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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 *36* *vs.*
384 *27* *36*
in all

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Isaac Walker

Felonious Assault and Battery.

Samuel B. Phelps
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS,~~

District Attorney.

Part of March 21, 1887.
pleads 2 counts. 23-

A True Bill.

William H. Phelps
Foreman.

44-6 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*

W. 36th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the *13th* day of *March* in the year
18*81*, 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, ^{*and*} 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 *14th* day
of *March* 18*81*

[Signature]

George Walker
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Walker
300 W 36th St

vs.

Isaac Walker

Dated

March 14 1891

Magistrate

Pittman

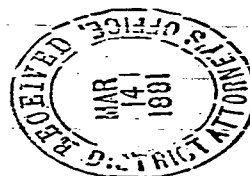
Officer

Bradley

Clerk

W. J. D.

Witnesses,



Committed in default of \$ *500* 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.—*Ninety-eight years.*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—*New York City.*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—*304 West 36th 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 J. Sullivan
July 14th 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 18 day of August 1881
Pleas

THE PEOPLE

Felony Assault and Battery.

Isaac Walker
Daniel B. Rollins
BENJ. K. PHELPS

District Attorney.

Filed in Ward 21, 1881.
Made 21st Nov. 1881.
A True Bill.

William H. Smith
Foreman

W. H. C. Smith
Jury

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DESCRIPTION:

Ward, William

DATE:

03/09/81



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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

9 March 1887

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Warr

INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny of Money, &c.

Daniel S. Rollins
BENJ. K. PHILIPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James W. H. H. H.
Tegman.

Lawrence A. Aylmer.

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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 5th 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
compleat

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 (nowhere)

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

1881

Police Justice.

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July & County
of New York ss

Theodore Ralph
of the SD West 44th
Street that on or about
the 14th day of January
1884 deforced - said that
defendant - would find
at that time he did
show to defendant and
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
the 1 day of
March 1884

Police Journal

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Ward

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Massachusetts

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

458 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

Wm Ward

Taken before me, this

day of

March 1888

Police Justice

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

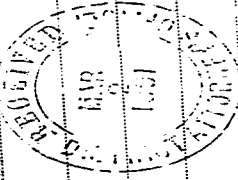
Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Affidavit—Larceny.

William L. Gaudin
38 Broad St.
William L. Gaudin



BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

Dated 19 March 1881

Wardell Magistrate.

Frank D. Law Officer.

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Clerk.

Witnesses:

to answer

at Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

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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

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,) be-
ing 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 unsat-
isfied, 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 Amer-
ica, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomi-
nation 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 frac-
tional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

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.*Samuel B. Rollins*

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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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

Pleas

Violation of Excise Law.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

28. 49 County B

Louis Wambach

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

Attorney at Law

District Attorney.

Part No March 25. 1881

pleads guilty

A TRUE BILL.

William H. H. H.

Foreman.

File 45. Sept. 1881

Also for 4 days and

License 25 p.

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Third District Police Court.

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

of the 11th Dist Police James Henry 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 Wm E St Street,
Louis Warmbach

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

POLICE JUSTICE

James C. Cony

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Police Court—Third District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Luroy

vs. 11 1/2

Louis Grumbach

MISDEMEANOR.
Violation Excise Laws.

Dated the 11 day of March 1881

Smith Magistrate.

Luroy Officers.
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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 C. ROLLINS~~, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Washington, George

DATE:

03/08/81



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Counsel,
Filed 8 day of March 1881.
Pleads for Guilt.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I
George Washington
alias
Peter Porter

Larceny and Receiving Stolen Goods.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,



District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William H. Murphy

March 9, 1881.
Foreman.

Find & Convicted of

D. C. Person.

S. P. two years & 6 mo.

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

Joseph Morier, 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 28th 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 28th 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

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 lapel 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 28th 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

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 George Washington
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 arrested the pin
was found in his possession.

Joseph Mornie
deponent

Sworn to, before me, this

day

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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer,

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

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

Answer.

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

*George Washington
made*

Taken before me, this

day of

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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. M...
to the complainant
Joseph M. M...
along
John D. ...

Dated March 1, 1891

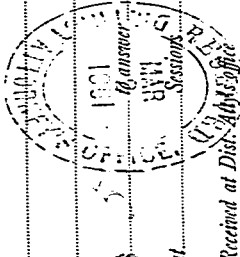
Wm. H. ... Magistrate.

Wm. H. ... Officer.

And John ... Clerk.

Witnesses:

Callahan Officer



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 pair 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 pec 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 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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DESCRIPTION:

Watson, James F.

DATE:

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Counsel
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Wm. H. Phillips

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James J. Watson
DANIEL C. ROLLINS,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
William H. Phillips
Foreman.
Wm. H. Phillips
James J. Watson
Clerk.

