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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Walker, Isaac

**DATE:**

03/18/81



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Filed *20th* day of *March* 188*7*  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

*27*  
*304* *or* *36.* vs.

*Isaac Walker*

Felony Assault and Battery.

*David B. Rollins*  
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS,~~

District Attorney.

*Filed for March 21, 1887.*  
*pleads 2 counts. 23-*

**A True Bill.**

*William H. Phelps*  
Foreman.

*144-6 Mrs S.P.*  
*P.S.*

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AFFIDAVIT—FELONIOUS ASSAULT, &c.

Second District Police Court.

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

} ss. George Walker

of No. 300

10 36<sup>th</sup> St

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year 1881, at the City of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by

Isaac Walker deponent's brother  
(not here) who cut and stabbed this deponent  
with the knife here shown inflicting two wounds  
upon the left arm and hand.

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, <sup>and</sup> 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 dealt  
with according to law.

Sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1881

*[Signature]*

George Walker  
Police Justice

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POLICE COURT—Second District.

OFFENCE—Felonious Assault and Battery

THE PEOPLE, &c., v.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Louis Walker*  
300 W 36<sup>th</sup> St  
28.

*Louis Walker*

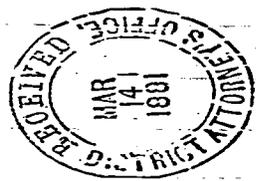
Dated *March 14* 1891

*Pittman* Magistrate

*Arnelly* Officer

*L. J. D.* Clerk

Witnesses,



Committed in default of \$ *5.00* bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Isaac Walker* 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.—*Isaac Walker.*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—*Twenty-eight years.*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—*New York City.*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—*304 West 36<sup>th</sup> Street*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—*Walter*

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

ANSWER.—*I am guilty of the charge*  
*Isaac Walker*

Taken before me, this

*John D. H. J.*  
July 17<sup>th</sup> 1881  
Police Justice

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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

*Isaac Walker*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*thirteenth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *George Walker*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *him* the said *George Walker*  
with a certain *knife* which the said *Isaac Walker*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound  
with intent *him* the said *George Walker*  
then and there, feloniously and willfully to *kill*, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the 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 *Isaac Walker*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *George Walker*  
then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and *him* the said *George Walker*  
with a certain *knife* which the said

*Isaac Walker* in *his* right hand, then and there  
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, willfully  
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,  
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there willfully and feloniously  
do bodily harm unto *him* the said *George Walker*  
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 afore-  
said, the said

*Isaac Walker*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of *George Walker*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another  
assault and *him* the said *George Walker*  
with a certain *knife*

which the said

*Isaac Walker* in *his* right  
hand then and there had and held, willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,  
and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death  
of *him* the said *George Walker* with intent *him* the

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said *George Walker* then and there feloniously and willfully 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.

FOURTH 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

*Isaac Walker* with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *George Walker* then and there being, willfully and feloniously, did make another assault and the said *George Walker* with a certain *knife* which the said *Isaac Walker* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, willfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to, then and there willfully and feloniously maim *him* the said *George Walker* 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 B. Rollins*

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

Filed *20th* day of *April* 188*1*  
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THE PEOPLE

*Isaac Walker*

Felonious Assault and Battery.

*Daniel B. Rollins*  
**BENJ. K. PHELPS**

District Attorney.

Filed on March 21, 1881.  
*Wm. H. Brown, Jr.*  
A True Bill.

*William H. Brown, Jr.*  
Foreman.

*W. H. Brown, Jr.*  
*W. H. Brown, Jr.*

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Ward, William

DATE:

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Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads

9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1887

INDICTMENT,  
Grand Larceny of Money, &c.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William W. H. [Signature]

Samuel S. Rollins  
~~BENGT. W. PHILLIPS,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]  
T. [Signature]  
T. [Signature]

Juryman.

Jos. W. [Signature]  
Jesse W. [Signature]

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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

of No. 38 Broad William J Lawrence Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 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,

the following property, viz: Good and lawful money  
of the United States to the amount and

of the value of One hundred and five Dollars,  
the property of Edward Sweet, William L. Bull and Schuyler  
Quackenbush, Copartners and in care and charge of  
complemut

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property  
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by William Ward (now here)  
who was at the time in the employ of  
the American District Telegraph Company  
as a messenger in which capacity deponent  
entrusted three coupons of Bonds of the Corporation  
of Jersey City, instructing said Ward to collect  
the amount of money aforesaid upon said  
coupons at the merchants Exchange National  
Bank in said city deponent is informed  
that said coupons were cashed at said Bank  
and that said Ward failed to return  
the money but did convert the same  
to his own use W J Lawrence

Sworn to, before me, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1881

W. J. Lawrence  
Police Justice

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City & County  
of New York ss

Theodore Ralph  
of No 50 West 44th  
Street New York on about  
the 14th day of January  
1884 deposed - Said that  
defendant - would find  
at - least time he did  
show to defendant a  
sum of money ~~over~~  
and said it was over  
one hundred dollars  
and that he had found it in an envelope  
Theodore Ralph

Given to the witness  
this 1 day of  
March 1884

Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

William Ward being duly examined before the under-  
signed, 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. William Ward

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Massachusetts

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. 459 West 42 St

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Messenger

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

Answer. I am guilty  
Man Ward

Taken before me, this

day of March 1888

[Signature]  
Police Justice



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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 Ward*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York,  
day of *January* in the year

of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ *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,

*\$105.00*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Edward Sweet*

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.

