
*Aug. 4. 1881*  
*Spied by Court*  
*10 Years & 1*

*Attestation*



DEPARTMENT OF  
Public Charities and Correction.

(TOMBS) CITY PRISON,

JAMES FINN,  
Warden.

New York, June 18<sup>th</sup> 1881

Judge Flamm  
Dear Sir

I have examined  
George Walker (charged with  
abduction) a number of times  
and find him to be insane  
In my opinion he is  
unfit to be in prison and should be  
sent to an Insane Asylum

Respectfully Yours  
Wm L Hardy M.D.  
Physician to Prison

Seen & before me this  
18 day of June 1881  
Attest: Wm L Hardy  
Physician to Prison



## POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.James Clark  
of No. 433 Fifth Avenue Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881, at the City of New York,

in the County of New York.

George Walker, (nowhere)  
~~by~~ was leading a girl named  
 Katie Kennedy, aged 7 years,  
 through and along the Southern  
 Boulevard near 143<sup>rd</sup> Street, and from  
 the appearance and actions of said Walker  
 deponent believes that he, said Walker,  
 was leading and decoying said  
 child away from her home as said  
 Katie informed deponent that she lived  
 at No. 102 Cedar Street.

James Clark

Sworn to, this  
before me

day of June

1881

Police Justice.



Form 10.

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Clark*

vs

*George Walker*

AFFIDAVIT—

Dated

*June 15<sup>th</sup>* 1881

*C. H. Warner* Justice

*Madigan* Officer

*33. Court*

*Wm. Campbell  
for the Plaintiff  
June 19/81.*

*June 16/81*

*17 June*

*18 June*

*19 June*



**State of New York.**

**Executive Chamber,**

Albany, May 2 1884

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the  
pardon of George Walker, who was  
sentenced on Aug. 4 1881, in your County,  
for the crime of Abduction for the term  
of 10 years and \_\_\_\_\_ to the State Prison

\_\_\_\_\_ you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of  
Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise  
statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other  
facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of  
granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous  
character of the convict.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on  
a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

Green Charles

To Hon. Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney, &c.



known  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1884  
H. S. D.



**Police Court—First District.**

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

Catharine Hennessey  
of No. 102 Cedar Street,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1881, at the City and County of  
New York,

George Walker, (now  
here) did feloniously, maliciously  
and fraudulently lead, decoy and  
entice away one Katie Hennessey,  
a child under the age of twelve years,  
to wit: of the age of seven years, with  
intent then and thereby to detain, con-  
-ceal and deprive this deponent, the  
mother of said child, of the possession  
of the said child, as deponent is  
informed by one James Clark and  
which deponent believes to be true,  
Sworn to before me this } Catharine Hennessey  
18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881 } mark  
John A. Murphy  
Police Justice

City and County  
of New York } ss.:-

James Clark of No.  
433 Sixth Avenue, being duly sworn  
deposes and says that about the hour of  
half past six o'clock on the evening of  
Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 1881, he was driving  
along the Southern Boulevard and when  
near Ellis Avenue ~~where~~ he observed an  
one George Walker - her present - walking  
along said Boulevard in company with a  
little girl who wore no hat and was  
carrying a parasol over her head: that



Sworn to before me this }  
18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881 } James Clark  
Attest: James Clark  
Police Justice.

Sworn to before me this }  
18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881 } James Clark  
Attest: James Clark  
Police Justice.



POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. }

*George Walker* being duly examined before the undersigned,  
according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty  
to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*George Walker*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*52 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*City of London*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*N.Y. city*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Chemist*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here  
preferred against you?

Answer.

*I have nothing to say*  
*Geo. F. Walker*

Taken before me, this

5th day of

June 1881

Police Justice.



157. File under  
Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Catherine Tompkins*  
# 102 Cedar St.  
US.

*George Walker*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence



Dated

1881

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

# 103 South Avenue

E. Bellows

# 100 East 23rd St.

to answer

at

Sessions,

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,



City and County } ss.  
of New York.

The jurors of the People of the State of New York in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon their oath, present

That on the fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one at the City and County aforesaid, one Katie Hennessey was a child under the age of twelve years, to wit; of the age of three years and that one Catharine Hennessey was then and there the mother of said child and then and there had the lawful charge of said child and that one George Walker late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, with intent to detain and conceal ~~him~~ the said Katie Hennessey from her the said Catharine Hennessey, her the said Katie Hennessey did maliciously, forcibly and fraudulently 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.

Daniel G. Rollins  
District Attorney.



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**DESCRIPTION:**

**Wallace, William**

**DATE:**

**06/29/81**



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Witness not here

Day of Trial, *Ed. Smith*  
Counsel,  
Filed *29* day of *June* 1881  
Pleads *Not guilty* (May 20/81)

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
*William Wallace*  
(2 Cases)  
Selling Lottery Policies.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney.  
*Dr Apr 2/81*  
*Pleads guilty*  
A True Bill.  
*W. B. Church* Foreman.

*With Dep<sup>o</sup> on*  
*Recommendation of*  
*Mr. Comelich*



Bought at <sup>230</sup> ~~224~~ 9<sup>th</sup> Ave  
10.30. Am May 11<sup>th</sup> 1881  
Paid 50/100 J.H.P.

(H.B.)

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*G. Smith*

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

*John B. Van Belt*

~~Arthur Comstock~~, of 150 Nassau street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has just cause to believe and does believe that

*William Wallace*

(9<sup>th</sup>) did, on or about the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, 1881, at number *230 Ninth* *avenue* in the City of New York, and County of New York, unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and further, that the said

