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DESCRIPTION:

Wallace, Richard

DATE:

02/13/91



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Counsel,
Filed 13 day of July, 1897
Pleads,

Witness:
Wm. Schaffer
Edw. Brown

Grand Larceny 1st Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 530 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Richard Wallace

De Lancey Nicoll

DE LANCEY NICOLL
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Richards

Foreman

July 13/97
Henry J. Key
Emm. A. D.

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Police Court First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Florence Schaffer
of No. 623 Pacific St Brooklyn Street, aged 25 years,
occupation Shoe maker being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 7th day of February 1897 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
and person of deponent, in the right time, the following property, viz:

A pocket book containing gold and
lawful money of the United States
of the amount and value of Five
dollars and fifty cents and other

property of the value of Fifty cents
the property of me
all of the value of ~~Five~~ ^{Six} dollars, ^{\$6-} 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 Richard Wallace (mark here)

Deponent says that she was walking down
Whitchall Street towards the Ferry House
when said defendant snatched said
pocket book containing said property
and ran away. That she pursued him
and called out "stop thief" and
John O. Darnell an officer attached
to this First Precinct joined in
pursuit and caught said defendant.

Deponent is informed by said officer
that while pursuing said defendant he
saw him throw the aforesaid described property
away which she identifies.

Florence Schaffer

Sworn to before me this
7th day of February
1897

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John O. Larnell
aged 29 years, occupation Police officer of No. -
First Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Florence Schaffer
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 8
day of July 1897 *John O. Larnell*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Richard Wallace

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

At home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the charge
Richard Wallace*

Taken before me this

day of

July

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[Signature]

Police Justice.

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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 Byrdant

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

Dated July 8 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
_____ guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- / District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Florence Schaffer
623 Pacific St. N.Y.
Richard Wallace

Offence
Carriage
the
Sum

2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Dated *Feb 8* 189*9*

E. Hogan Magistrate.

John O. Dammell Officer.

Furo Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. *Officer* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *S. S.*

Com
of
the
court



BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Richard Wallace

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

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

The said Richard Wallace

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nineteen, in the night-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one Pocketbook of the value of fifty cents

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States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of five dollars; one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of five dollars; one United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of five dollars; one United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of five dollars;

two promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars each; two promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars each; two United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of two dollars each; two United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of two dollars each;

three promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; three promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; three United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; three United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; and divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of five dollars and fifty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Florence Schaffer - on the person of the said Florence Schaffer then and there being found, from the person of the said Florence Schaffer then and there feloniously, did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

De Lancey Nicoll, District Attorney

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Walsh, John

DATE:

02/18/91



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10/17/91
[Signature]

Counsel,
Filed *[Signature]* day of *[Signature]* 1991
Pleas, *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
[Signature]
John Walsh
Burglary in the 1st degree.
[Section 46, 506, 528 and 530]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~

7/11/91 District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]
Foreman.
[Signature]

Witness:
[Signature]
[Signature]

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 101 1/2 Lewis Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Chief Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 101 1/2 Lewis Street Ward 11
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story and basement
brick building and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

and in which there was at the time a human being by name Maggie E. Bradley,
Thomas J. Bradley and deponent

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening a
window of a bedroom in the rear of said
apartment and entering therein with
intent to commit a felony

on the 12th day of February 1891 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Three Coats, one vest, two pairs
of trousers, one hat and aged
watch, all together of the value
of about Fifty dollars (\$50.00)

the property of deponent, Brother (Thos J. Bradley)
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

John Walsh and another person
not yet arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent closed
and fastened said window that
while deponent in company with his
brother and sister was sitting
in the adjoining room at about
11:15 PM. O'clock of said date
he heard a noise in said bedroom
and immediately thereupon he went into
said bedroom and missed said

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property and while in said bedroom he heard the sound of foot steps on the tin roof of an adjoining shed, that immediately thereafter defendant went to the hallway of the adjoining building No 103 Lewis Street where met said defendant John Walsh (number) and said person - myself arrested Cunningham out of said hallway, whereupon he caused the arrest of said Walsh and said other person made his escape. Defendant further says that he found a portion of said property in said hallway and the balance in the yard of said adjoining building. Wherefore, defendant prays that defendant be held to answer and be dealt with as the law directs.

Sum to before me, this 13th day of July 1891, James Henry Bodley
 Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements and that there is sufficient cause to believe the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
 guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
 Dated _____ 1891
 I have admitted the above named
 to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
 Dated _____ 1891
 There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
 guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
 Dated _____ 1891
 Police Justice

Police Court, _____ District, _____

THE PEOPLE, vs.,
 on the complaint of _____

vs.

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated _____ 1891

Magistrate _____

Officer _____

Clerk _____

Witness, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Walsh 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. *John Walsh*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *379 Delaney St. Munnings*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Boiler maker apprentice*

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John Walsh

Taken before me this

day of

May 1887

W. M. Wood
Police Justice

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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.....

John Walsh

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

Dated July 13 1891 *Quinn* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named..... guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court---

9 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jas. A. Bradley
1017 1/2 vs. Lewis St
John Walsh

159 199
Offence *Run away*

Dated

July 13 1891

Magistrate.

Meade

Officer.

Book

Precinct.

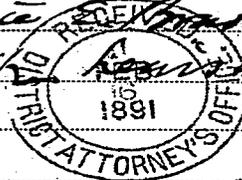
Witnesses

Thos. J. Bradley

No. *1017 1/2 Lewis* Street.

Maggie [unclear]

No. *101 1/2 [unclear]* Street.



No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *Yes*

Committed

1000. Exp July 14. 9. a.m.

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
John Walsh

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

John Walsh

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Walsh*.

late of the *Manhattan* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *February*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eighty one*, with force and arms, about the
hour of *seven* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *James H. Bradley*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there
some human being, to wit: *the said James H. Bradley*

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods
chattels and personal property of the said *James H. Bradley*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to
steal, take and carry away; *the said John Walsh being*
then and there assisted by a confederate,
actually present, whose name is to the
Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown;

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

John O'Connell
Henry H. Bradley

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further accuse the said

John Walden

of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Walden,*

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

*three coats of the value of ten
dollars each, one vest of the value
of five dollars, two pairs of
trousers of the value of seven
dollars each pair, one hat of the
value of two dollars, and one watch
of the value of twenty five
dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James M. Bradley*

in the dwelling house of the said *James M. Bradley*

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

Edmund M. Hill
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Watson, William

DATE:

02/13/91



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No 161 de la Cour

Counsel,
Filed *17* day of *July* 1891
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

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THE PEOPLE
vs
William Watson
Burglary in the Third Degree
and Possession
of Certain Goods
[Section 498, 502, 503 & 504, 505]

DELANCEY WHEELER
JOHN S. BELLONIS
District Attorney

A True Bill.

Charles S. Goodrich
Jurat 2 - Oct. 17, 1891. Foreman.
Charles Sprinkle Kemp J. Clerk
F. W. C. Russell P.
F.A.

Witnesses:
John McFarlan
Alphon Johnson

Myth Ch. best
He has read
a letter from
Regency 'F.A.'

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Police Court 14 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 825 First Avenue Street, aged 37 years,
occupation Grocer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 825 First Avenue Street, 19th Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick

dwellings part and which was occupied by deponent as a grocery store and the cellar
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking
open the lock which was on the
doors leading into the cellar of
the said premises

on the 7th day of February 1899 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

five bags of potatoes of the
value of fifteen dollars

the property of deponent
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by
William Watson (murderer) and two other
men acting in concert

for the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour
of 10.45 O'Clock P.M. on the 7th day
of February 1899, deponent locked and
fastened the doors leading
into the cellar which contained the
said property. Deponent is informed
by Police Officer William Brown
of the 23rd Precinct Police, that he,
the officer, saw the defendant, in

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Company with the said two unknown men, about the hour of 12.20 O'clock A.M. with 8th Day of February, in East 46th Street, near First Avenue, with part of the said property in their possession. Dependent further says that he fully identifies the said bag of potatoes, which the defendant had in their possession, as his property and charges the said defendant and the said two unknown men, (not yet arrested), acting in concert, and burglariously entering the premises as aforesaid and carrying out the same, he held and dealt with as the law directs.

Shown before me by Louis Bingen this 9th Day of February 1891.

John Ryan
Police Justice

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
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1888
Police Justice

Police Court, District, Offence—BURGLARY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of
vs.
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Dated 1888
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witnesses.
No. Street.
No. Street.
No. Street.
§ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Brown

aged *24* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No.

The 33rd Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Louis Ruffin*

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

Sworn to before me this *9*
day of *November* 18*89*

William Brown

John Ryan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Watson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

East Avenue bet 52 & 53 Sts. 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

William Watson

Taken before me this
day of *April* 190*8*
John J. Ryan

Police Justice

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

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Ten* hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated *July 9* 18 *91* *John Ryan* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....
guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- *H.* District. ¹⁸⁴

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Ruyler
vs.
William Watson

Ruyler
Offence

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Dated *July 9* 18*91*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Callahan

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000.* to answer

G.S.

M. *7*
1891

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Watson

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

William Watson

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

William Watson

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the
night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
~~dwelling house of one~~ *a certain part of a certain building,*
to wit: the cellar of one Louis Rungen

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property
of the said *Louis Rungen in the said*
cellar in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and
there feloniously and burglariously to 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.

SECOND COUNT

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further accuse the said

William Watson

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *William Watson*

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

five bags of potatoes
of the value of three dollars
each bag

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Louis Ringer*

in the dwelling ^{*cellar*} house of the said *Louis Ringer*

in the cellar

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

THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

William Watson

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

The said William 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,

five bags of potatoes of the value of three dollars each bag

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Louis Ringen

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, from the said Louis Ringen

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; (the said

William Watson

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Watson, William A.