*David B. Rollin*

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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DESCRIPTION:

Warmback, Louis

DATE:

03/22/81



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of March 1881

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Violation of Excise Law.

THE PEOPLE

28. 49 County B

Louis Stambach

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

Attorney at Law

District Attorney.

Part No March 20. 1881

file a de- g. v. v. v.

A TRUE BILL.

William H. Staley

Foreman.

File 45. Sept. de cur

Also for 4 days pursuant

License 20 ps.

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Third District Police Court.

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

of the 11<sup>th</sup> 1887 1st Police James Leary Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 11  
day of March 1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
at No. 52 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Louis Warrinbach

did sell, or caused, suffered or permitted to be sold, or exposed for sale, under his direction or authority,  
strong or spirituous liquors or wines, to be drunk in his house or premises aforesaid, in quantities less than  
five gallons at a time, contrary to and in violation of the Excise Laws of the State of New York, entitled  
"An Act to Suppress Intemperance and to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," passed April 16, 1857.

Sworn to before me, this 11  
day of March 1887  
Solomon Smith James C. Conroy  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—Third District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Luroy*

vs. *11 11 1/2*

*Louis Grumbach*

MISDEMEANOR.  
Violation Excise Laws.

Dated the *11* day of *March 1881*

*Smith* Magistrate.

*Luroy* Officers.  
*11*

Witness

Bailed *\$100* to Ans., G.S.

By *Wolf Meyer*

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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 *Louis Warmbach*

late of the *eleventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *March* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one*, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to  
wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of  
whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of  
beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor, to the  
jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one  
time, to one

*James Curry*

; without having a  
license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

~~SECOND COUNT—And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further  
present: THAT the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being a person duly  
licensed, according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day  
and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same  
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with  
force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One  
gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one  
gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one  
gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors  
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to one~~

~~contrary to 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,  
HENRY H. PHILLIPS, District Attorney.**

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Washington, George

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Counsel, *E. C. Johnson*  
Filed *15* day of *March* 188*1*.  
Pleads *pro se*

*Larceny and Receiving Stolen Goods.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George Washington*  
*2*  
*alias*  
*Peter Porter*

DANIEL G ROLLINS,



District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*William H. Hays*

*March 9, 1881.*

*True & Corrected of*

*D. L. Person*

*S. P. two years & 6 mo*

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The People } Court of General Sessions, Part First  
George Washington } Before Judge Gildersleeve. March 9, 1887  
vs. }  
Peter Porter } Indictment for petty larceny from the  
person and receiving stolen goods.

Joseph Merier, sworn and examined. I work at the Metropolitan hotel in this city. I saw the prisoner once last summer and then I saw him in South St. on the 28<sup>th</sup> of February, the last day of last month. He met me and said, "What is the matter with your neck tie? I want to fix your neck tie." I said, "All right." He put his hand on my neck tie. I had a pin in my neck tie; the prisoner put his hand up and took the pin. That is the pin (pin shown) I told him he got my pin; he said, no; he wanted to make a row. I said I am no fighting man. Some gentleman said to me that he would show me the detective office. I complained to the officers and I saw the prisoner the next morning; the officer found the pin on the coat of the prisoner and I saw it in the Court house. Cross Examined. I have not seen the prisoner almost every day. I have the pin about twelve months now. I saw the pin in the morning when I put it on and the prisoner was the first man put his hands on me. I had not seen it from the time I dressed till it was taken; it was worth five dollars.

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William H. Thomas, sworn and examined. I am a special officer attached to the Steamboat Squad of police. I arrested the prisoner on the complaint of the complainant; the complainant was brought to me by another colored man about 1/4 past 12 o'clock on the 28<sup>th</sup> of last month. He stated that he had been robbed of a breast pin. I asked him the value of the breast pin? He said about five dollars; it was made a present to him while he was a steward aboard a vessel. I asked him if he knew who took it? He said he did but he did not know his name. He gave me a description of the man. I knew I saw him around the river front, I knew who it was, I took his address, I saw the prisoner about four hours afterwards and arrested him. I asked him what he had done with that pin he had taken from the complainant? He said he had no pin of no kind and never had a pin in his life. I took him in the station house and searched him. I felt in his pocket, I was about to give it up and I found the pin sticking up in the arm pit of his coat. The pin now shown me is the one. I asked him how he got that? He said, "that belongs to me." I said, "you just told me you never had a pin in your life." He said, "that is my pin." I got the complainant, and he