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FORM 89½

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

ss.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

of *Henry Copanston*
~~The New York Hotel~~ *being* 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 Copanston

Sworn to before me, this

of

March

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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

day of March 1881

Police Justice.

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Form 891.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, N. C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Loranston
of New York Hotel
James J. Watson

Affidavit—Larceny.

DATED *March 21* 19 *61*

Watson MAGISTRATE.

Riley OFFICER.

WITNESS:
James Riley
15th Prec. Police
D. J. Larpent

\$1000 TO ANS.
G. J. Conroy

BAILED BY
No. STREET.

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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 *January* 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 I. 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 I. Watson

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *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,

~~JOHN K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Weirs, Henry

DATE:

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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 Weirs ^{*duly convicted*}
~~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~~

~~of with~~ the crime of *Selling lottery policies*

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named *Henry Weirs*

 and bring him before that Court ^{*for judgment*} ~~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 Weirs
126 Bowery

Bench Warrant for *Misdemeanor*
~~Felony~~.

Issued

April 26

1882

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

James Clerk.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against


Henry Meirs
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Bench Warrant for *Misdemeanor*
~~felony~~.

Issued

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 The officer executing this process will make his
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CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

} ss.

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 10th 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 policies 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 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, 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 21st day of April 1882

W. J. Cross

Police Justice.

Louis Bessinger

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.

Louis Bessinger
Tenth day of April

the said Henry Weiss
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 dollars, 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 21st 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,~~

certtain, 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 13th 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 21st 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 Courtstock the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

a few manuscript books and policy slips -

City of New York and County of New York ss:

I, Antony Courtstock, 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 21st
day of April 1882

Antony Courtstock

C. J. 10 m

Police Justice.

District.

Police Court---

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Search Warrant.

Henry Lewis

47 7th

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Dated

Justice.

Officer.

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Sec. 193-200.

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 West 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* 188*8*

Henry Weiss

Arifomen Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by
 Residence Street,
 No. 2, by
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 No. 3, by
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 No. 4, by
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 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 9/18

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McPherson Magistrate.

Lawrence Officer.

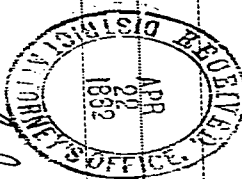
..... Clerk.

Witnesses

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,



Arthur E. De

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* 188 *2*

W. J. Davis 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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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New York,

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People
~
Henry Waifs }

Found guilty on June term
before Recorder Smyth.

Sentence suspended June
last

Again arrested Apr. 21/82

Mr. Sparks will

Please give Bond Manassas
Ga. Va.

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

New York, April 9th 1881

Mr Beecher,

Best Beloved Ally

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 Carmine St.

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

On the 19th and 21st 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 21st day of March 1881

Yours very respectfully

Anthony Lemstock -

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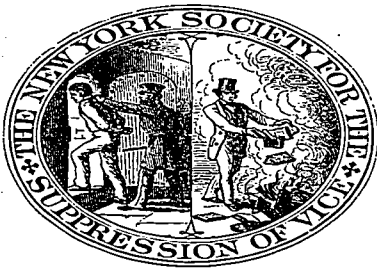
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THE
New York Society for the Suppression of Vice,
150 NASSAU STREET,

New York, April 9th 1881

Mr. Beecher.

Best Hist Atty -

N.Y. City -

Dear Sir:-

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

This young man has, for many months, been in the business. He was also employed during the day, and has been for months, as a policy writer at 126 B'way, and on various dates between the 13th day of November 1880, and the time of his arrest in 1881, the said Weiss sold policy, ^{slips} 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 -

Agrees with Magistrate's view

Quitting Remotely -

See - p. 8.

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Edmund J. Ginsdale,
187 Broadway.

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Am 15th 1880. 12. 15th
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 *15th* day of *November*, 1880, 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*1*

Police Justice.

John W. Van Bell

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POLICE COURT — DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Handberg
150 E. Main St.
St. Paul

VS.

Henry Wain, 14

LOTTERY AND POLICY.

Dated 188.

Magistrate.

Clerk

Officer.

WITNESSES:

Bailed, \$
to answer Sessions.

By
Street.

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Court of General Sessions in & 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 boots 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 24th day of June 1881

Henry
Wheat

Edmund E. Price

Nolay Public

New York City

Excerpt General Version

The People

Agat

Long Hill

Wendell, N.Y.

Sept 1881

Edmund E. Price

Attorney for Defs

John W. Smith

Agat

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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 Weiss

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:

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

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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 K. Van Pelt
and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

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

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

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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 per-
mit 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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Filed 4 day of March 1881.
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Felony Assault and Battery.

John W. Werle
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. L.L.D.
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.

Fredrick Decker

of No. *423*

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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, ^{and} 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

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT--Second District.

THE PEOPLE, vs.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

OFFENCE--Felonious Assault and Battery

Victims: Parker

423 W. 11th St.

vs.