DATE:

02/27/91



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Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,
1887
of
of

THE PEOPLE
vs.
86
William E. Watson

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney
Plays att to commit
J. P. 10 415 / B.A.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Edwards

Foreman,

March 5th
G. J. B.

Witnesses:

Officer Schmitz
Mun Saunders
Mr. John Saunders

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Sanders number 1

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Gruken's

February 16th 1891.

What condition did you find her?

I examined her as regards her genital organs. And I found inflammation of the organ known as the External genital, and of the inner surface of the thigh. And further than that just in front of the structure known as the hymen there was an Orifice of the mucous membrane, at that point where the structure known as the hymen was inverted, was dilated, and at several points upon its circumference there were similar ruptures of the mucous membrane. The Vagina itself was dilated, and the hymen and vagina readily admitted the index finger, that is about an your hour.

Annie Sanders being called
as a witness on the part of the
people being duly sworn deposed ^{and}
says

By the Court.

Q Where do you reside ?

A 20 North Moore Street

Q Do you know the defendant William
Watson ?

A Yes sir

Q How long have you known him ?

A I know him since Queens

Q Do you recollect the 29th day of
last month ?

A I don't remember the 29th

Q Do you recollect the 27th of last
month ?

A Yes sir

Q Did you see the defendant that day ?

A I don't know what you mean

Q Did you see this man on that
day pointing to the defendant ?

A Yes sir

Q Where ?

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Q He took me to his house that day?
A Where is that?
Q At the stable door I saw him and
he took me to his house.

Q Where is his house
A 86 Varian Street
Q What part of the house did you go to?
A On the first floor
Q Next with the sidewalk or one flight
up?

A One flight up
Q Front or back?
A Back

Q State what took place if anything took
place?

A The place he done it in?

Q State what took place, what was done
A He put his thing into mine
Q Where was that?

A In his house

Q Was it on the floor or on the bed or under

the bed?

Q Was he on the bed or floor?

A On the bed

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Q Were you back on the bed?
A Yes sir

Q How long were you there?
A Three hours

Q Did anything take place there more than once?
A Yes sir

Q How often?
A I cannot say how often, but every

night his wife went to church
Q And did he then have something to do with you then?
A Yes sir

Q Were your clothes on or off?
A My clothes were on.

Q Were his clothes on or off?
A On

Q All in a part of them?
A All

Q Tell me did he raise your clothes or did you raise them?

A He raised them

Q And got on top of you?

A Yes sir sideways and sometimes he

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got on top of me
Q Is that all you have to say?
A Yes sir

By Mr. Schulters
Q Whenever he had anything to do
with you, did you make any
outcry?

A A couple of times I would cry
Q And the first time he assaulted
you, did you resist him?

A Yes sir
Q Did you try to prevent him?
A Yes sir I tried to pull away from
him, and he had his leg over me
and I could not

Q Did he prevent you from crying?
A Yes sir

Q How?
A He put his hand over my mouth.

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Jane Sanders called as a witness
 to the point of the people being duly
 sworn deposed and says

By the Court

Q Where do you reside?

A 20 North Moore Street

Q Is the last witness Annie Sanders
 your daughter?

A Yes sir

Q How old is she?

A 11 years old

Q Have you examined her private parts?
 A Yes sir

Q Do you know whether anything has
 taken place between her and any
 man?

A Mr Watson

Q Do you know?

A Just what the Chieftain told me

Q and that is all?

A Yes sir

Q Did you know that the Chieftain has
 been stopping at the house of the
 defendant Watson?

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Answer

Q How long was she there?

A Weeks

Q And is that all you know about it?

Answer

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William Watson the defendant
called in his own behalf says

By the Court

Q You are charged here with rape,
having had carnal connection with the
little girl Annie Sanders who
is about 11 years of age, and you have
said here you are not guilty of it,
now do you want to add anything
further to what you have stated?

A I am not guilty

Q Is that all that you want to say?

A I want nothing of it, I don't know
how it can be, I never had anything
to do with her, nothing but kind
usage I would not allow the

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Chid to go from my house to her house
without my wife going with her to
keep her out of all danger. If there
is anything of that kind the matter
with her I dont know anything
about it I am innocent of it.

If you want anything further you want
to say.

That is all

The defendant is held to bail in
the sum of \$ 2500 for trial at the
court of General Sessions

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DR. J. CLIFTON EDGAR, M.D.

115 EAST 35TH ST.,

NEW YORK

February 16, 1891

UNTIL 10.
4-6.

Hon. Ellbridge T. Ferry, Esq.

I hereby certify that
I have this day examined
the person of Anna Sanders,
age 11, of 20 North Moore St.,
and ^{found} that there has
been a recent
penetration of the vagina

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DR. J. CLIFTON EDGAR, 10
115 EAST 35TH ST.,

UNTIL 10.
4-6.

NEW YORK

February 16 91

Hon. Ellbridge T. Gerry, Esq.,

I hereby certify that
I have this day examined
the person of Anna Sanders,
age 11, of 20 North Moore St.,
and ^{found} that there has
been a recent
penetration of the vagina
by some blunt instrument.

Respectfully submitted
J. Clifton Edgar, M.D.
Examining Physician

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First District Police Court.

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

Hugh Schuttler

of Number *100 East 23rd Street* being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the *29th* day of *January* 18*99*, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, *at 86 Gerrit street*

one William A. Watson, now here,
did unlawfully and wilfully ~~perpetrate~~ *perpetrate* an act of
sexual intercourse with a certain female
called *Emmie Landis, now here,* a child
actually and apparently under the age of
sixteen years, to wit of the age of eleven
years, not being his wife, in violation
of the statute in such case made and pro-
vided and especially of Section 278 of the
Penal Code of the state of New York.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

William A. Watson

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this *16th*
day of *February* 18*99*

Hugh Schuttler
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Annice Sanders

aged *eleven* years, occupation *sewing girl* of No.

20 North Montrose Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Aug. Schuster*

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

Sworn to before me, this

16th

day of *February*, 18*99*

Annice Sanders

C. S. Ryan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William A Watson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

31 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N.Y.

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

Answer.

86 Varick St Three m's

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I drive a milk wagon

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

W A Watson

Taken before me this day of May 1891

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Police Justice

[Signature]

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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.....

defendants

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

Dated *February 16* 18..... *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....
guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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By *Yesby* 17th 9³⁰ P.M.
of 2000 bail *W.H.*

Police Court --- *1st* District.

THE PEOPLE, &...
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Amos Schunberger
1100 East 23rd
William G. Watson

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Offence

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated *February 16th 1889*

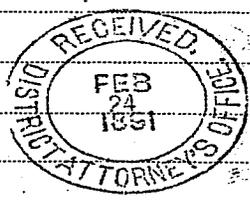
Edw. Rogers Magistrate.
James Sumner Officer.
5-8 Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.
\$ *2500* to answer *G.S.*

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If not delivered in five days, return to

*Agent & Warden's Office,
Sing Sing, N.Y.*



Albert Etterich, Esq.,

Deputy Clerk, &c.,

New York City.

(Court of General Sessions)

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Court of General Sessions,
Judge's Chambers,
32 Chambers Street, N. Y.
New York, 1891

Wm - a. Watson - Pope
Sentenced March 6 - 1891 -

Is he still alive
& well - how is his
mind -

S
Mrs. LeFurge
137 Cedar St -
city -

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State of New York, Sing Sing Prison.

Office of Agent and Warden,

Sing Sing, Dec, 5th, 1894.

Albert Etterich, Esq.,

Deputy Clerk, &c.,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 4th inst. at hand. Wm. A. Watson, sentenced March 5th, 1891, to 10 years imprisonment, is still at this prison. Dr. R. T. Irvine, the prison physician, says that Watson's mental condition is good but that his physical condition is very bad. He has been in the Hospital about a year suffering from Sciatica and Rheumatism.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely reading "W. A. Watson".

Agent and Warden.

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*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children.*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, February 24th 1891.

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

*The People
against
William A. Watson*

Notice of Prosecution.

*To the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

*Edwidge T. Gerry,
President, &c.*

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN. *File -*

THE PEOPLE



NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

 **ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,**
President, &c.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William A. Watson

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

William A. Watson

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said William A. Watson,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Xmas day of January, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty
at the City and County aforesaid, did
feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one Annie Sanders,
who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years. to wit: of the age of
seven years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the
said William A. Watson, not being then and there
the husband of the said Annie Sanders,
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Second COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further
accuse the said William A. Watson

of the CRIME OF PERPETRATING AN ACT OF SEXUAL INTER-
COURSE WITH A FEMALE UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS,
NOT HIS WIFE, committed as follows :

The said William A. Watson,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain
female not his wife, to wit: her, the said Annie Sanders,
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, she, the said
Annie Sanders, being then and there a female under the
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of eleven years; and the said
William A. Watson then and there
wilfully and feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her, the said
Annie Sanders, 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.

LE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Weiss, Arnold

DATE:

02/18/91



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No. 118.

Counsel,
Filed *W. C. Kelly* 1891
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Arnold Weiss

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
~~JOHN R. MILLIONS~~

District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

John B. Schlich
July 11/91 Foreman.
Arnold J. Fodey
S. P. Boyd

Witness:
Henry Stone

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Police Court— 5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 1668-3rd Avenue Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Carpenter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12 day of February 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

~~Small leather~~

Good and Lawfull money
of the United States amounting
to One hundred and five Dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Arnold Weiss (now here)
~~from~~ from the fact that the
said Arnold Weiss, admitted
and confessed that he had taken
the said property

Henry Heine

Sworn to before me, this
12 day
of February 1887
W. J. Hall
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Arnold 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. Arnold Weiss

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 1012 - 10 Ave 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Carpenter

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

Answer. I am guilty
I took the money - but then
told where they got ninety
dollar back
Arnold Weiss

Taken before me this 15
day of July 1939
W. H. Kelly
Police Justice.