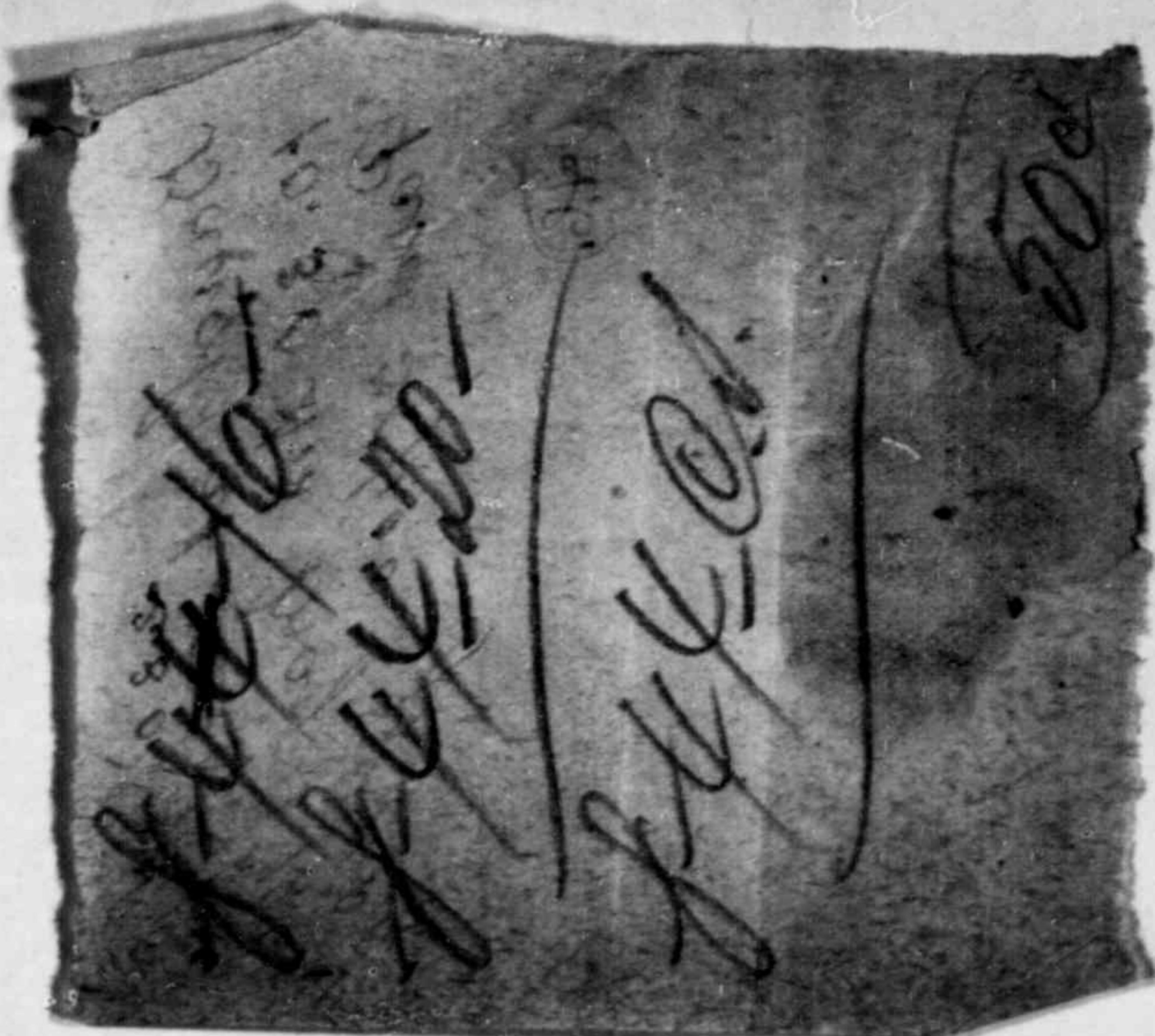
*William Wallace*

had in his possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by him and situated and known as number *230 Ninth Avenue* street, in the City and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and had in his possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this *14* day of *May* 1881

*B. H. Bury*  
Police Justice.

*John B. Van Belt*





Bail

See other complaint

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POLICE COURT—2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC., 517

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. Van Fell

VS.

William Wallace

Dated May 14 1881

Bitzy Magistrate.

Clerk

McGee

Officer

162

WITNESSES:

Bailed, \$ 570

to answer General Sessions.

By

Street.

16 West





CITY AND COUNTY)  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*William Wallace* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

*William Wallace*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

*Forty nine years.*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

*New York State*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

*355 West 24<sup>th</sup> Street*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

*Clerk*

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge

here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*William Wallace*

Taken before me, this

*14<sup>th</sup>*

day of *May*

1881

Police Justice.

*J. W. Murphy*



Not on the Force

## PART 2.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court-Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

### SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Off. M. E. Rice.*

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

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *2* day of *April* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

*William Wallace*

in a case of Felony whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *April* in the year of our Lord 188*4*.

PETER B. OLNEY, JOHN McKEON, *District Attorney.*

*March 16*



CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present:*

That *William Wallace*

late of the *sixteenth* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,  
on the *eleventh* day of *May* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly lend, sell, barter,  
furnish and supply, to one *John H. Van Selt*

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said *John H. Van Selt*

a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said  
paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is  
to say:

*8-44-16-*  
*-8-44-20-*  

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*-8-44-CV*  

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*50¢*

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly  
called a lottery policy, is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given)



SECOND COUNT—

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

That the said *William Wallace*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler: and that he the said

*William Wallace*

on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*Two hundred and thirty Ninth Avenue*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to divers persons, (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said divers persons, (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given).

THIRD COUNT—

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

That the said *William Wallace*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler:

And that he the said *William Wallace*

afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*Two hundred and thirty Ninth Avenue*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one *John H. Van Pelt*

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said *John H. Van Pelt*

a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, which said instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).



FOURTH COUNT—

*And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present :*

**That** the said *William Wallace*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building known as number

*Two hundred and thirty Ninth Avenue*

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling.

FIFTH COUNT—

*And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present :*

**That** the said *William Wallace*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*Two hundred and thirty Ninth Avenue*

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling, to wit: for selling and vending and disposing of certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies, (a more particular description whereof is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney.



*115*  
*Witness*  
*not here*

Day of Trial,  
Counsel, *D. McLaughlin*  
Filed *29* day of *June* 188*1*  
Pleads *Not guilty. delay 1/2*

THE PEOPLE *B*  
vs.  
*William Wallace*  
*(2 case)*  
Selling Lottery Policies.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*W. C. Chum* Foreman.  
*Deft. reads on*  
*accused's behalf*  
*see. McLaughlin*  
*April 2/84*



CITY AND COUNTY)  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*William Wallace* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—*William Wallace*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—*45 years*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—*New York*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—*355 W 24<sup>th</sup> Street*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—*Clerk*

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

ANSWER.—*I am not-guilty*  
*William Wallace*

Taken before me, this

*19<sup>th</sup> day of May*  
*1881*  
Police Justice.



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

*John H. Van Bilt*

~~ANTHONY COMSTOCK~~, of 150 Nassau street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes:

that ~~he has just cause to believe and does believe that~~

*William Wallace*

*gth* did, on or about the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, 1881, at number *230*, *North*  
*avenue* in the City of New York, and County of New York, unlawfully and knowingly  
sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument,  
purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto  
annexed, and further, that the said

*William Wallace*

had in *his* possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by *him* and situated and  
known as number *230 Ninth Avenue* street, in the City and  
County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery  
policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables,  
devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery  
tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and had in *his*  
possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made  
and provided.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this *14* day of *May*, 1881

*John H. Van Bilt*

*B. V. B. B. B.*  
Police Justice

*Received at 230  
North May 14 1881  
S. D. O. Van Bilt 230*



Bail  
J. P. Gibney  
230 - 9<sup>th</sup> Ave

\$500 Real  
May 16/87

105-  
POLICE COURT—2<sup>D</sup> DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC., 51<sup>st</sup>

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. Van Delft  
150 Nassau St.,

VS.