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identified that pin as his. He gave me a description of the pin before I made the arrest. He said afterwards in Court that the pin was given him in Beekman st., but he did not say who gave it to him. Officer Van Raust was with me when I made the arrest. Cross Examined. I asked the prisoner where the pin was that he had taken from the man? He said he had no pin of any description whatever. George Washington, sworn and examined in his own defence testified. I work at barbering and sometimes at anything I can get to do. I remember being arrested on this charge. I did not take the pin from the scarf of the complainant. I bought that pin in Nassau st. from a pedlar about eight or nine days I think before I was arrested. I had it with me all the time. Cross Examined. I had it pinned on the Cappel of my coat when the officer arrested me. I only had it that way because I had no collar or neck tie on. I put it in my coat. I bought it in the street off a pedlar; it was a new pin. I suppose all the scratches that are on the pin were made during the seven or eight days I had it. I worked in Baxter street till fall. I was taken sick and went home. Since then I have been doing anything I could get. I worked at a wood yard in

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in his coat he said, "that is mine;" he said he got it in Nassau St. He first denied having it.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny from the person. He was sent to the State prison for two years and six months.

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Testimony in the case of  
George Washington  
filed March 8/71

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Form 112.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Police Court—First District.

of No. 163 Leonard Street being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 19th day of February 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
away from the possession of deponent, and from deponent's  
possession  
the following property, viz: One Breast pin

of the value of five cents or more 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 Peter Porter  
alias [unclear]  
from the fact that the prisoner Porter  
approached deponent in South  
and saying that he would get  
deponent's Scarf pin put his hand  
upon the Scarf then took by this  
deponent and pulling the pin  
therefrom ran away. That after  
said Porter and the pin  
was found in his possession.

Joseph Mornier  
deponent

Sworn to before me, this 19th day of February 1889  
John M. [unclear]  
Police Justice.

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Police Court - First District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

*George Washington*

being duly examined before the under-  
signed, 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 Washington*

Question. How old are you?

Answer,

*23 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Chest Indies*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer

*Williamsburg*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Barber*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of  
paid ten cents for the pin  
to a peddler in Nassau Street*

*George Washington*  
*made*

Taken before me, this

*Wm. J. [Signature]*  
day of *July*  
18*81*  
Police Justice

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, .....  
Address, .....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, .....  
Address, .....

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

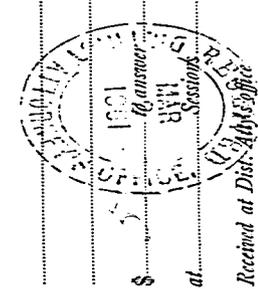
Residence

*Joseph M. Mury*  
*Joseph J. Anderson*  
*John A. ...*

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Date: *March 1 1887*  
*W. M. ...*  
*Wm. H. Thomas*  
*And John Ransdell*

Witnesses:  
*Call the Officer*



Received at District Office  
*John*

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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 Washington otherwise  
called Peter Porter*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*twenty eighth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid  
with force and arms,

*One pin of the value of five cents  
of the goods chattels and personal property  
of one Joseph Monier, on the person of the  
said Joseph Monier then and there being  
found, from the person of the said  
Joseph Monier*

~~of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one~~

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

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

That the said

*George Washington otherwise called Peter Porter*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*One peci of the value of five cents*

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

*Joseph Monies*  
by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from the said*

*Joseph Monies*  
unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain,~~ did feloniously receive and have (the said *George Washington otherwise called Peter Porter* then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously stolen, ~~against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided,~~ *taken and carried away* against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,  
~~DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY~~, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Watson, James F.

**DATE:**

03/28/81



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361 *San Francisco*

Counsel,  
Filed *21* day of *March* 188*1*  
Pleads *Ind. County (S)*

*Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James J. Watson*  
*District Attorney*

DANIEL C ROLLINS,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*William H. Peck*  
*Foreman*  
*James J. L.*  
*Exam. Ref.*

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FORM 89 1/2

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

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

of *Henry Coppenstone*  
*The New York Hotel* ~~Street~~ being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *18* day of *February* 18*81*  
at 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, to wit: *One Over Coat of the*  
*value of thirty dollars and one*  
*Wool Coat of the value of fifty*  
*dollars, said property being in all*

of the value of *Ninety* Dollars,  
the property of *William Beane and in care*  
*and charge of deponent as proprietor*  
*of said Hotel*

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

*James J. Watson, now here,*  
*from the fact that he now*  
*here admits and confesses in*  
*open Court to having stolen and*  
*carried away the property from*  
*the Hotel of deponent and to*  
*having paid the same.*

*Henry Coppenstone*

Sworn to before me, this  
of *March* 18*81*  
*Sam. J. Curran*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY )  
OF NEW YORK ) ss.

*James F. Watson* 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.—*James F. Watson*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—*Twenty-six years of age*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—*Ohio*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—*I have just come from Colorado*

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 guilty of the charge. I took the coats from the Hotel, and pawned the over coat in the Boney and the Frock Coat I pawned in Philadelphia.*

*J. F. Watson*

Taken before me, this

*Sam Watson*  
day of *March* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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Form 894.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, N. C.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Ham Loranston*

*of New York Hotel*

*James J. Watson*

DATED *March 21* 19*11*

*Watson* MAGISTRATE.

*Riley* OFFICER.