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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

Edward J. ...

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

Dated, *July 15* 189*1*

M. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated, 189

Police Justice.

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Police Court, 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Heim
1668 3^d Avenue
vs.
Arnold Weiss

Grand Jury
James

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BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated, *Feb 15* 1891

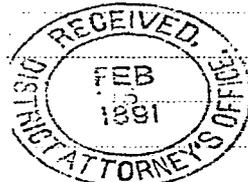
Welde Magistrate.
Doyle & Keefe Officer.
77 Precinct

Witnesses
No Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *G.S.*



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W. H. ...

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, against

Arnold Weiss

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse Arnold Weiss of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Arnold Weiss

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 12th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the day-time of the same day, divers 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 a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of

\$105.00

fifty-five

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of

fifty-five

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

fifty-five

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

fifty-five

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

fifty-five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Henry Reese then and there being found,

Henry Reese

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~, District Attorney.

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Welsh, James

DATE:

02/27/91



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Witnesses:

Alma Noble
Alma McQuintey

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Counsel,
Filed
Pleads

John F. Kelly
day of *Feb* 189*9*
Alma McQuintey

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R
James Welch

Grand Larceny, *1st* Degree
(From the Person.)
[Sections 529, 531, 532 Penal Code].

Part I,
DE LANGEY NICOLL,

John R. FELLOWS
District Attorney.

John R. Fellows

John R. Fellows

Feb 10 1899

A True Bill.

John S. Roberts

Feb 11/99

Foreman

John S. Roberts

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John S. Roberts

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The People
vs
James Walsh

Court of General Sessions Part I
[Before Judge Fitzgerald. March 4. 1891
Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree
Hannah Messore, sworn and examined, testified
Where do you live? No 82 Fifth Avenue. What do
you do there? I am a kitchen maid. Do you
remember Washington's birthday, the 22nd of
February of this year? Yes sir. Were you in Cen-
tral Park in this city that day? Yes sir. What
time of day? Four o'clock. Were you alone? No,
I had a friend named Mary with me at four
o'clock in the afternoon. Did you have a pocket
book? Yes, I had my pocket book. Which was your
pocket book (showing witness two or three pocket
books) This red one is mine. You had this pocket
book? Yes. Did you have any money in it?
I had forty cents and my trunk key. Is that
your trunk key (showing key) Yes sir. I had a
ticket also in the pocket book. Where did you
have your pocket book? I had it in my dress
pocket on the right hand side. Did you miss your
pocket book? Yes. When did you miss it, about four
o'clock? I do not know. I cannot tell. How long were
you in the Park? I came home half past five o'clock.
You went there at four, is that it? Yes sir, four.
When you came home did you miss your pocket
book? Yes sir. Was that the first time you missed
it? Yes. When you got home your pocket book
was gone? Yes. Did you have it in your hand

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when you were in the Park? No. You had it in your pocket all the time? Yes. You never took it out at all? No. You don't know how you lost it? No. Do you remember seeing this gentleman - do you know him, the policeman? Yes. Did you go to the Police station house? Yes. Were you shown your pocket book there? Yes. And that is the pocket book which had the forty cents, the ticket and the Key in it? Yes sir. Did you see the pocket book before you left your house on Fifth ave.? O yes. How long before you left the house did you see the pocket book? I had my pocket book when I came down. Did you put it in your pocket in the house that day? Yes. That was before you put your dress on or afterwards? Afterwards. Were you down to get your picture taken that same day? Yes. And did you get that ticket from the man in the picture place? Yes sir. ^{or} You put it in your pocket book? Yes sir. Did you go home after you came from the picture gallery? No. When you left the picture gallery you went up to Central Park, did you? Yes. Did you walk or ride from the picture gallery to the Central Park? I walked down. You walked up with your friend Mary, she was with you to the picture place? Yes sir. Was your pocket pulled out when you discovered the loss of your pocket book? No. I did not see anybody take it.

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William Savage, sworn and examined, testified: I am a Park policeman; on Sunday, Washington's birthday February 22nd I was in Central Park in company with officer McGinty; he is here in Court. Did you arrest the defendant? Yes. Where did you arrest him? I arrested him in the Central Park, between Sixty Fifth and Sixty Sixth streets, going up the path leading to the gate that would lead him out of the Park. Why did you arrest him? I saw him acting suspiciously. What did you see him do? I saw him up against a lady, putting his hands in the fold of her dress, one of his hands, and I saw the woman look around at him. She put her hand on the pocket first and looked him straight in the face. Finally we saw that he had taken nothing off this lady, and we were willing to let him go a little further in order to try and get him getting something off people. That was all we saw him doing for the time being. He walked around the animal house, we followed him around and followed him on the other side outside; he stood there about ten or fifteen minutes, looking around as though to see if anybody was following him. After he stood outside for a while he went up this path as if going out of the Park, and we thought we would put him under arrest without letting him go out of the Park. We told him that we

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would put him under arrest without allowing him to go out of the Park. We arrested him, we told him that we wanted to see him; we brought him in and found these pocket books and revolver upon his person. (Witness produced the pocket books and the revolver) Look at this pocket book (red pocket book shown) We found that; there is a key inside of it and an order for photographs. We found the other pocket books in the right hand overcoat pocket of the defendant. This revolver that we found on his person was loaded; it was in his hip pocket and cartridges were found on his person. He had \$15.87 in money on his person when we arrested him; he had a strap in his overcoat pocket. I could not tell you what pocket he had the knife in. We told him the way we had watched him and saw what he had done. When we got up to the station house he claimed that two of the pocket books were his and he said he could not account for the other one. I brought him over to the 25th precinct and locked him up. When did you first see Miss Millson? Officer McElinty took both orders down next morning to the photographer and found out where this lady lived. I saw her that day in the station house. Officer

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The People
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James Walsh

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you do there? I am a kitchen maid. Do you
remember Washington's birthday, the 22nd of
February of this year? Yes sir. Were you in Cen-
tral Park in this city that day? Yes sir. What
time of day? Four o'clock. Were you alone? No,
I had a friend named Mary with me. at four
o'clock in the afternoon. Did you have a pocket
book? Yes, I had my pocket book. Which was your
pocket book (showing witness two or three pocket
books) This red one is mine. You had this pocket
book? Yes. Did you have any money in it?
I had forty cents and my trunk key. Is that
your trunk key (showing key) Yes sir. I had a
ticket also in the pocket book. Where did you
have your pocket book? I had it in my dress
pocket on the right hand side. Did you miss your
pocket book? Yes. When did you miss it, about four
o'clock? I do not know. I cannot tell. How long were
you in the Park? I came home half past five o'clock.
You went there at four, is that it? Yes sir, four.
When you came home did you miss your pocket
book? Yes sir. Was that the first time you missed
it? Yes. When you got home your pocket book
was gone? Yes. Did you have it in your hand

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when you were in the Park? No. You had it in your pocket all the time? Yes. You never took it out at all? No. You don't know how you lost it? No. Do you remember seeing this gentleman - do you know him, the policeman? Yes. Did you go to the Police station house? Yes. Here you show your pocket book there? Yes. And that is the pocket book which had the forty cents, the ticket and the key in it? Yes sir. Did you see the pocket book before you left your house on Fifth ave.? O yes. How long before you left the house did you see the pocket book? I had my pocket book when I came down. Did you put it in your pocket in the house that day? Yes. That was before you put your dress on or afterwards? Afterwards. Were you down to get your picture taken that same day? Yes. And did you get that ticket from the man in the picture place? Yes sir. You put it in your pocket book? Yes sir. Did you go home after you came from the picture gallery? No. When you left the picture gallery you went up to Central Park, did you? Yes. Did you walk or ride from the picture gallery to the Central Park? I walked down. You walked up with your friend Mary, she was with you to the picture place? Yes sir. Was your pocket pulled out when you discovered the loss of your pocket book? No. I did not see anybody take it.

McGinty was there. Was she shown a pocket book? The Sergeant showed it to her. Did she identify it as her pocket book? Yes sir.

Cross Examined. How long have you been in the force in Central Park? Three years and a few months. How long a time elapsed from the first time you saw this defendant until you arrested him? About half an hour or thereabouts. When you arrested him what did you say to him? I told him to come up to the station house. That is all the conversation you had with him? Any more than telling him we had been watching him. How far was it from where you arrested him to the station house? About a block. He was brought down stairs first and afterwards brought up stairs in front of the Sergeant's desk. Did you have any conversation with him there? No sir. Did the sergeant have a conversation with him? Yes. Officer McGinty is here. Did you tell this lady that you saw the defendant attempting to take anything from her person? I did not say anything to her about it but let her go off about her business. It was crowded near the animal house - there was quite a number of people there, seventy five or eighty people. I guess the animal house is as large as the Court room. Was this lady standing in front of the animals at the time? Yes sir. There

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was quite a crowd? Yes sir. They have to brush together to get a good look at the animals? No the room I suppose would hold about five or six hundred people. This was a fine day? Yes. Don't you know it is the custom in Central Park when a crowd of people enter the animal house when they are looking at any particular animal, there is a crowd in front of that particular animal, haven't you seen that hundreds of times? Yes sir. Was there not a crowd around this woman? No sir; she was standing right in front of the animal; the defendant was standing right behind this woman. Were they the only two looking at this animal? No, there were people ahead of them, they were in line opposite the animal cages. There are bars from the animal cages four or five feet away, and people go along outside the iron bar. How long was it after you say that you saw this defendant make an attempt, as you call it, to take property from this woman that you arrested him, how many minutes elapsed? I should judge twenty or twenty five minutes. Why didn't you tell him at the time you arrested him that you saw him trying to steal from this woman? He did tell him so, I told him we were watching his actions. He said he did not do it.