LOTTERY AND POLICY.

William Wallace

Dated May 14 1887

W. J. By

Magistrate.

Clerk

M. C. Du

Office

16<sup>th</sup>

WITNESSES:

Bailed, \$ 500

to answer Criminal

Sessions.

By

Street.

16<sup>th</sup> Avenue





CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present:*

That *William Wallace*

late of the *Sixteenth* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,  
on the *fourteenth* day of *May* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter,  
furnish and supply, to one *John H. Van Selt*

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said *John H. Van Selt*

a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said  
paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is  
to say:

*7-16-17-*

*25 ¢*

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly  
called a lottery policy, is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given)



SECOND COUNT—

*And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:*

**That** the said *William Wallace*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of  
this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler: and that he the said

*William Wallace*  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and  
the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*Two hundred and thirty Ninth Avenue*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell,  
barter, furnish and supply to divers persons, (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid  
unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said  
divers persons, (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and  
writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which  
is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given).

THIRD COUNT—

*And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:*

**That** the said *William Wallace*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on  
divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler:

**And** that he the said *William Wallace*

afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*Two hundred and thirty Ninth Avenue*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell,  
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and did procure and cause to be procured for the said *John H. Van Selt*

a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, which said  
instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

*-7-16-17-*

*25¢*

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a  
lottery policy, is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).



FOURTH COUNT—

*And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present :*

**That** the said *William Wallace*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building known as number

*Two hundred and thirty Ninth Avenue*

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling.

FIFTH COUNT—

*And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present :*

**That** the said *William Wallace*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*Two hundred and thirty Ninth Avenue*

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling, to wit: for selling and vending and disposing of certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies, (a more particular description whereof is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney.



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Weldon, Charles A.

DATE:

06/27/81



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Counsel, *W. H. G. ass!*  
Filed 27 day of June 1881  
Pleads *Not Guilty 28.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Charles A. Weldon*

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
~~DENI K. PHELPS,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. B. Phinck Foreman.*

*July 7. 1881.*

*Fried & Convicted of  
Larceny*

*5 P & 4 year.*

*and success*  
R.A.P.E.



CITY AND COUNTY)  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Charles Augustus Weldon*

*Colored*

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

*Charles Augustus Weldon*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

*Fifty four years*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

*New York*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

*248. 10. 17th*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

*Catman*

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

ANSWER.—

*I am not guilty*

*Charles A. Weldon*

Taken before me, this

*28th*

day of

*June* 1881

Police Justice.

*John J. Smith*



POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

Virginia Wilson

(Colored)

of 248. W. 17th

Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the

16th

day of

June

1881

at the City of New York, in the County of New York

Charles Wilson (Colored)

did by threats and  
menace and against deponent will commit  
adultery with and have sexual commerce with  
this deponent at or about the hour of ten and a  
half o'clock on the night of the 16th instant  
at the above premises, which deponent was  
lying in bed at the said premises, that  
the accused Charles Wilson is deponent's  
lawful father and within the degree of  
consanguinity which prescribes the said act  
as a violation of the Statute in such  
cases made and provided,

Sworn to before me this  
20th day of June 1881

Virginia Wilson

R. W. Bishop  
Police Justice



197 Richmond St

Police Court — Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Virginia Alexander  
by 248 N. 17 St. -  
Justice

Charles Wilson  
Colored

Dated, June 28 1881  
P. Wiley,  
Justice.

100. P. 248 N. 17 St.  
Witnesses,  
Augusta Shubert  
248 N. 17 St.

Committed in default of \$1500 surety.





41.  
The People  
vs.  
Charles A. Weldon

Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
Before Judge Cowing. July 7. 1881  
Indictment for Rape and Incest.

Virginia Weldon, sworn and examined, testified.

The prisoner is my father, I live at 248 West 17<sup>th</sup> St. with my sister; my father lives there too; my sister lived there one year and I lived in that house with my father one year. I am 16 years old. You have made a charge against your father of having had intercourse with you when did it happen? Wednesday night, three weeks ago last night; it was in my sister's house; my father had connection with me, I was in my own bed, I slept in the same room with him; my mother is not living; she has been dead two years the 12<sup>th</sup> of this September coming; we lived on the first floor of the house; we had two rooms; my sister and I slept together; she is 28 years old; her husband is dead; no one else lived in those rooms but my father, sister and myself; my father occupied a bed by himself. I was asleep when my father came into the bed; he had been to bed. I was awakened by his coming into the bed. The room was dark; my sister was not in bed with me; she went up town to gather clothes; she washed for a living. You were awakened by your father coming into bed with you? Yes sir. What happened then, did he say anything to you?



He said if I told he would beat me to death. What did he do there in bed? He had connection with me. He had sexual intercourse with you, did he? Yes sir. You know what that means, do you? Yes sir. What did you do? I said, "go away, papa." Did you do anything? No sir, I was afraid. Tell us all that was done - did you try to push him away or anything of that sort? Yes sir. How hard did you try? I tried all my might. Did you halloo or make any outcry? No sir because he said he would beat me to death if I told. Had you been a good girl before that? Yes sir. Never had anything to do with any other man? No sir. Did he hurt you much? Yes sir. Can you tell us about what that time was, day or night? It was about half past ten o'clock at night. Did your sister come home that night? Yes sir. What time did she come home? She came home at 11 o'clock. Did you remain there in the room with your father? No sir; after he got out of bed I jumped up and sat in the room outside. And what did he do? He went back to bed. Did you do all that you could to prevent him? Yes sir. By the Court. Tell just what you did, what resistance did you make, explain to the jury all that you did? I tried to push him away. Did you bite him? No sir. Did you kick him with your feet? Yes, I tried to. You tried to kick him? Yes sir. I pushed him



with my hand. Did you make a noise? No sir.  
Why didn't you halloo? I was afraid; he said he  
would beat me to death. How soon did he tell you  
that he would beat you to death if you made a  
noise? Then he got in the bed. Did he tell you what  
he was going to do? No sir. I said, "Go away, papa;  
then he said he would "beat me to death." Had he  
ever attempted before to get in bed with you? No sir.  
Cross Examined. Haven't you been rather a wild  
girl, haven't you been a little wild, haven't you been  
out nights a good deal? No sir. My father used to  
live in Williamsburgh. Don't you know that your  
sister sent after your father to come home and  
keep you in nights? No sir. Don't you know she  
sent after him? I know she sent after him. Did  
not she complain to you about your being out nights?  
No sir. Never said a word about it? No sir. You  
were not out nights? No sir. Do you know what  
she sent after him for? She sent for him to  
come and take care of the children while she  
went out to work. He was not to take care of you  
at all? No sir. Did he put his hand over your  
mouth? No sir. Where had you been that day, this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of June? I was to my service place.  
Where is that? That is in Thirty third St. What  
time did you get home that night? I got home  
about half past eight o'clock. Did anybody come  
with you? No sir. Did you go out again after