WITNESS: *James Riley*

*15<sup>th</sup> St. Police*

*D. J. Larpent*

*\$1000* TO ANS. *G. L. Combs*

BAILED BY

No. STREET.

STREET.

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Affidavit—Larceny. *Shaw*

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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

*James J. Watson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*eighteenth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid  
with force and arms,

*Two coats of the value of fifty dollars  
each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Henry Cranston*

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

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

That the said

*James J. Watson*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*Two coats of the value of fifty dollars each*

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

*Henry Cranston*

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

*Henry Cranston*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*James J. Watson*

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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

~~JOHN K. PHILLIPS~~, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Weirs, Henry

DATE:

03/28/81



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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Henry Weirs*  
*126 Bowery*

Bench Warrant for <sup>*Misdemeanor*</sup> ~~Bailony~~.

Issued

*April 26*

1882

 The officer executing this process will make his return to the Court forthwith.

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,  
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING :

*Henry Meirs* <sup>delivered</sup>  
~~An indictment~~ having been ~~found~~ on the 27 day of June

1887, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging

~~with~~ the crime of Selling lottery policies

You are therefore Comanded forthwith to arrest the above named Henry Meirs

and bring him before that Court <sup>for judgment</sup> ~~to answer the indictment~~; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York.

New York City, the 26 day of April 1887

By order of the Court,

*[Signature]* Clerk.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Henry Meirs*  
*126 Bowery*

Bench Warrant for <sup>*Misdemeanor*</sup> ~~felony~~.

Issued

*April 26*

1882

 The officer executing this process will make his return to the Court forthwith.

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April 9<sup>th</sup> / 82  
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CITY OF *New York* COUNTY OF *New York* } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

*Louis Bessinger* of 150 Nassau Street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has just cause to believe and does believe that *Henry Weiss*

did, on or about the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, 1882, at number *47 Pitt*

street, 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 which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery *policy* and further that the said,

*Henry Weiss*

has in *his* possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by *him* and situated and known as number *47 Pitt* street, in the City of *New York* 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 poli-

cies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in *his* possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided, *with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense, and to promote and maintain a common and public nuisance.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *April* 1882

*W. J. Cross*  
Police Justice.

*Louis Bessinger*

CITY OF *New York* COUNTY OF *New York* } ss.

*Louis Bessinger* being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the *twentieth* day of *April* 1882, aforesaid, he called at the place of business of *Henry Weiss* aforesaid, at the said premises *47 Pitt street* and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument, purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery *policy* as annexed to foregoing affidavit, under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said *Henry Weiss* and had conversation with *him* in substance as follows.

Deponent said, *give me a gig in both lotteries, seven, thirty-eight, forty one "for a fifty five five dollar, and fifty-five first in both for twelve shilling and six pence. The said Henry Weiss recorded the same on the regular policy manifold both for recording plays, and then handed deponent a piece of paper and pencil, saying write your own paper. Deponent took the said paper and pencil as directed by said Weiss, and deponent then said call off that play and said Weiss called it off and deponent put it down, and then paid the said Henry Weiss the sum of ten cents lawfull money of the United States of*

*America for the same.*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *April*, 1882

*W. J. Cross*  
Police Justice

*Louis Bessinger*

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Search Warrant, Sec. 791 to 813 C. of C. P.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK: To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff, or Peace Officer in the County of New York or to any Marshal, Constable, or Policeman of said City of New York

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me Maurice J. Owen Esquire, Police Justice of said City, by Louis Bessinger of No. 150 Nassau Street, in the said City, that the following property, to wit:

~~divers obscene books, pamphlets, papers, writings, advertisements, circulars, prints, pictures, drawings, and other representations, figures and images on and of paper, and other materials, and other casts, instruments and other articles of an indecent and immoral nature and use, and articles for the prevention of conception, and procuring of abortion, and also raw materials, tools, machinery, implements, instruments and personal property used and intended to be used in the manufacture of the aforesaid books, pictures, papers, articles and things, and at, within, and upon said premises~~

~~manufactures, draws, prints, and has in possession the aforesaid articles in violation of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act for the Suppression of the trade in and circulation of obscene literature, illustrations, advertisements and articles of indecent or immoral use, and obscene advertisements of patent medicines, and articles for procuring abortion, and to repeal chapter four hundred and thirty of the laws of 1868," passed May 16, 1872, and the Acts amendatory thereof, and with the intent to use the same as the means of committing a public offense,~~

certain, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, advertisements, circulars, notices offering prizes and stating price of tickets and when and where same may be had, 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, Henry Weiss

sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in his possession the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, with the intent to use the same as the means of committing a public offense, and to promote, maintain, and carry on a common and public nuisance;

and that he has a probable cause to suspect and believe, and does suspect and believe that the said articles and things aforesaid, or part thereof are now concealed in the building or premises of Henry Weiss

situate on a lot of ground fronting on No. 47 Pitts Street, in the 13<sup>th</sup> Ward of said City.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to command and authorize you, with proper assistance, in the day time, to enter into the house or premises of the said

Henry Weiss situate as aforesaid, and there make immediate search for the said articles and things aforesaid, and if the same, or any part thereof, shall be found, then you are likewise commanded to bring the same so found, together with the said Henry Weiss

or the person in whose custody the same shall be so found, before me or some other Police Justice in and for the said City and County, to be dealt with as the law directs. This Warrant unless executed within five days after its date is void.