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John J. McGinty, sworn and examined, testified
I am a police officer in Central Park and have
been on the force a little over two years. Were
you with the other officer on Washington's birthday
Sunday of this year in Central Park? Yes sir.
What time of day were you with him there?
We were there all day in the afternoon, that is
from one until nine o'clock. Did you see
the defendant there? Yes sir. What did you see
him do? I saw him in the animal house
and saw him behind a lady. I saw him act-
ing suspiciously before that, place his hand on
the lady's dress and the lady turned back
and looked at him in the face and put
her hand on her dress. I said something to
the officer who was with me. What did you
see the defendant do? He walked on the outside,
kept walking around the building, he stood
against the railing on the outside. After he
stayed there for about ten minutes, he walked
up as far as Sixty Sixth or Sixty Seventh St.
to go out, and the other officer put his hand
upon his shoulder and says, "I want you
to take a walk with me." He took him down
to the station house in the basement. The
officer took three pocket forks out of his pocket
et. the revolver was taken out of his hip
pocket and the cover for the pistol was
in his pants pocket. It is 38 calibre and

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six chambers. I think I saw cartridges found; it was loaded; it is a Smith & Wesson self cocker. I saw one empty shell in the chamber and several full ones. I did not empty it, but the Sergeant did in my presence. In two of the pocket books were indexes for pictures. Did you go down to this photographic gallery? Yes. Did you get some information there? Yes. In consequence of that information where did you go to? I think it was 382 Fifth Avenue. When you got there whom did you see? I saw Miss Hillson there. Did you talk to her? Yes. Did you take her to the station house? No sir, not then. I asked her if she lost her pocket book yesterday? She said, yes; she came to the station house in the afternoon. Did you see her there? Yes. Did you show her this pocket book? The Sergeant showed it to her. Did she identify it as hers? Yes sir. Did you find any money in that pocket book? No, nothing but keys and the ticket. The defendant was held on this charge of larceny? Yes. Officer Savage took the pocket books out of the pocket of the defendant, he was searching him on one side and I was searching him on the other. I have seen the order now shown me before. Did you

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do anything with reference to it? Yes sir. I went down to some place and found out the lady's name on the number. What did you find the lady's name to be? Kibler. Did you go to see her? I went down to No 222 Christie St.; she was working at the time. I came back again about three hours later and she was in the house. You saw her? Yes sir. When did you see her last? I seen her today. Where is she now do you know? She is sitting over there in one of those chairs. You had a conversation with her about it? Yes sir.

Cross Examined. I have been on the force about two years. The defendant told officer Savage and myself that he came from Kansas city, and he said the same thing in the Police Court. In your judgment how many people were in the room where those animals were? I should judge about sixty or seventy. You heard what Savage said about that, you heard all of his testimony? Yes sir. There was not five hundred people there? There might be around the menagerie, but in this animal house there was only the number I mentioned in my judgment. Did you see the woman there whom officer Savage said this defendant attempted to commit a larceny upon? Yes sir. Why didn't you tell her, were you afraid she would not appear in Court? No, sir, but I have

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arrested a great many for attempting—

The Case for the Defense

James Welch, sworn and examined, testified

How old are you? Twenty three years old.

Where do you live? Kansas ^{City}, Mo.; How long have

you been confined in the Tombs? I think it

is two weeks now, I am not positive, but it is

three weeks last Sunday since the arrest

was made. Do you remember the day of your

arrest? Yes sir, distinctly. You were arrested

in Central Park? Yes. How long had you been

in the city before your arrest? Three days. What

was your business in Kansas city? Salesman

in a store, occasionally I went on the road

for the firm, that is when business was dull

in the city in the house. Had you ever been

in New York city before? No sir. Had you ever

been in the Central Park before? No sir. Did

you ever see that woman, the Swedish

lady, the complainant who was upon the

witness stand before? No sir. Tell the jury how

you became possessed of that pocket book?

I visited the various houses where the ani-

mals are confined with a view of seeing

them, and as I came out of the last house

I went into, my attention was attracted by a

package lying over the railing. I stood out

side of the railing about five or ten minutes

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I am not sure of the exact time I remained in the neighborhood that time, and I reached over and got the package and opened it and examined its contents. I saw a receipt in it. I opened the pocket books and saw they were empty. I took the wrapper and threw it aside and put the pocket books in my pocket. I went around in another direction. There was some animals outside that was not confined. There was cages outside in the Park. It was a very high elevation there, - anyhow my lungs did not permit me to go up that high because it was a climb. I thought the best thing for me to do would be to leave the Park. I started to do so. I had no intention of leaving it at that time for about 15 minutes. I wanted to see the obelisk and was told it was in the direction I was going in when I was arrested. I started there, and on my way, just as I was going under the archway, the officers came up behind me and told me that I was under arrest. I asked them what for? They said, "Don't mind, you come with us. I went down into some place there, the Arsenal I believe, it is used as a Police Station, and there when the examination was made these purses were found upon me, and I gave an explanation to the Sergeant. He asked

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me to whom this money, the revolver and other articles I had on my person belonged to? I said they were my property. He asked me where I got the pocket books? and I stated that I had found them. Then he asked you about these various articles, the revolver, the belt and other things. you said it was your property? Yes. At any time did you say that those pocket books were your property? No sir. This officer was standing there when you said that was my property, you had reference to the belt? To the cash belt and those other articles, which were found upon me. When you said it was your property you did not have reference to the pocket book? No sir. I had no conversation with the officers, just simply told them they were mistaken. I simply told them they made a mistake. When you were in any of those houses did you see crowds of people in there? It was generally packed, it was as much as you could do to force your way through the crowd. Anybody that was there on that day would testify to that fact; you could not crowd yourself through for a time. you were compelled to be pretty close to the people? Yes. Did you at any time attempt to get

your hand into the folds of the dress of a lady? No sir. The place was densely crowded. To prove that the place was crowded they employed two officers in that place to keep the crowd under control. You had nothing to do with the larceny of this pocket book? No sir, nothing at all.

Cross-examined. How long before you were arrested did you see this package with these pocket books in it? It was about half an hour before I was arrested I guess. Then you had these pocket books for half an hour in your possession? I stood outside for about ten minutes. I walked around to another place. I am not sure whether it was 10, 15 or 20 minutes. I cannot say positively, because I did not have the time with me; but I surmised it was about half an hour. What part of your person or your overcoat did you have these pocket books in? I could not say what, but I had them in here; after I had undone the package I put the contents in my pocket. Where did you find them? Outside of the menagerie house. What kind of a package was it? It was done up in paper and a piece of twine tied around it; it looked as if it contained something valuable. Was there many people there at the time, after you saw this package done up in

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that way? People coming in and out. Was there a big crowd there? Yes sir, inside. Where was the package? The package was lying right here. There is a fence on each side, there is a path, and there is a board comes up about that far; (showing) and right over the fence is where the package laid. I leaned over with my elbows on the rail. You saw the package, you thought there was something valuable in it, did you pick it up? Yes sir. Did it belong to you? No sir. There was some police officers around there? Yes sir, they were inside. Did it occur to you to give that package to this policeman when you found it in the Park? Not at the moment, but after I was arrested of course it did. I opened the package. There was some papers there. I did not look at them. I took them out at the time. I read the inscription on one of them. I just saw it called for photographs and I placed it back again. Did you find any money? No sir, there was nothing. What did you put them in your pocket for? The pocket books looked as if they could be utilized for one purpose or another; they were thrown carelessly. I thought I would appropriate them. What house in Kansas City, Mo., were you in? In Union St. across from the depot; they were

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doing a general merchandise business; the name of the proprietor was Edward Keller - in fact most of those Western houses have groceries and every thing; they had bottled wine but only sold at wholesale. I was employed by them two years. I canvassed for them in St Louis and in fact all through Missouri. When did you come to New York? I came to New York three days before I was arrested. I thought I would get a situation and better myself here. The first night I came here I stayed in some hotel in the Bowery. I think the name of it was the Germania. I do not remember distinctly because I only stopped there one night. I paid 25 cents for the lodging. I had no baggage with me. I brought some from the West with me, under clothes and such stuff as that. Where did you stay the second night? In Chatham Square, something similar to the first night. The next night was Saturday night. I went to a pool room and witnessed a game of pool and stayed there till quite late. I went down to another house, and I asked for a bed and they told me the house was crowded and I had no accommodation. The third night I stopped in Chatham street again. I had to wait till early in the morning. I sat by the stove until some one vacated the room.

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Did you have any money? ^{Yes sir} How much did you have? I had some money that was taken by the police. Then you came from Kansas what money did you have? I had about twenty dollars. Where did you get that revolver? It is customary in the West - I got it a present to me by a friend named Wilburn. How long ago? About 18 months did you carry it all this time? Yes, I carried it always; it was always loaded. The shells were exploded about six months before I came here; the thing was rather complicated. The man who presented it to me told me it was a hair trigger. I tried it and exploded it, there was one shell empty; it laid around a week or so. We went out hunting. Snow was on the ground; we went out for rabbits, we had shot guns with us. He presented me with a box of cartridges. I knew that it was a self cocking revolver. I had the revolver to protect myself. I did not have the greater portion of money that was found on me in my overcoat pocket. I did not see Miss Killson in the Park and did not take her pocket book. I did not see Miss Kibler in the Park and did not take her pocket book. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the second degree. The defendant was sentenced to the State prison for five years.

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Returning in the
card of
James Welch
filed Feb. 1891

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Savage

aged years, occupation *Clark Policeman* of No.