you came home? No sir, I went right to bed. At about half past eight? Yes sir. Was your father in bed then? No sir, he was to church. and he came home nine o'clock. Who came with him? Nobody. How many people live in that same building you do? There is four families. How near does the nearest family live to you? Upon the third floor. Is there any family lives on your floor? No sir. He said he would beat you to death, is that so? Yes sir. Did you not know that there were people right near by that could hear you if you called to them? Yes sir. You did not call? No sir. How long was your father in bed? About a quarter of an hour. Then you got up? Yes sir. How long did you stay up? I sat up till my sister came. Did you tell her about it? No sir. Why didn't you? I was afraid. Did you ever say anything to anybody about it? I told my lady next morning whom I work for. You were not afraid the next morning? No sir because I went to work. Did you go back home that night? Yes sir. Were you not afraid when you went back? No sir, my sister was there. Your sister was there in the morning was she not? Yes sir. Why didn't you tell your sister? I was afraid to tell her. Were you not afraid when your sister was there the next day? No sir. Why didn't you tell her then



if you were not afraid? I told my sister the day after I told this lady. When did you make this complaint? I made that Thursday. This was Wednesday? Yes sir. Who advised you to make the complaint? Nobody. Did not anybody say anything to you about making the complaint? No sir. Did you go to any physician, any doctor? No sir. No person examined you did they? O yes. Who was it? The lady I live with is a doctor, a homeopathic doctor; she examined me the next day; she did not advise me to make a complaint. I did not want my father arrested. I only told this lady for advice. Did she advise you to have him arrested? No sir; she says, "Jennie, I'll see about it, if you want him arrested. I said, "no, Mrs. Fairbanks, if I can stay away from him I will be satisfied." How did you come to have him arrested? She had him arrested on her own account. Have you been going with any young man lately? No sir. Have you ever had any such treatment from your father before? No sir. He always treated you kindly has he not? Yes sir. Mrs. Fairbanks went down to see the officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children about it? Yes sir, before we knew anything about it. Mr. Fairbanks is a physician. I told her the next morning when I went there.

By Mr. Lyon



Charles A. Weldon, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. How old are you? Fifty five years. How long have you been an invalid? Eight years last April. Where have you lived? In Williamsburgh and New York together. You have heard the testimony of Virginia Weldon? I heard it. You remember this night of the 16<sup>th</sup> of June? I have no recollection of it at all. Did you ever have sexual intercourse with her? I never touched her in my life. Never said any thing to her of that kind? Never said a word to her. Did you ever tell her you would beater to death? Never, sir, in my life. You have always taken care of her and supported her to the best of your ability? Until I was afflicted. I have been sick for eight years. Where has she lived since? She lived in New York and in Williamsburgh. Did you know of her being out nights? I have known of her being out. Were you sent for from Williamsburgh to come over here and look after her? That is what my daughter came over and told me she wanted me -

By Mr. Lyon Your daughter is here? Yes sir. By the Court. You stated you never had sexual intercourse with this witness on the stand? No sir. She is your daughter? She is my daughter; I would sooner have this arm cut off than do what she stated. Cross Examined.



How many children have you had? I have had a family of eleven children, six are in their graves and five are living. Do you know any reason why this girl should make a false charge against you? I cannot think, I cannot believe how she made up that lie on me. You do not know any reason why she did unless it was true? No sir, unless it was true I do not know. She is working for Mrs. Fairbanks is she not? I believe so, I don't know who she is working for, I believe she does. I never saw the lady. I never went near her house. I understood her to say she was working for Mrs. Fairbanks up in Thirty Second St. She went up working every day and slept home nights? Yes sir. That day were you arrested? On the 20th of June. You say you have no recollection of what happened on the 16th of June? Nothing to my recollection, nothing more than you sitting there. Don't you remember going to meeting that night? O yes, I went to meeting. You do remember going there? Yes sir. Do you remember whether your daughter was home? She was home when I came home. Do you remember her being in bed that night when you came home? She was not in bed. Do you remember when she went to bed that night? I do not. Were you in the room when she went to bed that night? I think I went to



bed sometime, I cannot tell whether I went to bed before she went or whether I went afterwards. We burn a kerosene light every night in the front room. Do you remember that your other daughter was not home that night? I cannot say whether she was home or whether she was out. Do you ever walk in your sleep? No sir. That meeting were you at that night? The Fifteenth St. colored church. I got out about ten; then I came round home; the door was open. You do not remember whether your daughter was up then or not? I do not recollect. I should like to have you say again if you can think of any reason in the world why this girl should make a false charge against you? I do not know why she has made this charge against me. She has been a good daughter to you has she not? Always seemed to be. How long has she been working for Mrs. Fairbanks? That I cannot tell, some few weeks. Jane H. Ritter, sworn and examined. I am a sister of the prisoner and live at 17 Matt St. I know this girl ever since she was a baby. I know that her sister says she was wild. I have not seen anything of her in my house because she has never come there much to see me. The prisoner was never charged with any offence before; he was never locked up for anything in his life before this. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of incest. He was remanded for sentence.



Testimony in the case of  
Charles A. Weldon

Filed June 1881



City & County of  
New York, ss:

The Jurors of the People of the  
State of New York, in and for the  
body of the City and County of  
New York, upon their oath present:

That Charles A. Weldon, late of  
the first ward of the City of New  
York in the County of New York  
aforesaid on the nineteenth day of June  
in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty one at  
the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms knowingly,  
willfully and feloniously did  
commit fornication and have  
 carnal knowledge and connection  
and sexual intercourse of and with  
one Virginia Weldon, and that at  
the time of such fornication, car-  
nal knowledge, connection and  
sexual intercourse as aforesaid,  
they the said Charles A. Weldon and  
Virginia Weldon, were, as he the said  
Charles A. Weldon then and there  
well knew, within the degrees of  
consanguinity within which mar-  
riages were and are declared by law  
to be incestuous and void, to wit,  
that he the said Charles A. Weldon  
was then and there the father of  
the said Virginia Weldon as he  
the said Charles A. Weldon then and  
there well knew; 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.

~~Daniel H. Rollins~~

~~Distressed~~



Day of Trial

Counsel,

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles  
Welton

*[Signature]*

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.