Given at the City of New York aforesaid, under my hand and seal, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty two

M. J. Owen Police Justice.

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Inventory of property taken by A Courtsoch the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

a few manuscript books and policy slips -

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City of New York and County of New York ss:

I, Antony Courtsoch, the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,

do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1882

Antony Courtsoch

Carl J. O'Neil

Police Justice.

Police Court--- District.

Search Warrant.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Lewis

47 Pitt

Dated 21<sup>st</sup> 1882

Justiced.

Officer.

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

*Henry Weiss*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *Henry Weiss*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *Twenty years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Austria*

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

Answer *47 10th Street Six Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *clerk*

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

Answer *not guilty*

Taken before me, this *21* day of *April* 193*8*

*Henry Weiss*

*Arpomeny* Police Justice.

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RAILED,

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

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

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry Miss*

Offence *Violator Lottery Law*

Dated *April 9 1882*

*M. J. ...* Magistrate.

*Lawrence ...* Officer.

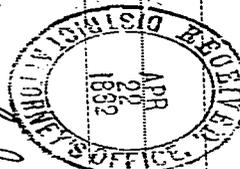
..... Clerk.

Witnesses

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

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

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



*Arthur S. ...*

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *five* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *April 21 1882* *W. J. ...* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District

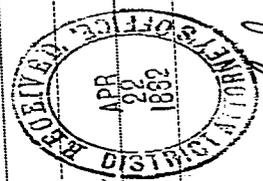
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Walter J. ...*  
*Henry ...*

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No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street  
No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street

Dated *April 21* 188  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.



*Wm. S. ...*

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *one* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

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

Dated *April 21* 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated *April 21* 188 Police Justice.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New York,

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People  
v  
Henry Waifs }

Found guilty on June term  
before Recorder Smyth.

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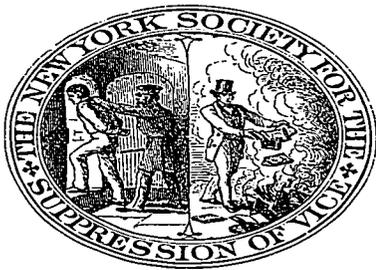
Again arrested Apr. 21/82

Mr. Sparks wife

Please give Bond Manual

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THE  
New York Society for the Suppression of Vice,  
150 NASSAU STREET,

New York, April 9<sup>th</sup> 1881

Mr Beecher,

Best Beloved Child,

N. Y. City.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to report to you in the cases of George St Clair, alias Sinsdale, Samuel Butler of 52 1/2 Cornhill St.

In the case of St Clair I have to report that on the 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> days of January, the 1<sup>st</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> days of February, the said St Clair sold policy to one of my assistants.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1881 the said Butler as clerk for said St Clair, did also sell to my assistants, and I have the book, with the numbers recorded, which I seized in the possession of Butler on the afternoon of the arrest, now in my possession.

I am informed by the police that these parties were notified to close up several weeks before, but they had continued writing, down to the hour of their arrest, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1881

Yours very respectfully

Anthony Lemstock -

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M. Cross-Cox

Wm.

A. Blair

Butler

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THE  
New York Society for the Suppression of Vice,  
150 NASSAU STREET,

New York, April 9<sup>th</sup> 1881

Mr Beecher.

Dist Dist Atty -

N.Y. City -

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to call your attention to the case of Henry Weiss of 106 Bowery, who was arrested on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1881, for selling policy, in the envelope game, at the above place.

This young man has, for many months, been in this business. He was also employed during the day, and has been for months, as a policy writer at 126 Bowery, and on various dates between the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1880, and the time of his arrest in 1881, the said Weiss sold policy, <sup>slips</sup> to some of my assistants, which I have in my possession.

He, notwithstanding the arrest and indictment, continued on in the business until some time in March, and I am informed on good authority that he has been in the business down to his last arrest, on this last indictment.

It is a case of most flagrant violation of law, where notwithstanding repeated arrests, he has

defied the law -

Myers very Respectfully Sir,

Quitting Remotely -

8-22-81

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Edmund J. Ginsdale,  
187 Broadway.

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Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1880. 12. 15<sup>th</sup>  
Bought at 126 Brewery  
Paid 0 34 J. H. P.

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

*John W. Van Bell*

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

did, on or about the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *November*, 188*0*, at number *126 Bowery*

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

*Henry Weiss* has in *his* possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by *him* and situated and known as number *126 Bowery* 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 has 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 *25* day of *March* 188*0*

*John W. Van Bell*

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT — DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*John Mandelking*  
*150 E. Nassau St*  
VS.  
*Henry Wain, 14*

LOTTERY AND POLICY.

Dated.....188.  
Magistrate.....  
Clerk.....  
Officer.....

WITNESSES:  
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Bailed, \$.....  
to answer..... Sessions.  
By.....  
Street.....