Albion Central Park Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Marie Nelson*

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

Sworn to before me, this *24*
day of *February* 188*8*

William Savage

H. W. Anderson
Police Justice.

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Police Court

4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

Annie Nelson

of No. 78 5th Avenue (was Whiteig) Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Kitchen maid being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 22 day of February 1891 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz:

One Pocket Book containing
Forty cents and an order
for Photographs of the value
of three dollars together
of the value of \$3.50

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 James Melsh (now here) from
the fact that on said date
deponent visited the Central Park
and had concealed in her pocket
said above mentioned property
that while walking about in
said Park said property was
stolen from her pocket and deponent
further says that her pocket was
so constructed that said property
could not have fallen out.
Deponent further says she is informed
by Officer McQueen Savage of the
Central Park Police that he on
said date arrested said Melsh

Sworn to before me, this

1891

day

Police Justice

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as a suspicious person and in
his possession found a pocket
book and an order for Photographs
which defendant has seen and fully
identifies as the articles stolen from
her pocket on said date.

Hanna Nilsson

Sworn to before me this
24th day of February 1891

H. W. W. W. W.

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Welsh*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Mo*

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

Answer. *Kansas City. Mo*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salesman*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
James Welsh

Taken before me this

day of

November 1897

W. M. Sullivan

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated September 2 of 91 1891 W. W. W. W. Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named..... guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Annie Nelson
382 3rd St
vs.
Joe Welsh

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4. _____

Dated *Feb 24* 18*91*
McMahan Magistrate.

McIntyre & Savage Clerks.
Central Park Precinct.

Witnesses *Annie Hibler*

No. *729* *Chrysler* Street.

No. *382* *5th St* Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *7500* to answer *G. S.*



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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Welsh

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

James Welsh
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *James Welsh*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *2nd* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety-one*, in the *day* - time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one silver coin of the kind called quarter dollars, of the value of twenty-five cents, three silver coins of the kind called dimes, of the value of ten cents each, six nickel coins of the kind called five cent pieces, of the value of five cents each, ten coins of the kind called cents of the value of one cent each, one pocketbook of the value of ten cents and one piece of paper of the value of five cents

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of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Hannah Nilsson* on the person of the said *Hannah Nilsson* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Hannah Nilsson* then and there feloniously, did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

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

The said

James Welsh

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

the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the first count of this indictment

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Hannah Nilsson

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

Hannah Nilsson

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have ; the said

James Welsh

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~
District Attorney.

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Wharton, Joseph

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364 No. Albany
S. E. Corner
Riches Hotel
Baltimore

W. C. H. G. Stone
Counsel,
Filed 6 day of July 1891
Pleads, J. M. J. J. J.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Joseph Wharton
Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
[Sections 528, 529 — Pennl Code].
From the Person

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

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of Petit Jury
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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Albert Wright

of No. 411 West 48th Street, aged 28 years,

occupation Teacher being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 29th day of January 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz :

One live dog of the value of about fifty dollars

the property of deponent

Sworn to before me, this 1st day

W. M. Mahan 1891
Police Justice.

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 Joseph Whetton (now here) for the reason that said dog was kept in a stable 608 West 39th Street and deponent missed the dog. Deponent is informed by Andrew Harkness (now here) that on said day he saw the defendant leaving said stable leading said dog by a chain that the deponent had no right or authority to take said dog.

Albert Wright

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Andrew Harkness

aged 22 years, occupation Driver of No.

606 West 37th

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Albert Wright

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

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of February 1891 } Andrew Harkness

W. J. Mahon
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Joseph Wharton 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. *Joseph Wharton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *463 9th Avenue, 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
Joseph Wharton

Taken before me this

Day of *February* 188*7*

W. M. Mahon

Police Justice.

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

Defendant

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

Dated *Feb 1* 18*91* *D. T. Robinson* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....
..... guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albert Wright
vs.

Joseph Wharton

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Offence... Drunken

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated February 1st 1891

Magistrate.

Scholle Officer.

20th Precinct.

Witnesses Man Bonnicam

No. 608 West Street.

Can be found

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G.S.



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People,)	Before
vs.)	HON. FREDERICK SMYTH,
JOSEPH WHARTON.)	and a Jury.

Tried February 12th, 1891.

Indicted for LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

Indictment filed February 6th, 1891.

APPEARANCES:

Assistant District Attorney Weeks, for The People.

Mr. Love, for The Defense.

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ALBERT WRIGHT, the complainant, testified that he lived at 411 West 48th Street, and that he was a teacher at the Racquet Club. On the 28th of January, 1891, he owned a bull terrier slut, valued at \$50. He kept the dog at Montgomery's stable, at 408 West 39th Street. He had not seen the dog for two weeks before that. It was then at Montgomery's stable. He never gave the defendant any authority to take the dog from the stable, nor did he ever make him a present of the dog.

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the complainant testified that the dog was given to him as a present.

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ANDREW HARKNESS, of 608 West 37th Street, testified that he drove an ice wagon. He knew the complainant's dog. It was kept at Montgomery's stable, at 608 West 39th Street. He saw the dog in the stable on the morning of the 29th of January. He, the witness, was in the stable when the defendant came in---about half-past 12, as near as the witness could remember. The defendant made inquiry about one of the boss's sons, who was up in Albany, and then he asked for the youngest son, who was at school, and then the defendant said that he would be there again at half-past 1 o'clock, and he, the witness, then went out of the stable, leaving the defendant there. He, the witness, did not know whether the defendant was Mr. Wright, or not. He, the witness, was on his ice wagon, in 11th Avenue, about a quarter of an hour after-

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wards, when he saw the defendant leading the complainant's dog by a chain. It was a fine dog, worth a good deal of money. The defendant was going down town. When he, the witness, returned to the stable about 4 o'clock, he learned that the complainant's dog had been stolen.

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WILLIAM J. BONACUM, of 506 11th Avenue, testified that he was a sheep butcher by trade, but he drove a mutton truck, at the time of the trial. On the 28th of January, 1891, he saw the defendant in the Montgomery stable, about half-past 12 o'clock. He, the witness, went to the stable to feed his horse, after being out all that morning. The defendant was fooling with the dog in the lower stall. He, the witness, had to go out on business, and he said to the defendant, "Are you going to stay?" And the defendant said, "No." The defendant took the dog out of the stall and brought it to gangway and said, "That's a nice slut, ain't it?" He, the witness, said, "Yes; it is," and the defendant said, "I refused \$40 for that, last week." He, the witness, said, "Well, you're a damn fool for not taking it." He, the witness,

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asked, "What's your name---Wright?" And he said, "Yes; I'm Wright. I am the owner of the dog." Then the defendant took the dog down the run of the stable, to the street. The defendant then led the dog out into the street, by the chain, and said to him, the witness, "Come on, and have a drink," and he, the witness, and the defendant went to the corner, and he, the witness, took sarsaparilla, and he, the defendant, ginger ale, and then the defendant walked down the avenue with the dog. He, the witness, believed that the defendant was the owner of the dog, because he had never seen Mr. Wright, the real owner of the dog, before. He, the witness, had never seen the defendant before he saw him in the stable on that day.

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JOSEPH WHARTON, the Defendant, testified that he lived at 463 9th Avenue, and that he was a truck driver. He was working in 36th Street, and, on the day of his arrest, he was working at 39th Street and Broadway. He did not steal the complainant's dog. He never saw the dog in his life, and he was not in the stable on that day. He had several loads of furniture to move that day, and it was half-past 8 o'clock before he got back to the stable, at 463 9th Avenue. The defendant testified that he entered the stable at 463 9th Avenue, and harnessed his horse, and then went to the corner of 36th Street and carried a load to Brooklyn, and stayed there until half-past 4, and then took a load downtown, and it was half-past 8 before he got back to the stable.

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the defendant testified that he knew Mr. Montgomery, the proprietor of the stable in 39th Street, but he had never been in that stable in his life. He knew both of Mr. Montgomery's sons. He had never been charged with any offense before. He did not steal the dog. He did not say that he was the owner of the dog, or that he was Mr. Wright.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Joseph Wharton

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

Joseph Wharton
of the CRIME of GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree committed as follows:

The said

Joseph Wharton

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-ninth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one dog of the value of fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one ~~on the person of the said~~

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

Albert Wright

*De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney*

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DESCRIPTION:

Wheeler, William

DATE:

02/09/91



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Witness:

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Wm. J. P. Pinner
Counsel,
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Filed
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day of
July 1891
Plends
Wm. J. Pinner

THE PEOPLE
vs.
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St. Luke
William Wheeler
Burglary in the Third degree.
and Petit Larceny.
[Section 4985 of C. P. Stat. N. Y.]

DELANCEY NICOLL
~~JOHN R. BULLOWS~~
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Stewart
P. M.
Foreman,
July 11th 7 o'clock
Petit Larceny
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FRANKLIN BARTLETT.

LAW OFFICES
82-84 TIMES BUILDING.
NEW YORK.

May 28th, 1895.

John F. Carroll Esq.

My dear Sir:-

Some years ago, The Sun published an account of the arrest and indictment of one William W. Wheeler, a former Aqueduct Inspector, and because of such publication, Wheeler has begun an action against The Sun for damages for libel. The case is set down for trial for Wednesday next, at two o'clock, in Monticello, Sullivan County, New York. Will you not please let me have the original papers and records of said indictment from your office, as I desire to use them on the trial. I will be personally responsible for them, and will return them to you at the conclusion of the trial.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

Franklin Bartlett

*Marked
Filed Aug 5th 1895.*

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New York, May 28th, 1895.

Received of John F. Carroll Esq., Chief Clerk of General Sessions, thirty-six (36) papers and letters in Case of Indictment of W. W. Wheeler.