~~CITY AND COUNTY~~  
~~OF NEW YORK,~~

*And* <sup>*aforesaid*</sup> THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
~~in and for the body of the City and County of New York,~~  
upon their Oath, ~~present:~~ *aforesaid as further present*  
That ~~the said~~ *Charles A. Weldon*

*to wit* late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, *afterwards*  
on the ~~said sixteenth~~ day of *June* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms in and upon ~~the said~~ *Virginia Weldon*  
wilfully and feloniously made an assault, and that the said  
*Charles A. Weldon* her the said  
*Virginia Weldon* then and there by force and with  
violence to her, the said *Virginia Weldon* and against her  
will, did wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know  
against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York and their dignity.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That the said  
*Charles A. Weldon*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the  
day and in the year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon her, the said *Virginia Weldon* wilfully and feloniously  
made an assault, with intent her the said *Virginia Weldon*  
against her will, and by force and violence, to then and there wilfully and feloniously  
ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
~~RETIRED~~ PHOTODUPLICATIONS, District Attorney.



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W. J. Burton

Filed 15 day of June 1881

Pleads Acquity (2)

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

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Charles Williams

(2 Case)

Assault and Battery.—Felonious.  
Firearms.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Burton Foreman.

June 23. 1881.

Pleads acquity on 3 Count.

S. P. 5 year.



DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK.

Gentlemen.

I saw Pessila Williams for the first time May 23<sup>rd</sup> / 1881 and have attended her ever since. When I first saw her she presented evidences of an injury produced by Sulphuric acid. On the chin the destruction was of the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, but, on the chest & neck it was of 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>...

I still have her under treatment.

Yours: Respectfully.

W. A. Heimmüller M.D.

New York. June 20<sup>th</sup> / 1881.



City and County  
of New York ss

The jurors of the people of the State  
of New York in and for the body of  
the City and County of New York  
upon their oath present

That Charles William late  
of the first Ward of the City of  
New York in the County of New  
York aforesaid on the twentieth  
day of May in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty one at the Ward City and  
County aforesaid, with force and  
arms in and upon one Priscilla  
Williams in the peace of the said  
people then and there being, felon-  
iously and wilfully did make an  
assault, and that he the said  
Charles Williams, a certain corrosive  
fluid to wit: one pint of oil of  
vitriol in and upon the body and  
neck of her the said Priscilla Williams  
then and there feloniously and wil-  
fully did cast and throw, and  
that the said Charles Williams  
with the corrosive fluid aforesaid,  
to wit: the said pint of oil of vitriol



so as aforesaid cast and  
threw the said Priscilla Williams  
in and upon the body and neck  
of her the said Priscilla Williams  
then and there feloniously and  
wilfully did strike, cut, burn  
penetrate and wound, the same  
being such means and force as  
was likely to produce the death  
of her the said Priscilla Williams,  
with intent by the said Priscilla  
Williams then and there wilfully  
and feloniously to kill against  
the form of the Statute in such  
case made and provided and  
against the peace of the people  
of the State of New York and  
their dignity



~~CITY AND COUNTY~~  
~~OF NEW YORK.~~

~~And~~ *aforsaid*  
THE JURORS, ~~OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,~~  
~~in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon~~  
their Oath, ~~present:~~ *aforsaid* do further present  
That *the said Charles Williams*

*afterwards to wit* late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *twentieth* day of *day* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Frisilla Williams*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *her* the said *Frisilla Williams*  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the  
said *Frisilla Williams* and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

DANIEL G ROLLINS,

~~DANIEL G ROLLINS~~, District Attorney.



Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Charles Williams* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*West Landover Hotel Virginia*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*West Chambers Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Waiter*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Charles E. Williams*

Taken before me this

12 day of

June 1887

*Wm. H. Bradley*  
Police Justice.



Police Court—Fourth District.

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

of No.

230 East 32d

Priscilla Williams

on

the

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in the year 1881

at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Street,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
day of May

✓ he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Charles Williams

now present who feloniously threw Vitriol  
upon deponents face neck and breast  
burning deponents flesh in a serious  
manner injuring deponent very severely  
deponent believes and charges that said  
Charles threw said vitriol —

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

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

Sworn before me, this

12 day

of

June

1881

her

Priscilla X Williams

mark

Wm. Murray Police Justice.



Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Williams*  
0 East 32<sup>nd</sup> St  
New York

*June 12 1881*

*Murray* Magistrate.

*Mannon* Officer.

*1st Mannon*  
*or Precinct*



*Wm. Williams*  
*June 12 1881*



Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles William* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was  
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles William*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Virginia*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*West Chamber Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Waiter*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the  
charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Charles William*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this 12

day of June 1871

Police Justice.



Police Court—Fourth District.

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

of No. 230 East 32<sup>d</sup>

Priscilla Williams

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on or about the 4 day of May  
in the year 1881 at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

She was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Charles Williams now

present who pointed aimed and dis-  
charged a pistol loaded with powder  
and ball at deponent person the ball  
from said pistol wounding deponent in  
a finger, deponent believes and charges  
that said Williams discharged said  
pistol as aforesaid

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

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

Sworn before me this 12 day  
of June 1881

her M.  
Priscilla Williams  
mark

Wm. M. Mearns Police Justice.



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Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ANDREWS, A. & B.  
FELONIOUS.

Priscilla Williams  
230 E 32nd St

Charles Williams

Dated June 12 1881

Murray Magistrate.

Manson Officer.

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Patrick A. Mann

24th Precinct



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Lithographic Varnish,

Printers' Varnish,

Printers' Oils,

C. W. H. CARTER,  
MANUFACTURER,

FACTORY,  
NEW UTRECHT, L. I.

No. 22 Spruce Street  
NEW YORK.

215 William St.



CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon

their Oath, present:

That *Charles Williams*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *fourth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Priscilla Williams*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and to, at and against *her* the said *Priscilla Williams*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
leadene bullet, which the said *Charles Williams*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent *her* the said *Priscilla Williams*

thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York and there dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid,  
the said *Charles Williams*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Priscilla Williams*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make  
an assault and to, at and against *her* the said *Priscilla Williams*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one,  
leadene bullet, which the said *Charles Williams*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there attempt to discharge,  
with intent *her* the said *Priscilla Williams*

thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.



THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said *Charles Williams*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said

then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *her* the said *Priscilla Williams*

a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said

*Charles Williams* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent; then and there, thereby *her* the said *Priscilla Williams*

wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said *Charles Williams*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said

then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an assault and to, at and against *her* the said *Priscilla Williams*

a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said

*Charles Williams* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there attempt to shoot off and discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby *her* the said *Priscilla Williams*

wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.