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Court of General Sessions in <sup>the</sup> for  
the City & County of New York

The People vs

Henry Weir

City & County of New York ss.

Selling Lottery

Henry Weir being duly sworn  
says, I was arrested at No. 126 Bowery  
in the City of New York upon the  
above charge.

That previous to my arrest I was  
engaged in blackening boats for a living.  
I solemnly declare that I am not in  
the said lottery business, and have  
abandoned it since the month of  
April last. I will not directly or  
indirectly sell or vend any lottery or  
policy tickets or slips or engage in  
any illegal trade or calling.

I have written to my father in Austria  
for money to pay my passage home, and  
am expecting a remittance every day, when  
I shall leave the United States.

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Sworn to before  
me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881

Henry

Edmund E. Price

Notary Public  
New York City

Accepted General Version

The People

Agat

Henry Price

Witness

Deputy

Edmund E. Price

Attorney for Deft

96 Auburn St

New York

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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

*Henry Weirs* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the *fourteenth* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,  
on the *fifteenth* day of *November* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Pelt*

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*John H. Van Pelt*

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:

*P. H. M. 15/11*

*33-42-28 1/16 -*

*(Sad 87)* (37)

(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)

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SECOND COUNT—

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

That the said *Henry Weirs*  
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

*Henry Weirs*  
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

*One hundred and twenty six Bowery*

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 *Henry Weirs*  
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 *Henry Weirs*  
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

*One hundred and twenty six Bowery*

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:

*BK M 15/11*  
*33-42-28 G 16-*  
*(Lad St (34))*

(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).

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FOURTH COUNT—

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

That the said *Henry Weirs*  
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

*One hundred and twenty six Bowery*

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 *Henry Weirs*  
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

*One hundred and twenty six Bowery*

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:

Werle, John

DATE:

03/14/81



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✓ 107  
Filed 4 day of March 1881.  
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Felonious Assault and Battery.

John W. Terle  
Daniel G. Rollins  
BENJ. K. FIELDS,  
District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

William H. Phelps  
Foreman.  
Part. Two March 24 1881  
Tried and acquitted  
on the ground of Insanity  
Sent to City Asylum for  
Insane Wards, S.C.  
March 24 81.

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AFFIDAVIT—FELONIOUS ASSAULT, &c.

Second District Police Court.

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

ss. *Frederick Decker*

of No. *423*

*41st* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the *8th* day of *March* in the year

18*81*, at the City of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by  
*John Wehrle (now here)*  
*who struck this deponent three violent*  
*blows on the back of the head with the blunt*  
*end of the hatchet he had shown*

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, <sup>*and*</sup> 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 dealt  
with according to law.

Sworn to before me this *8th* day  
of *March* 18*81*

*Frederick Decker*

*Frederick Decker*

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, No.

OFFENCE—Felonious Assault and Battery

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Medison C. Baker,*  
*423 W. 11th Street*

vs.

*John Stuhler*  
Dated *March 8th 1887*

*C. Patterson* Magistrate.  
*John Baker* Officer.  
*20th* Clerk.

Witnesses,

*Dr. J. J. ...*  
*423 W. 11th Street*

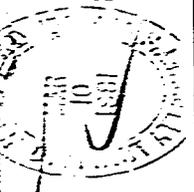
*Dr. Handy ...*

Committed in default of \$*100* bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.



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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY,  
OF NEW YORK.

*John Wehrle* 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.—

*John Wehrle*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

*Forty four years*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

*Germany*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

*#23, W. 41<sup>st</sup>*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

*Sailor*

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

Answer.—

*He called me a "Cold head" every day and I struck him with a hatchet  
*John Wehrle**

Taken before me, this

*John Wehrle*  
to  
May of *May 1881*  
Police Justice.

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City Prison

March 17<sup>th</sup> / 81

Benj B. Foster

Dear Sir

I have examined  
John Merle according to your  
request. I find no evidence  
of insanity about him with  
the exception that he complains  
of one of his neighbours calling  
him names for a year past  
Whether that is so or not I do  
not know. If it is not so  
then I would consider  
him to be suffering from  
a delusion, and insane

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

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City Prison

March 20/81

District Attorney Lyons

Dear Sir

From continued observation of John Wehale committed here for felonious assault and battery, I am satisfied that he is insane and irresponsible and should be sent to an asylum

Respectfully Yours

Wm L. Hardy M.D.  
Physician to Prison

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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 *John Werle*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*eight* day of *March* 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 *Frederick Decker*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *him* the said *Frederick Decker*  
with a certain *hatchet*  
which the said *John Werle*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound  
with intent *him* the said *Frederick Decker*  
then and there, feloniously and willfully to kill, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the 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 *John Werle*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Frederick Decker*  
then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and *him* the said *Frederick Decker*  
with a certain *hatchet* which the said *John Werle*

in *his* right hand, then and there  
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, willfully  
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,  
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there willfully and feloniously  
do bodily harm unto *him* the said *Frederick Decker*  
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 afore-  
said, the said *John Werle*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Frederick Decker*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another  
assault and *him* the said *Frederick Decker*  
with a certain *hatchet*  
which the said *John Werle*

in *his* right  
hand then and there had and held, willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,  
and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death  
of *him* the said *Frederick Decker* with intent *him* the

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said *Frederick Decker* then and there feloniously and willfully 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.