Franklin Bartlett
per. A.

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Police Court 4 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 1326 Second Avenue Street, aged 39 years,
occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 1326 Second Avenue Street, 19th Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick

and brown stone dwelling and store
and which was occupied by deponent as a liquor store on the ground
floor and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening
the parlour door on the door leading
from second avenue

on the 4 day of February 1899 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a number of postage stamps, postal
cards, a quantity of money and
three elevated rail road tickets
together of the value of about
three dollars

the property of Deponent
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by
William Walker, (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at about the hour
of 12:45 O'clock A.M. said date deponent
securely locked and fastened the
doors and windows of said premises,
and the said parlour was partly
open and fastened with a chain.
Deponent is informed by Police
Officer Walter J. Gray of the 25th
Manhattan Police, that he the officer

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and this defendant in the premises
about the hour of 3:30 o'clock AM
and the said property was in his
possession. Therefore I recommend
charges the defendant with committing
the said burglary as aforesaid and
pray that he be held and dealt
with as the law directs

Given & before me & Christopher Roney
this 11th day of Feb'y 1891

John Hegan
Justice

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court, District

Office—BURGLARY.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

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Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Walter F Bray
Police Officer

aged 33 years, occupation Police Officer of No. _____

The 95 Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Christopher Rooney*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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Walter F Bray

John Ryan

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

William Wheeler 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. *William Wheeler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *1052 West 47 St - 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Presses*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

William Wheeler

Taken before me this

day of *April* 191*5*

John J. Ryan
Police Justice

Police Justice

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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.....

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guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *50* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Sept 11* 18*91* *John H. Ryan* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....
guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- H District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Christopher Rooney
13 Pl 2d Arrmt
Mr Wheeler

D. J. [unclear]
Offence

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Dated *Sept 4* 18*91*

[Signature] Magistrate.

[Signature] Officer.

65 Precinct.

Witnesses *Can the officer*

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *[Signature]*

Committed *[Signature]*



BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Wheeler

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

William Wheeler

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

William Wheeler

late of the *nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the
night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
dwelling-house of one *a certain building, to wit:*

the store of one Christopher Rooney

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property
of the said *Christopher Rooney in the*

said store in the said dwelling-house then and there being, then and
there feloniously and burglariously to 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.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further accuse the said

William Wheeler

of the CRIME OF *Peter* LARCENY

, committed as follows:

The said

William Wheeler

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

five United States postage stamps, of the denomination and value of five cents each, fifty United States postage stamps of the denomination and value of two cents each, twenty-five United States postage stamps of the denomination and value of one cent each, fifty United States postal cards of the value of one cent each, and three pieces of paper of the value of one cent each piece, and ninety-six coins of the kind called cents, of the value of one cent each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Christopher Rooney

in the ~~dwelling house~~ ^{store} of the said

Christopher Rooney

in the store

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

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Whitaker, Albert

DATE:

02/13/91



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W.S.

Counsel,
Filed *13* day of *July* 189*7*
Plends, *W. S. Kelly*

Grand Larceny *Second Degree*
[Sections 528, 537, 532 Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE
vs.

Al
Albert Whitaker

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DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. F. Saich
1897
Foreman.
Spud & Alexander

Witnesses:

Wm. Van Cott

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

George S Van Pelt

of No. 219 West 15th Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Clerk being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 9 day of February 1891 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz:

one suit of deponent's
personal clothing and an overcoat
of the value of forty dollars
\$ 40-

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 Albert Whitaker now here

for the reason that the said property was
stolen from deponent's room at 219 West
Fifteenth Street on said date, and the
defendant boarded in the house at
the time said property was stolen, and
defendant had access to said property,
and subsequent to the stealing of
said property a portion of the
same was found scattered in
the bureau of the defendant's room and
defendant admits to deponent that he
defendant had stolen said property.

George S Van Pelt

Sworn to before me this
10 day
of February 1891
Wm. M. Sullivan
Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Albert Whittaker 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.

Albert Whittaker

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years past

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

219 W. 15 - 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

None

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

Answer.

I only took the neckties

Albert Whittaker

Taken before me this

day of

September 1897

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W. M. ...

Police Justice.

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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

Albert Whittaker

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

Dated *Feb 10* 18*91* *W. M. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George S. Van Belt
319 W 15th
vs.
Albert Whittaker

Offence
Jury
[Signature]

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Dated Feb 10 1881
McMahon Magistrate.
Moloney Officer.
16 Precinct.

Witnesses Edward A. Barragh
No. 219 W 15th Street.

No. Street.
No. Street.



\$ 1000
\$ 1000 bail 5 Feb 16 1881

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

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Albert Whitaker

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Albert Whitaker*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree committed as follows:

The said

Albert Whitaker

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth*
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-one at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one coat of the value of ten dollars,
one vest of the value of four dollars,
one pair of trousers of the value of
six dollars, one overcoat of the value
of twenty dollars and one neck-tie
of the value of fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

George S. Van Pelt

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

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Albert Whitaker

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

The said *Albert Whitaker*,

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

*one coat of the value of two dollars,
one vest of the value of four dollars
one pair of trousers of the value of
six dollars, one overcoat of the value
of twenty dollars, and one necktie of
the value of fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

George S. Van Pelt

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

George S. Van Pelt

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

Albert Whitaker

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Lula

DATE:

02/04/91



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Filed for return

Witnesses:

Laura C. Lee
Ophelia Weston

W. G. B. W.

Counsel,

Filed

day of July 1891

Pleas,

Myself
THE PEOPLE

vs.

Eula Williams

Grand Larceny, (From the Person),
[Sections 528, 534, 535 Pennl Code].

DE LANCEY WIGGILL

~~JOHN R. WILLOWS~~

District Attorney.

July 13/91 at Jefferson B. W. Va.
July 15/91 at Lees Ferry B. W. Va.
July 24/91 B. S. Va.

A True Bill.

W. G. B. W.

Chas. D. Roberts

Foreman.

Post II March 3/91-

Tried and acquitted -

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Police Court / District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

of No. 192 Essex Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Museum keeper being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 21 day of January 1897 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz:

Two gold watches, one silver watch,
Two gold chains, one silver chain,
one plated chain, Two silver
bracelets, one pair of gold Earrings,
Two gold rings, and one gold Breastpin,
all of the value of Two hundred 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 Lula Williams (now here)

Deponent says that said property was
locked in a trunk in the front
room of premises No 192 Essex Street
in said City and immediately
after said deponent leaving
she missed the same

Deponent is informed by

Sworn to before me this
1897 day
Police Justice

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James E. Lister of the 6th Precinct
Police that he found part
of said property in her
possession Lavinia Collier

Brought to before me
this 25 day of June 1891
Charles W. Hammett Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation James E. Linton Officer of No. 6th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louisa Cella
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25 day of July 1888 James E. Linton

Charles W. Linton
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Lula Williams 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.

Lula Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

No home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

No occupation

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.

The property I had in my possession was given to me by Complainant's Brother

Lula Williams

Taken before me this

day of *July* 1911

Charles W. ...

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Jan 25 1891 Charles L. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 1st District 129

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louise Bell
192 vs. Nestor M.
Lula Williams

Offence *John*
damaging

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BAILED,

No. 1, by *Thos P Wallace*
Residence *187 Beade* Street.

No. 2, by.....
Residence..... Street.

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

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

Dated *25 January* 189*7*
Tamter Magistrate.

Linton Officer.
6 Precinct.

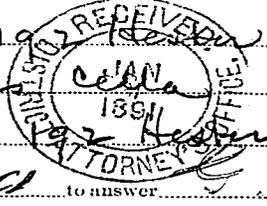
Witnesses *James E. Christon*
No. *6th Precinct* Street.

Joseph Bell
No. *1902* Street.

Comis
No. *1902* Street.

\$ *1000* to answer

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My Dear Sister I take the
Pleasure of writing you a few
lines hoping you will excuse
me for what I have dont
to you But he is the ticket
and Monday I will go
to work and will send
you the money to take it
out now Dear Sister Please
Excuse me and I will kiss
my word lick a man
to send you the money
well this is all for this time
So I will bid you good
By to my sister

Thurs day July
Charles Williams

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Lula Williams

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

Lula Williams

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree committed as follows:

The said

Lula Williams

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, in the *day* - time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

two watches of the value of forty dollars each, one other watch of the value of twenty dollars, two chains of the value of twenty dollars each, one other chain of the value of five dollars, one other chain of the value of one dollar, two bracelets of the value of five dollars each, one pair of earrings of the value of ten dollars, two finger-rings of the value of ten dollars each, one breast-pin of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Louisa Cella*
~~on the person of the said~~

then and there being found, ~~from the person of the said~~

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

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Lula Williams

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

The said *Lula Williams*

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

the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the first count of this indictment

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Louisa Bella*

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

Lula Williams

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

De Lancey Nicoll
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, James

DATE:

02/04/91



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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

4th day of July 1897

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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James Wilson

John G. ...

DE LANCEY HULL
JOHN K. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Burglary in the Third degree.
Extortion
Larceny
Section 498, 506, 528, 531

Witnesses:

William ...
John J. ...

A True Bill.

John B. ...

John ... Foreman.

James ...

Pen ...

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Police Court 4th District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }

of No. 154 East 35th Street, aged 46 years,
occupation Carpenter & Builder being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 154 E 35 Street, 21 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Carpenter Shop

and which was occupied by deponent as a Carpenter Shop
and in which there was at the time a ~~tenant~~ being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking
the fastenings securing a rear
door leading from the yard
into said Shop.

on the 30 day of January, 1891 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Saws tools &c together of the
value of twenty five dollars.