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**Williams, Charles D.**

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office & the

Aug. 2, 1881  
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Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, and 5  
Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, and 5  
with, in each

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Filed Aug 29 1881

Counsel  
Filed 20 day of June 1881  
Pleads Not guilty (as)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Degree.

Charles D. Williams  
Forger of the

Samuel G. Pollock  
BENJ. K. PHETTS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
W. B. Ghural Foreman.  
Sept 29 1881  
Plead Not guilty.  
S. P. 2 years.



Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY)  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Charles D. Williams* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—*Charles D. Williams.*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—*Twenty Six Years.*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

*New York City*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

*Jersey City*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

*Brook Keeper*

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

ANSWER.—

*I am not prepared to say anything at present*

*Charles D. Williams*

Taken before me, this

day of

May

1881

Police Justice.



The People of the State of New York, TO  
Daniel G. Rollins Esq. District  
Attorney County of New York

CERTIORARI  
TO CERTIFY CAUSE OF  
DETENTION.

GREETING :

We Command you, that you certify fully and at large to the Justice  
of the Supreme Court of the State of New York presiding  
at the Chambers ~~thereof~~ of said Court  
at the New Court House in the City of New York  
on 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1881 at 12 M. of said day  
the day and cause of the imprisonment of Charles S. Williams

by you detained; as is said, by whatsoever name the said Charles S. Williams

shall be called or charged; and have you then this writ.

Witness, Hon. Noah Davis Chief Justice of said Court  
the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1881

Wm. F. Knitzing  
for Petitioner

Attorney. Sit.

By the Court  
Wm. F. Knitzing  
Clerk.



*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

I allow the Within Wait  
Dated New York  
July 25<sup>th</sup> 1881.

Alfred M. Peck  
J. L.

will-dismissed  
+ present record  
ed. caps



Henry C. De Witt

Attorney & Counsellor at Law

Notary Public.

Commissioner for the

State of Georgia.

206 Broadway

New York.

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In matter of  
People of State of N.Y. }  
Chas. D. Williams }

No witness to testify against  
def't, except Complainant who  
now regrets having made so  
serious a charge & will  
withdraw the same.

Def't. desires and is pre-  
pared to make full reparation  
Is in delicate health,  
suffering from chronic or-  
ganic disease, unable  
to endure imprisonment



or hard labor.

Suffers from defect of education & want of strength of character.

His father's example, unfavourable to him

His mother who belonged to a highly respected family in New Jersey died some years ago after being abandoned by her husband who had first disgraced her by his want of moral principle.

A reformatory is the only suitable place of punishment adapted to his circumstances &



condition

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M R  
Chas D  
Williams

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FROM

, Jersey City.

**EMENT.**

FROM

, Jersey City.

**EMENT.**



No account

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Justification a  
Forgery!



#173

Jersey City, Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1880

**Second National Bank,**

Pay to *John J. Williams* or order,  
Two Thousand and Ninety <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$ 290 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

THE ARGUS PRINT.

*Colliott & Gregory*



*New*





Charles D. Williams

James M. Bryan

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Detektiv Dr.  
Seyfang;  
Jag. Tambour  
in Pasing Keller  
65-700000  
St. Jansen, City



POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

Jane Bevan

of 30 Great Jones

Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the

1st

day of

October

1881

at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Charles D. Williams did with intent to injure and defraud this deponent utter issue forge and counterfeit the annexed instrument and writing purporting to be a good and lawful order upon the Second National Bank of New York City to pay to the order of Charles D. Williams the sum of two hundred and ninety dollars signed Elliott & Gregory and countersigned by the said Charles D. Williams. That the said Charles D. Williams presented the said check to deponent in payment of the sum of Seventeen dollars in satisfaction of a note issued to the said Charles by this deponent. That deponent believing the said check to be a good and lawful check transferred and conveyed to the said Charles D. Williams the sum of two hundred and seventy three dollars. That deponent indorsed the said check "Jane M. Bevan" and sent it for collection to the Second National Bank of New York City. That on the 6th day of October following, the said check was returned from said Bank indorsed "No account. Certification a forgery."

Wherefore deponent charges that the said Charles D. Williams did falsely make, utter, issue, forge and counterfeit said instrument with intent to injure and defraud this deponent and whereby this deponent was injured and defrauded of the sum of two hundred and seventy three dollars.

Jane M. Bevan

Sworn to before me this 30th day of October 1881

Police Justice



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Police Court — Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Saml Brown  
30 Great Street St

Charles Dorrance

Dated, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

1881

Attest

Justice.

Joseph M. Carey  
Attending officer

Witnesses,

James Tomlinson

65 Montgomery St New York City

RECEIVED JUN 3 1881  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
NEW YORK CITY

Committed in default of surety.

Bailed by

No Street.

*[Signature]*

for M. Carey  
H. G. L. L. L.

Stakes this  
paper check  
to make money  
at Bank!  
June 18/81

See name

with name

Jas. Tomlinson

65 Montgomery  
New York City



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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

Charles D. Williams

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said on the *first* day of *October* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City, and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and  
cause and procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and  
assist in the false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing  
of the kind commonly called a *Bank Check*

which said false, forged and counterfeited  
is as follows, that is to say:

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*Bank check*  
Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1880  
Second National Bank.

Pay to Charles D. Williams or order,  
Two hundred and ninety <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

\$290 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*Elliott & Gregory*  
290 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

with intent to injure and defraud

Jane M. Bevan  
Second National Bank

and divers other persons; to the jurors aforesaid unknown  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity

New Jersey



And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present:

THAT the said

Charles D. Williams

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to injure and defraud the said

James M. Beran, Second National Bank

and divers other persons, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, a certain false, forged, and counterfeited instrument and writing. of the kind commonly

called a <sup>Bank</sup> check

which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited <sup>Bank</sup> check is as follows, that is to say:

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Pay to the order of Charles D. Williams or order  
Two hundred and ninety <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
\$290 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Elliott & Gregory

the said

Charles D. Williams

at the same time he so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged, and counterfeited <sup>Bank</sup> check

as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and counterfeited, 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.

DANIEL C. ROSENBERG,

District Attorney.