FOURTH 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 *John Werle*

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Frederick Decker* then and there being, willfully and feloniously, did make another assault and the said *Frederick Decker* with a certain *hatchet* which the said *John Werle* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, willfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there willfully and feloniously maim *him* the said *Frederick Decker* 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*  
**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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*Improvers*  
Filed *4* day of *March* 188*1*.  
Plends *per Quilly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

Felony Assault and Battery.

*John Werle*  
*Daniel G. Rollins*  
**BENJ. K. PHELPS**  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*William H. H. H.*

*For emon*  
Part of *March* 14/1881

*Spiced and acquitted*  
*on the ground of insanity*

*Leaves City of New York for*  
*Prison at Stateville*  
*March 24 81*

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

West, Kate

DATE:

03/08/81



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STATE OF NEW YORK.



Executive Chamber.

Albany, April 21, 1881

See over before  
refusing  
D.P.

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the Pardon of Walter West who was sentenced on March 9 1881, in your County, for the crime of Grand Larceny for the term of two years and \_\_\_\_\_ to the State Prison Penitentiary 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, your obedient servant,

Quincy Higgin  
Pardon Clerk.

To Daniel G. Collins, Jr.  
District Attorney, &c.

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Kate Nest*

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 her, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.— *Kate Nest*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.— *Twenty three years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.— *Ireland*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.— *19 Chrystie*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.— *Laundress*

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

Answer.— *I have nothing to say*

*Kate<sup>her</sup> Nest  
mark*

Taken before me, this  
*23rd*  
day of *February*, 1891  
*John M. Sullivan*  
Justice of Justice.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT—

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Waffer

of No. 139 West

Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 22 day of February 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.

the following property, viz.:

Good and lawful money  
consisting of one bank note or bill  
of the denomination and of the value  
of fifty dollars (\$50.00)

Sworn to before me this

day of

the property of deponent

Notary Public

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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

Kate West (now here)  
for the reasons following to wit: That  
deponent and said Kate went to No 13  
Chrystie Street for the purpose of prostitution  
and about fifteen after entering said premises  
deponent went to sleep. That about ten minutes  
afterwards deponent was awakened by the  
baitender employed in said premises and  
upon getting out of bed deponent searched  
his pocket book and found that the said

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Fifty dollar bank note or bill had been stolen. That defendant charged said Kate with the larceny of said property and upon searching her found said bank note or bill in her mouth.

Sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1881  
John D. Smith  
Police Justice  
Charles Waffer

DISTRICT POLICE COURT

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Waffer  
House of Delegates  
in default of \$500 bond  
Complaint filed in #307 of  
Harrisburg, Pa. Court

Kate Mesh

DATE: February 23, 1881

John D. Smith  
MAGISTRATE.

Witnesses:  
Walker  
10 Breuch

James Jones  
13 Chambers  
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DISTRICT POLICE COURT

DISPOSITION: \$500 bond

Account  
of the People, &c.

AFRIDA VIT - Larceny - \$500 bond



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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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

That the said Kate West

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforsaid on the ~~twenty eighth~~ <sup>twenty second</sup> day of ~~February~~ <sup>February</sup> in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty one~~ <sup>eighty one</sup> at the Ward, City and County aforsaid, 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 aforsaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforsaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the double eagles, of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold fifteen 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 kind usually known as dollar pieces), 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,

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of the goods, Chattels and personal property of *Charles Waffer*

by *a certain person or*

~~and certain other~~ persons to the Jurors aforsaid unknown, then lately before feloniously ~~stolen~~ <sup>taken and carried away from</sup> the said *Charles Waffer*

unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain,~~ did feloniously receive and have (the said

*Kate West*

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

*Daniel S. Rollie* ~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

White, John

**DATE:**

03/21/81



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Court of General Sessions

People  
against  
John White }

Sir:

Take notice that you are required to produce on the trial of the above-entitled cause a certain receipt, or paper in the nature of a receipt, given by the defendant herein, for the sum of seventeen dollars, or for any other sum, to one Moy Sing the complainant herein, on or about the day laid in the indictment herein, as the day on which defendant is alleged to have obtained money from said complainant by certain false pretences; also all other paper writings relating to the aforesaid alleged charge against defendant, now or formerly, in your possession, or in the possession of said Moy Sing, or in the possession of <sup>the</sup> police or judicial authorities of the City & County or City or County of New York; or in default of said production, parol evidence of its or their contents will be given.

Dated 27. April 1881.

Yours &c  
Henry Tompkins  
Att'ys Counsel

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Court of Gen. Sessms

People

John White

Notice to produce.

Henry Tompkins  
Dist. Council  
247 Broadway  
N.Y.

To Dan L. G. Rollins Esq.  
Dist. atty  
N.Y. County

To  
Dan L. G. Rollins Esq.  
District Attorney  
City & County of New York

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Michael White*

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.—*Michael White*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—*Forty years*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—*Ireland*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—*105. 36th St*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—*Painter*

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.*

*[Signature]*

Taken before me this

*4th day of March 1886*

Police Justice.