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

James Wilson

for the reasons following, to wit: That Apartment recently
fastened said premises at
about the hour of 1 PM of
said date and at about the
hour of 2:15 PM of said date
Apartment revisited said premises
and found the defendant therein
with a number of saws under his coat
and said premises &c as described
John J. Moore

James Wilson
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Scotland*

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

Answer. *420 E 105 St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Picklayer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
James Wilson

Taken before me this

33

day of *July*
James Wilson
Police Justice.

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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

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

Dated *Jan 30* 18*90* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John F. Hooge
154 East 35th St
James Wilson

James Wilson
Officer

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *Feb 30* 1891

White Magistrate.

White Officer.

21 Precinct.

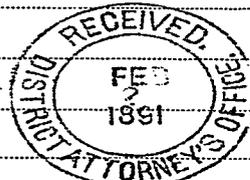
Witnesses.....

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

to answer.....



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

James Wilson

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

James Wilson

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

James Wilson

late of the *Twenty-first* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the
day — time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
dwelling-house of one *a certain building to wit: the*

shop of one John J. Moore

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property
of the said *John J. Moore, in the*
said shop — in the said dwelling-house then and there being, then and
there feloniously and burglariously to 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.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further accuse the said

James Wilson
of attempting to commit the crime
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY *in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said *James Wilson*

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

*five saws of the value of two
dollars each and divers other tools
(a more particular description
whereof is to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown) of the
value of thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

shop
in the dwelling house of the said *John T. Moore*

there situate, then and there being found, *in the shop* from the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there
feloniously did *attempt to* 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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney*

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wolff, John

DATE:

02/05/91



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43 *James Conroy*

Counsel,
Filed *24th* day of *July* 189*9*
Pleads, *Not guilty*

vs THE PEOPLE
vs *John Wolff*
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(3 cases)

POLICY.
[SS 843 and 844, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLI
~~JOHN C. PHILLIPS~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Charles B. DeLoach

Part 2 - May 5/92 Foreman.
Guilty

Sentence suspended
Fined in another case

Witnesses,
A. M. T. H.

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

Anthony Bourstock

^{41 Park Row}
of ~~150 Nassau Street~~, New York City, being duly sworn deposes and says, he is more than 21 years of age, and is employed as chief agent of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does believe, ^{& charge} that John Wolff here present

whose real name unknown, but who can be identified by

did, at the City of _____ County of _____ and State of New York, on ~~or about~~ the 30th day of January 1891.

unlawfully use a room, table, establishment or apparatus for gambling purposes—and did engage as a dealer or game-keeper in a gambling or banking game, where money or property was dependent upon the result—and did sell, or offer to sell what is commonly called a "lottery policy," and a certain writing, paper, or insurance, upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a certain lottery, hereto annexed, and did indorse and use a book or other document for the purpose of enabling others to sell or offer to sell lottery policies, writings, papers or documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance, upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, against the form of the statute of the State of New York in such case made and provided.

Deponent further says, ~~he has just come to believe, is informed and verily does believe~~ from personal observation and from statements made by John Rollins

to deponent that the said John Wolff

aforsaid, ~~now~~ ^{did} have in his possession, at in and upon certain premises occupied by him and situate and known as Number 39 Eldridge street in the City of New York and within the County and State aforsaid, for the purpose of using the same as a means to commit a

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public offense, divers and sundry device, apparatus, tables, establishment and paraphernalia layouts, chips, deal boxes, cards, lottery tickets, lottery policies, writings, papers, books and documents for gambling purposes, in violation of the Provisions of Chapter IX of the Penal Code of the State of New York, wherefore deponent prays that warrants may be issued for the arrest of the persons named aforesaid, and to search for, seize and take possession of all of said unlawful matter, and that all be dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this }
31st day of January 1891. }

Anthony Courtois

Charles J. Linton Police Justice.

CITY OF _____ AND COUNTY OF _____ ss.

being further sworn deposes and says that on the _____ day of _____ 188____,
deponent visited the said premises, named aforesaid, and there saw the said
_____ aforesaid, and
had dealings and conversation with _____ as follows:

Deponent

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THE PEOPLE

ON COMPLAINT OF

A Comstock et al

AGAINST

John Wolff

Violation Sec. 344, P. C.
Gambling and Policy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of _____ 188_.

Police Justice.

Affidavit of Complaint.

WITNESSES :

A Comstock
John R. Colcord.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

John Wolf 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. *John Wolf*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *71 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *29 Eldredge Street*

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. *I am not guilty*
John Wolf

Taken before me this

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Charles Stein
1891

Police Justice

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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.....

John Wolff

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

Dated January 25 1891 *Charles Linton* Police Justice.

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

Dated Jan 31 1891 *Charles Linton* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named..... guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- *Fair* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Comstock

vs.

1 *John Wolff*
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Offence *Smoking*

BAILABLE

No. 1, by

Andrew Horn

Residence

175 Park Row Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Dated

Jan 31st

1891

Tavelor

Magistrate.

Richards

Officer.

Headquarters

Precinct.

Witnesses

Anthony Comstock

No.

46 Park Row

Street.

No.

John Ballard

Street.

No.

41 Park Row

Street.

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Bailed

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Wolff

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

— *John Wolff* —

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said

— *John Wolff* —

late of the — *Tenth* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called "policy," where money and property was dependent upon the result, 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 the dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

— *John Wolff* —

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

The said

— *John Wolff* —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain room, in a certain building there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public and private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers and documents, 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 Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

John Wolff

of the CRIME OF SELLING TO ANOTHER WHAT IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS A LOTTERY POLICY, committed as follows:

The said *John Wolff*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

John R. Collard

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

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11-1760
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102030
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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a Lottery Policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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 Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

John Wolff

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER AND WRITING, IN THE NATURE OF A BET AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said *John Wolff*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

John R. Collard

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more par-

particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say :

BEEN 30
11 17 60
4 16 21
10 20 30
4 13 29
4 16 29 45-(25)

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

FIFTH COUNT.—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

— John Wolff —

of the CRIME OF SELLING A WRITING PAPER AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF OF AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows :

The said — John Wolff —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

— John R. Colcord —

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say :

BEEN 30
11 17 60
4 16 21
10 20 30
4 13 29
4 16 29 45-(25)

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, 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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JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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42 *For Counsel*

Counsel, *J. H. [Signature]*
Filed day of *July* 1897
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

[§§ 343 and 344, Penal Code.]

POLICY.

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*

John Wolff
(2 cases)

DE LANCEY NICOLL
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Roberts

Foreman.

July 7 - May 1897
Plads Guilty
Fines \$100-

If witness;

A. [Signature]

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City, County, and State of New York, } ss.

Anthony Loutch being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that John Wolff

here present, is the one known as J. Bradley
in annexed complaint.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

31st day to January 1891

Charles Loutch

Anthony Loutch

Police Justice.

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is informed and verily does

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

Anthony Comstock
41 Park Row
of ~~150 Nassau Street~~ New York City, being duly sworn deposes and says, he is more than
21 years of age, and is employed as Chief agent of the New York Society for the
Suppression of Vice, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does
believe, that J Bradley

whose real name is unknown, but who can be identified by John R. Callard
did, at the City of _____ County
of _____ and State of New York, on or about the 28th day of January 1891.
unlawfully use a room, table, establishment or apparatus for gambling purposes—and
did engage as a dealer or game-keeper in a gambling or banking game, where money or
property was dependent upon the result—and did sell, or offer to sell what is com-
monly called a "lottery policy," and a certain writing, paper, or insurance, upon the drawing
or drawn numbers of a certain lottery ^{Exhibit B} hereto annexed, and did indorse and use a book or
other document for the purpose of enabling others to sell or offer to sell lottery policies,
writings, papers or documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance, upon the drawing
or drawn numbers of a lottery, against the form of the statute of the State of New York
in such case made and provided.

Deponent further says, he has just ~~cause~~ ^{cause} to believe, is informed and verily does
believe from ~~personal observation and from~~ statements made by John R. Callard

to deponent
that the said J Bradley
aforesaid, now has in his possession, at in and upon
certain premises occupied by _____ and situate and known as number
39 Eldridge Street
in the City of New York and within
the County and State aforesaid, for the purpose of using the same as a means to commit a

public offense, divers and sundry device, apparatus, tables, establishment and paraphernalia layouts, chips, deal boxes, cards, lottery tickets, lottery policies, writings, papers, books and documents for gambling purposes, in violation of the Provisions of Chapter IX of the Penal Code of the State of New York, wherefore deponent prays that warrants may be issued for the arrest of the persons named aforesaid, and to search for, seize and take possession of all of said unlawful matter, and that all be dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

30th day of January, 1891.

Charles W. Hunter

Police Justice.

Anthony J. Constock

CITY OF New York AND COUNTY OF New York ss.

John R. Colford of 41 Park Row

being further sworn deposes and says that on the 28th day of January, 1891,

deponent visited the said premises, named aforesaid, and there saw the said

J. Bradley

..... aforesaid, and

had dealings and conversation with him as follows:

Deponent entered premises No. 39 Eldridge Street, went through a Cigar Store in front to a door in the rear, which was fastened. J. BRADLEY pulled the latch and let Deponent in. Deponent sat down, and asked BRADLEY to let him look at last night's drawings. The said BRADLEY handed the said drawings to Deponent to examine them. Deponent then handed the said BRADLEY a paper, containing certain numbers and figures upon it, which the said BRADLEY recorded upon his manifold-book from Deponent's paper. Deponent engaged in conversation with the said BRADLEY and asked him what was a good Gig to play. The said BRADLEY replied that the "Eating" Gig was a good Gig to play. Deponent then told the said BRADLEY to add on the "Eating" Gig to his play. Deponent also selected other numbers which were added on to Deponent's paper, and also added on to the manifold-book by the said

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BRADLEY. The said BRADLEY changed the five numbered Gig which Deponent had played from \$1.00 to \$2.00, and Deponent also told the said BRADLEY to reduce 54 first from \$2.50 to \$1.25, costing five cents. The said BRADLEY made the alterations and additions to Deponent's paper and handed the same to Deponent, informing the Deponent that the price was seventy cents. Deponent thereupon paid the said BRADLEY the sum of seventy cents for the same. Deponent also told the said BRADLEY if anything hit, he was to double ~~xx~~ up Deponent's play for the night, making \$1.40, and that Deponent would see the said BRADLEY in the morning.