~~CITY AND COUNTY~~  
~~OF NEW YORK~~

*And* <sup>*aforesaid*</sup> ~~THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,~~  
~~in and for the body of the City and County of New York,~~  
upon their Oath, ~~present~~ *aforesaid*, do further present:

That *he said*

*Charles D. Williams*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, *aforesaid*, *afterwards*  
*to wit*: on the *said first* day of *October* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* at the Ward, City, and County  
*aforesaid*, having in his custody and possession a certain instrument and writing  
*of the kind commonly called a bank check*

which said *bank check* \_\_\_\_\_ is as follows, that is to say:

*\$173*

*Jersey City, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1880*

*Second National Bank.*

*Pay to Charles D. Williams or order*

*Two hundred and ninety <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars*

*\$290 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

*Elliott & Gregory.*  
*290 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

the said *Charles D. Williams* \_\_\_\_\_

*afterwards, to wit, on the*

day and year last *aforesaid*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and County *afore-*  
*said*, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and did cause and procure to  
be falsely made, forged, and counterfeited, and did willingly act and assist in the false  
making, forging and counterfeiting on the *face* \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
said *bank check* \_\_\_\_\_ a certain instrument and writing

commonly called a *certification and acceptance of bank check* which said false, forged, and  
counterfeited instrument and writing, commonly called a *certification and acceptance*

*of bank check* as follows: that is to say,

*Second National Bank*

*Certified*

*E. J. Wilson Cash*

*with intention*

*Jane M. Beran*

to injure and defraud

*Second National Bank*

and divers other persons, to the jurors *aforesaid* unknown, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York, and their dignity.



And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present:  
That the said

Charles D. Williams

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, having in his custody and possession a certain instrument and writing commonly called  
a bank check

which said bank check  
is as follows, that is to say:

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Jersey City, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1880

Second National Bank.

Pay to Charles D. Williams or order  
Two hundred and ninety <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars  
\$ 290 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
Elliott & Gregory.  
290 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

and on the face of which said bank check  
was then and there written a certain false, forged, and counterfeited instrument and writing, commonly called a certification and acceptance of the said last mentioned bank check which said false, forged, and counterfeited instrument and writing commonly called a certification and acceptance of said bank check is as follows, that is to say:

Second National Bank

Certified

E. H. Wilson Cash  
Jersey City

the

said

said Charles D. Williams

then and there well knowing the premises last aforesaid, and that the said certification and acceptance of said bank check was false, forged, and counterfeited, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, feloniously did utter and publish as true, the said false, forged, and counterfeited certification and acceptance of the said last mentioned bank check with intention to injure



and defraud *the said Jane M. Beran, Second National Bank* \_\_\_\_\_

and divers other persons, to the jurors aforesaid unknown; he the said

*Charles D. Williams* \_\_\_\_\_ at the time he so  
uttered and published the said false, forged, and counterfeited *certification and acceptance*  
*acceptance* of the said last mentioned *bank check*  
then and there well knowing the said *certification and acceptance*  
to be false, forged, and counterfeited, as aforesaid, 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.

*Daniel G. Rollins*

~~BENJAMIN K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

**Williams, George**

**DATE:**

**06/22/81**



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1881  
Counsel,  
Filed 22 day of June 1881

Pleads

Grand Larceny of Money, &c.  
INDICTMENT.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Williams

David S. Phillips  
BENJ. K. PHILLIPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. G. Howard Foreman.

June 23. 1881.

James G. Gully  
Elmer Ref.

THE JUDGES OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

OF NEW YORK  
CITY AND COUNTY



Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George Williams* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*George Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Twenty two years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*In New York State*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*777-8 Avenue. is where I did live*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Printer and paper box cutter.*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am guilty*  
*George Williams,*

Taken before me this

18 day of June 1879

Police Justice.



District Police Court—

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 777-8 Avenue Street,  
being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the  
at the

Carl Louis Childs

16 day of June 1887  
Ward of the City of New York,

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

the following property viz. :

One Diamond Stud of the value of  
Eight Dollars. One Gold locket and  
Gold chain attached <sup>with</sup> of the value of  
Fiftyseven Dollars. and good and  
lawful money of the value of three  
Dollars. all of said property being of the  
value of Sixty eight Dollars

the property of Deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen and carried away by George Williams nonpresent.  
who admitted stealing said property,  
gawing said locket and chain, and <sup>and stud</sup>  
returned the money to deponent.

Carl Louis Childs

Sworn before me this 18 day of June 1887  
Police Justice.



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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Carl deems Childs

777 8th St.

VS.

George Williams

DATED

1878

18 June

M. MAGISTRATE

Appellea OFFICER.

WITNESSES:

Cap. Appellea

22. Pres. C.



1077 10th Ave



New York June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1881

To the Honorable Judge

Sir I am a young man  
and I beg of you on account  
of my friends to deal lightly  
with me, this is my first  
offence, and it will be my  
last, do not judge send me  
to state prison as it will kill  
my mother. but if I must  
go please send me to the  
Ellmira reformatory, but  
if you give me a chance to  
show my standing in  
the locality that I live I  
can show you that I am  
a hard working and indus-  
trious young man, please  
give me one chance and the



life I will lead will be  
one that you will be proud  
to say I helped him along  
from the path of ruin  
to the path of virtue

George Williams

P.S., read the enclosed letters  
and be up on them you can  
take pity and give me one  
chance

GW

I gave an assumed name in the  
vain hope that my folks would  
not hear of my down fall, but  
it was a vain hope for they  
knew it the next morning  
your Honor please suspend senten-  
ce in my case. and I will never



he seen in bad company.  
again or visit a liquor store



June 22<sup>th</sup> 11

My Dear son it is utterly impossible for me to get bonds for you, and papa says those lawyers are onley cheats. they hold out all sorts of inducements until they get all the money they can and then things take their course after all. I could not see Mr. Roberts yesterday he was here while I was a way I will try and get him to see Mr Childs in your behalf perhaps he will be able to make some impression on him

If the thing comes to the worst I do not think it will be as severe as you think. so my Dear Boy keep up heart Hope. I forgot Testament stamps and candles will enclose stamps



and send book by mail  
did you get the things  
all right yester day. I got  
your valise it cost 60. cts.  
I was very tired when I  
got home. now my son I  
hope you will turn your  
heart to the Lord. for you  
see how Satan pays his followers.  
if you would give your heart  
to God and serve him  
you would never have such  
trouble as this. things are  
going on about as usual at  
home. now my son pray God  
to give you wisdom and  
teach you ~~the~~ the way of  
life and you may yet be  
as a man and be a joy to me  
your ever loving mother



CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:

That

*George Williams*

in the County of New York, aforesaid on the *seventeenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *eighty-one* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes,) being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

*One diamond stud of the value of eight dollars*  
*One chain of the value of twenty dollars*  
*One locket of the value of thirty-seven dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Carl Louis Childs*

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

*Samuel G. Rollins*  
~~BENJ. E. FIELDS~~, District Attorney



**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

**Wilson, David**

**DATE:**

**06/06/81**



**494**



Counsel, *D. M. Pratt*  
Filed *6* day of *June* 188*1*  
Pleads *Not Guilty &*

THE PEOPLE

*vs.* *B*

*Davis Wilson*

ROBBERY—First Degree.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

*P2 June 21. 1881*  
*Att a chment issued*  
*against Geo S D. Lee.*

A True Bill.