*[Signature]*

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POLICE COURT-SECOND DISTRICT.

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

Moy Sing

of 325, 14th Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the 8th day of March 1881

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

(nowhere) did with intent to cheat and defraud  
deponent falsely represent and persuade  
and assume the character of proprietor of premises  
No. 105, West 36th Street in the City of New York  
that assuming the representations of the said  
Michael White to be true and just deponent paid  
to the said Michael White the sum of fifty dollars  
in good and lawful money in satisfaction of  
rent of said premises No. 105, West 36th Street  
for the month commencing the 8th day of March,  
That the accused informed said deponent  
in return for the said fifty dollars a piece of paper  
with certain writing thereon with intent designing  
thereby to cheat and defraud deponent, the said,  
paper purporting to be a receipt for the rent of said  
premises.

Deponent is informed that the said Michael White is not  
nor has never been, authorized to receive money for  
the said premises. That the writing herein above  
mentioned is false and fraudulent, and that the  
sum of fifty dollars paid by this deponent to the  
said Michael White, obtained from this deponent by  
the said Michael White by color of said token and with  
intent to cheat and defraud this deponent.

Sworn to before me this  
9th day of March 1881  
John W. ...  
Police Justice

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State and County of New York } s. s.  
 City of New York }  
 Benjamin S. Merrill of a<sup>o</sup> 610. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue,  
 being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the  
 agent of the proprietor of premises a<sup>o</sup> 105. W. 36<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Thomas A. Davies. That the accused John  
 White had no authority from this deponent nor  
 from the proprietor Thomas A. Davies to let the  
 said premises. That the said White was not this  
 deponent's tenant, the said White had bargained  
 to hire the said premises and left the office for  
 the purpose of getting the money with which  
 to pay the rent, but the said John White did  
 not return. That deponent has not seen the  
 said John White since the afternoon of the 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Inst. Until deponent sees him was in the presence of the Court  
 Sworn to before me this

10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1881  
 [Signature]  
 Police Justice

Benj<sup>o</sup> S. Merrill

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Police Court - Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 Moy Sing  
 325 4<sup>th</sup> Ave

John White  
 Michael White

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Witnesses,  
 E. Prob. 10<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> St.  
 Benj. S. Merrill  
 610. 6<sup>th</sup> W.  
 Alexander Sm. 107 W. 36. St.

Committed in default of \$ 1000 surety  
 Bailed by  
 No  
 Street  
 Jm. Wendenburg  
 109 W 36 St  
 Off Gaule. 29 W 36 St

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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

*John White*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid  
on the *eight* day of *March* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ *eighty-one*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, on the day and year last aforesaid, with intent feloni-  
ously to cheat and defraud one *Hooy Sing*

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend  
and represent to *said Hooy Sing*

That he the said John White was then and there  
the owner of a certain premises, lot of land and  
house thereon situate in the City and County  
aforesaid and known as Number One Hundred  
and five West Thirty-sixth Street.  
That he the said John White was then and  
there the landlord of the ~~house~~ lot of land,  
and house thereon and premises in the City  
and County aforesaid commonly known as  
Number One Hundred and five West Thirty-  
sixth Street and was then and there  
authorized and entitled to let the said  
premises lot of land and house and to receive  
collect and receipt for the sum of Fifty dollars  
as and for rent for the said premises, house  
and lot ~~of land~~ for the month beginning the eighth  
day of March in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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And the said *Mooy Sing*

then and there believing the said false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid by the said

*John White*

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said *John White*, a certain sum of money to wit: the sum of fifty dollars in money and of the value of fifty dollars.

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said *Mooy Sing*

and the said *John White* did then

and there designedly receive and obtain the said sum of money to wit: the sum of fifty dollars in money and of the value of fifty dollars.

of the said *Mooy Sing*

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said

*Mooy Sing*

by means

of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud the said

*Mooy Sing*

of the same.

Whereas in truth and in fact, he the said *John White* was not then and there the owner of the aforesaid premises, lot of land or house thereon, as he the said *John White* then and there well knew and had no interest therein or right, title or claim thereto as he the said *John White* then and there well knew.

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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, <sup>he</sup> the said *John White* was not then and there the landlord of the said house, lot of land or premises as he the said *John White* then and there well knew: and

Whereas in truth and in fact the said *John White* was not then and there or ever authorized or entitled to let the said premises, house or lot of land or receive, collect or receipt for the sum of fifty dollars or any sum whatever as or for rent for the aforesaid premises, house or lot of land for the month beginning the eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one ~~and~~ for any time or period whatsoever as he the said *John White* then and there well knew:

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said *John White* to the said *Hooy Sing* was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit: on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said *John White* well knew the said pretences and representations so by *him* made as aforesaid to the said *Hooy Sing* to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say, that the said *John White* by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said *Hooy Sing*, the said sum of money to wit: the sum of fifty dollars in money and of the value of fifty dollars.

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said

*Hooy Sing* with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud *him* of the same, 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,  
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.