Subscribed, and sworn to before me :
this 30th. day of January, 1891. :



John R. Colford

Charles W. Laintor

Police Justice.

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THE PEOPLE

ON COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Comstock

AGAINST

*J. Bradley
John Wolff*

Violation Sec. 344, P. C.
Gambling and Policy.

Affidavit of Complaint.

WITNESSES :

*A. Comstock
John R. Colford.*

Police Justice.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this }
day of . . . 188 . . . }

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City and County of New York, ss:

In the name of the People of the State of New York:

To any Peace Officer In the City and County of New York:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, by Anthony Courtick and J. R. Colcord of 41 Park Row Street, New York City, that there is probable cause for believing that J. Bradley, whose real name is unknown, but who can be identified by John R. Colcord aforesaid

has in his possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by him and situated and known number 39 Eldridge street in said City of New York certain and divers device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings, papers and documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, books and other documents for the purpose of enabling others to sell lottery policies and other writings, papers and documents, black-boards and gaming tables, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, at any time of the day or night time to make immediate search on the person of the said J. Bradley

and in the building situate and known as number 39 Eldridge street aforesaid, for the following property, to wit: all Faro layouts, Roulette Wheels and layouts, Rouge et Noir, or Red and Black layouts, gaming tables, chips, packs of cards, dice, deal boxes, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings, papers, documents in the nature of bets and wagers, or insurance upon the drawings, or drawn numbers of a lottery, books documents for the purpose of enabling others to gamble or sell lottery policies, black-boards, slips or drawn numbers of a lottery, money to gamble with, and all device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes.

And if you find the same, or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the 7th District Police Court at the Foub in Centre street in the City of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, the 30th day of January 1891

Charles N. Linton

POLICE JUSTICE.



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Inventory of property taken by George Richards the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

~~Faro layouts, Roulette Wheels, Roulette layouts, Rouge et Noir layouts, gaming tables, chips, packs of cards, dice, deal boxes, deal trays for holding chips, cue boxes, markers, or tally cards, ivory balls, lottery policies, lottery tickets, 3 lottery circulars, 1 Dream Book papers, black boards, 3 packages slips, or drawn numbers in policy, 1 quire money, 11 manifold sheets, slates,~~

City of New York and County of New York ss:

I, George Richards 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 31 day of Jan 1891

George R. Richards

Charles Linton Police Justice.

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Lombardi et al.

vs.
J. Bradley

Search Warrant.

Dated 188

Justice.

Officer.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court, 16 District.

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 of the County of New York, or to any Marshal, Constable or Policeman of the City of New York GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Anthony Bontade and John R. Colloid of No. 41 Park Row Street, charging that on the 28th day of January 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York that the crime of selling what is commonly called a lottery policy

has been committed, and accusing J. Bradley whose real name is unknown but who can be identified by John R. Colloid thereof.

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Peace Officers, Marshals, Constables and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 9th DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 30th day of January 1891
Charles V. Santoro POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony J. ...
vs.

J. ...

Warrant-General.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, _____

Native of _____

Age, _____

Sex, _____

Complexion, _____

Color, _____

Profession, _____

Married, _____

Single, _____

Read, _____

Write, _____

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

John Wolf 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. *John Wolf*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty-one years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *39 Eldredge Street Six years*

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. *I am not guilty*

John Wolf

Taken before me this

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Charles J. ...

Police Justice.

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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.....

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

Dated January 31st 1891 *Charles Stanton* Police Justice.

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

Dated Jan 31 1891 *Charles Stanton* 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.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William [unclear]

1 *John Wolff*

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Offence

BAILED

No. 1 by

Andrew Am

Residence

70 Park Row Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

January 31st 1891

1891

Taylor

Magistrate.

Geo Richards

Officer.

Headquarters

Precinct.

Witnesses

A Comstock

No.

41 Park Row

Street.

No.

41 Park Row

Street.

No.

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Street.

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Bailed

By [unclear] of [unclear] Police

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Wolff

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

John Wolff

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said *John Wolff*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty eighth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety one*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called "policy," where money and property was dependent upon the result, 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 the dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said

John Wolff

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

The said *John Wolff*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain room, in a certain building there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public and private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers and documents, 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 Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

John Wolff

of the CRIME OF SELLING TO ANOTHER WHAT IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS A LOTTERY POLICY, committed as follows:

The said *John Wolff*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

John R. Collard

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

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<i>4-11-17</i>	<i>54-1-10/-5</i>
<i>9-11-17</i>	<i>10-16-45</i>
<i>6-17-50</i>	<i>11-17-60 (45)</i>
<i>18-27-36</i>	<i>12 40 44</i>
<i>57-67-75 S/5-</i>	<i>12 34 61 45 (20)</i>
<i>3-11-33-47</i>	
<i>74-107 1/2 - 20</i>	

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a Lottery Policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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 Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

John Wolff

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER AND WRITING, IN THE NATURE OF A BET AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said *John Wolff*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

John R. Collard

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more par-

ticular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say :

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<i>4-11-17</i>	<i>54-1-101-5</i>
<i>9-11-17</i>	<i>10-16-45</i>
<i>6-17-50</i>	<i>11-17-60 45</i>
<i>18-27-36</i>	<i>12-40-44 (20)</i>
<i>57-67-75</i>	<i>12-34-617 5</i>
<i>3-11-33-47 5</i>	
<i>74-101-12-20</i>	

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

FIFTH COUNT.—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

— John Wolff —

of the CRIME OF SELLING A WRITING PAPER AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF OF AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows :

The said *— John Wolff —*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit : On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

— John R. Collard —

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say :

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<i>4-11-17</i>	<i>10-16-45</i>
<i>9-11-17</i>	<i>11-17-60 45</i>
<i>6-17-50</i>	<i>12-40-44 (20)</i>
<i>18-27-36</i>	<i>12-34-617 5</i>
<i>57-67-75 45</i>	
<i>3-11-33-47</i>	
<i>74-101-12-20</i>	
<i>54-1-101-5</i>	

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, 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.

De Lancey Incoll
~~JOHN R. COLLARD~~

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wunderlich, Ella

DATE:

02/26/91



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John Williams

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

1897

day of July

THE PEOPLE

vs.

RI

Ella Wunderlich

[Sections 528, 532, 533, 534 Penal Code]

PETIT LARCENY.

DE LANCEY WIGGILL,

~~DE LANCEY WIGGILL~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Charles D. DeLoach

Foreman.

July 26/97

Head Jury

City Room 3 days.

Witnesses:

Margaret Freeman

Margaret Freeman

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Manuel Knauth.

of No. 57 West 11th Street, aged 36 years,
occupation Importer of goods, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 14 day of February, 1891, at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz:

One dozen pairs of the
value of ten 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 Ella Munderlich.

From the fact that deponent missed
said property from deponent's premises
No. 57 West 11th St. That deponent
is informed by Margaret C. Reines
that on the 14 day of February 1891
the said Ella Munderlich left at
her premises one dozen pairs, which
deponent fully identifies as the
property stolen and carried
away from deponent's premises

Manuel Knauth

Sworn to before me this

16th day

of February 1891

John W. Ford

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Ella Wunderlich*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *105 West 25th St 3 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *German*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty -
Don't mention it any trial
Ella Wunderlich*

Taken before me this

day of July

1887

Samuel R. ...

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 56 years, occupation Margaret C. Reimers
House Keeper of No.

~~44~~ 51 West 11th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Manuel Knaut

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

Sworn to before me, this 16th day of February 1890, } Manuel Knaut

J. Henry Ford
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2. District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Manuel R. Smith
of No. 57 West 11 Street, that on the 14 day of February
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

one dozen knives

of the value of 50 Dollars,

the property of Complainant
w. as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by Edwin H. ...

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 16 day of February 1887

John ... POLICE JUSTICE.

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8 45³ A.M. 22. W. Hammy Servant S. No 205. W. 25. Street

The within named

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Abrauel Knauth

vs.

Ellen Wunderlich

Warrant-Larceny

Dated February 16 1891

Henry Ford Magistrate

Samuel J. Samnelly Officer

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

Samuel J. Samnelly Officer

Dated February 19 1891

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

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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.....

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

Dated *July 19* 18 *91* *J. Henry [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....
guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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7 200, bail
of Feb 20 2, P.M.

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Police Court--- *201* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Manuel Krusk
51 West 11th St
Ellen Hummelich

Wanney
Officer

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Date *Feb 19 1891*
Cham Magistrate.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Communally Officer.
Commun Precinct.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Witnesses *Margaret Reimers*
51 West 11th St Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.


No. _____ Street.
\$ *500* to answer *of*
Cham

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Ella Wunderlich

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

Ella Wunderlich

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY committed as follows :

The said *Ella Wunderlich*

late of the ~~City~~ of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *14th* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-ninety-one~~ at the City and County, aforesaid, with force and arms,

twelve knives of the value of eighty-five cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Manuel Knauth

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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.

SECOND COUNT---

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Ella Wunderlich

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

Ella Wunderlich

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

*twelve knives of the value
of eighty-five cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Manuel Knauth

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

Manuel Knauth

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

Ella Wunderlich

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~
District Attorney.