*W. C. Shum* Foreman.



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

Police Court--Second District.

Thomas D. Lee  
of No 169 Waverly Place Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 23rd day of May 1881

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
away, from the possession of deponent, once at the corner of 9th  
Avenue and little 12th Street at the hour of 2 o'clock am  
the following property, to wit: one pile of the denomination and value  
of two dollars and seven silver coins of divers denominations  
and value. good and lawful money currency of the  
United States Government all, One bunch of Keys,  
One pocket handkerchief all

of the value of five Dollars,  
the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect that the said property  
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by David Wilson (unhere)

for the reason that at or about 2 o'clock am of the day aforesaid,  
deponent was sitting on a stoop at the corner of 9th Avenue  
and little 12th Street, that he was approached by the accused  
who took <sup>and</sup> stole from the pockets of deponent's pantaloons  
the aforesaid money, that while he was in the act,  
deponent caught him by the throat, that the accused  
in the struggle to escape cut the deponent on the left  
arm with some sharp instrument. I was drunk  
at the time of &c.

State of New York

City and County of New York } S.S.

Cornelius Kiernan of a' 67 Hudson Street  
being duly sworn deposes and says that at or about two  
o'clock

Sworn to before me, this

23rd

day

of May

1881

by John Lee

Police Justice.



Two o'clock A.M. of the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant he saw the accused  
at the corner of 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Little 12<sup>th</sup> Street, standing  
over the prostrate body of the complainant, Thomas D. Lee  
that the accused held in his hand a handkerchief, a pipe of  
tobacco, and a bunch of keys, that the complainant gained  
his feet and during a struggle which ensued deponent  
saw the accused with a knife in his hand and that  
deponent heard the ~~accused~~ complainant say "I am stabbed"  
The accused then ran away

sworn to before me this

2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1881

W. H. H. H. H.

W. H. H. H. H.

Police Justice



CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. ss.

*David Wilson*

being duly examined before the

undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

*David Wilson*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

*Twenty-two*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

*New York City*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

*505, 10 19*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

*Drive a truck*

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge

here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I did not take anything from the man. I confess that I sent the man accidentally. I heard the complainant accuse Korman the torturer of taking the money. Korman told me that the man had accused him of taking his money. before I had reached the complainant*

*David <sup>his</sup> Wilson*

Taken before me, this

day of May

Police Justice.



✓ Pull over 540

Form 891.

Police Court - Second District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas D. Lee  
169 Mainway River  
David Wilson

Paul  
Albert Durham  
71 Jane St

DATED May 23 1881

Bixby  
Magistrate.  
Thompson & Dill  
9th OFFICER.

WITNESS:  
Melius Korman  
667, Mainway  
MAY 24 1881  
RETURNED TO SENDER  
Bixby

\$1000 TO ANS.

BAILED BY

No. STREET.



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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*Davis Wilson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the ~~Twenty~~ *Twenty* day of ~~May~~ *May* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~one~~ *one* at the Ward, City and County,  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Thomas D. Lee*  
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and

~~promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there~~  
due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the  
denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each:

~~promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied,~~  
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten  
dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each:

~~promissory notes for the~~  
payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known  
as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value  
of five dollars each:

~~promissory notes for the payment of money, being~~  
then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury  
Notes) of the denomination of two dollars and of the value of two dollars each:

~~promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due~~  
and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the  
denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each:

(of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: coins,

(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each: coins,

(of the kind known as five-cent pieces), of the value of five cents each: coins,

due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due  
and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination  
of fifty cents each and of the marketable value of fifty cents each:

due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and  
unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of  
twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each:

due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomina-  
tion of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each:

*Divers coins of a kind as  
yet to the jurors unknown  
and of which a more par-  
ticular description cannot  
now be given, in all of the value  
of three dollars; One pocket  
handkerchief of the value  
of fifty cents; six keys of  
the value of ten cents each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Thomas D. Lee*

from the person of said  
the will, and by violence to the person of the said

*Thomas D. Lee*

and against

*Thomas D. Lee*

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.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

District Attorney.



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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Henry J.

DATE:

06/23/81



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Counsel,

Filed 23 day of June 1881

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Henry J. Wilson*

Petit Larceny of Money from the Person.  
**INDICTMENT.**

**DANIEL C ROLLINS,**

**PERPETRATOR.**

District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

Foreman.

*Wm. Church*

*June 24 1881*

*Glenn G. Gully*

*Emir Rep*

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

ALL THE WORLD



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

Police Court--Second District.

of No 205 East 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposesand says, that on the 21 day of June 188/

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried

away from the possession of deponent, and from the person  
of deponent

the following property, to wit:

One pocket-book containing  
gold and lawful money consisting  
of four ~~United States~~ bills of the  
denomination and of the value of  
one dollar each, One silver coin of  
the denomination of quarter dollar and of  
the value of twenty five cents, and currency  
of divers denominations and values to the amount  
of nineteen cents all of the United States issue  
in all to the amount of four 46 100 Dollars,  
the property of deponent and her husband  
William H. Woolley

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 Wilson

(now here) from the fact that deponent  
was on the North East Corner of 20<sup>th</sup> Street  
and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue at or about 12,30  
P.M. on the above mentioned date  
and at the time deponent held  
the aforesaid pocket-book containing  
said money in her right hand  
said Wilson approached deponent  
snatched said pocket-book containing  
said money from deponent's hand  
and ran away with the same

Mrs. Eliza Woolley

Sworn to before me, this

of

188/

day

James J. Murphy

Police Justice.



Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY)  
OF NEW YORK.

*Henry J. Wilson* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to *him* states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

*Henry J. Wilson*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

*Nineteen years*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

*Chicago*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

*I don't live any place at present*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

*~~Latent~~*

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge

here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I am guilty*

*Henry J. Wilson*

Taken before me, this

day of

188

Police Justice.



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Form 891.

Police Court-Second District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Eliza Taylor*  
vs. *205 E. 32nd St.*

*Henry Wilson*  
DATED *June 21* 188

*Ripley* MAGISTRATE.  
*Wells* OFFICER  
*16 Branch*

WITNESS:

*1000* TO RECEIVED  
JUN 22 1881  
RECEIVED OFFICE  
No. STREET.



CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK. }

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*upon their Oath, present:*

That *Henry J. Wilson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *twenty first* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ *one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of a number  
and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of  
which cannot now be given, of the value of *four*

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomina-  
tion to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot  
now be given, of the value of *four*

Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and  
denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of  
which cannot now be given, of the value of *forty six cents*

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid un-  
known, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

*forty six cents*

*One pocketbook of the value of*  
*twenty five cents*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

on the person of the said

from the person of the said

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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