John Parker

Dated *March 8th* 188*7*

Magistrate,

Patterson

Officer,

John Parker

20th Clerk.

Witnesses,

Dr. Parker
423 W. 11th St.

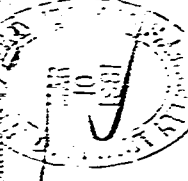
Dr. Parker

Committed in default of \$1000 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.—

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

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

ANSWER.—

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

Taken before me, this

John Wehrle
day of *May* 1881

Police Justice.

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City Prison
March 17th / 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 neighbors 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. Ward M.D.
Physician to Prison

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City Prison

March 20/81

District Attorney Lyons

Dear Sir

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

Respectfully Yours

Wm L. Barclay 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.

A True Bill.

William H. Hall

Forfeiture
Paid due March 14, 1881

Arrested and acquitted
on the ground of insanity

Deputy City Clerk
James H. Hall

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Felonious Assault and Battery.

District Attorney.

BENJ. K. PHELPS

Daniel G. Rollins

Filed 4 day of March 1881
Pleads Not Guilty

James H. Hall

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

West, Kate

DATE:

03/08/81

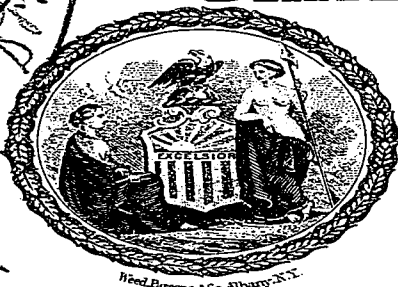


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*See over before
refusing*

STATE OF NEW YORK.



Executive Chamber.

Albany, April 21, 1881

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the
Pardon of Nate 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 810, 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, Esq.
District Attorney, &c.

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*Kate West*

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^{her} West
mark

Taken before me, this

23rd

day of

February

1881

Justice of the Peace.

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3rd DISTRICT POLICE COURT—

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No.

139 West

Street.

Charles Waffer

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 before me this

day of

the property of

deponent

Notary Public

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
Cohasset 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
bar tender 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 } Charles Waffer
23rd day of February 1881
John R. Smith }
Police Justice

DISTRICT POLICE COURT

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Waffer
House of Detention
in default of \$300 fine
Complaint filed in #304 by
Henry W. Smith 309 West

Kate Mesh

DATE: February 23 1881

Smith
MAGISTRATE.

WITNESSES:
Walker
10 Breuch

James Jones
13 Chambers St

DISPOSITION: \$300 fine

Account
Hand of Henry W. Smith

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

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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

Kate West

late of the First Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, aforesaid on the *twenty second* day of *January* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy eight~~ *one* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force
and arms, 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), be-
ing 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 unsatis-
fied, 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 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
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 Amer-
ica, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomi-
nation 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 frac-
tional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Charles Waffer
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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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

affirmed
And 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, do further present

That the said Kate West

late of the First Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, aforesaid on the *twenty second* day of *February* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty one~~ *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
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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
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known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each:
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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 (and of the value
of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), be-
ing 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
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fied, 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 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 ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of five dollars each:
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
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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 Amer-
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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 frac-
tional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

of the goods, Chattels and personal property of

*Charles Waffer*by *a certain person or*

~~and certain other~~ persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
taken and carried away from
stolen of 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 pro-
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Daniel L. Rollin ~~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 ^{the} 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
Solicitor General

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Court of Gen. Sess.

People

John White

Notice to produce.

Henry Tompkins

District Counsel

247 Broadway

N.Y.

To Dan L. G. Rollins Esq.

District 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.

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

John J. [Signature]
day of *March*
1896
Police Justice.

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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 personate
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~~ ^{John} White the true and just deponent paid
to the said ~~Michael~~ ^{John} 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 ~~Michael~~ ^{John} gave to the 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~~ ^{John} 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 the deponent to the
said ~~Michael~~ ^{John} was obtained from the deponent by
the said ~~Michael~~ ^{John} by color of said token and with
intent to cheat and defraud the deponent.

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

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over

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State and County of New York } s. s.
 City of New York
 Benjamin S. Merrill of a^c 610. 6th Avenue.
 being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the
 agent of the proprietor of premises 2105. W. 105th 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 8th
 inst. until deponent sees him was in the presence of the Court
 Sworn to before me this

10th day of March 1881

John W. Merrill
 Police Justice

Benj. S. Merrill

Police Court - Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Sing
 325 4th Ave

John White
Michael White
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Witnesses,

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Benj. S. Merrill
 610. 6th W.

Alexander Dm. 107 W. 36. St

Committed in default of \$ 1000

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No Street

Jos. Wendenburg
 109 W 36 St

Off Gault 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 *Choy Sing*

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend
and represent to *said Choy 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.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, ^{he} 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 Cheoy 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 Cheoy 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 Cheoy 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 Cheoy 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.