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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3958

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wallace, Richard

**DATE:**

02/13/91



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Witness:  
*Wm. A. Schaffer*  
*Edw. Brown*

Counsel,  
Filed *13* day of *July*, 189*7*  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*P*  
*Richard Wallace*  
Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
[Sections 528, 530 — Penal Code].  
DE LANCEY NICOLL  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Chas. B. Richards*  
*July 13/97* Foreman  
*Henry J. Steg*  
*Emm...*

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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 1891 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 Six \$6-  
 all of the value of Six 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 Richard Wallace (mark here)

Deponent says that she was walking down  
 Whitehall 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  
1891 day

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation

John G. Lammell  
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

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John G. Lammell

John G. Lammell  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF 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. *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 guilty of the charge*  
*Richard Wallace*

Taken before me this

day of

*July*

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*9**1898**at New York**City**Police Justice**John J. McLaughlin**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 Bryndant

ten ~~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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**BAILED,**

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court--- / District. 175

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Florence Schaffer*  
*623 Pacific St. Bklyn.*  
*Richard Wallace*

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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

*Offence*  
*Carrying gun*  
*the gun*

Dated *Feb 8* 189*9*

*E. Hogan* Magistrate.

*John O. Dammell* Officer.

*Fero L* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

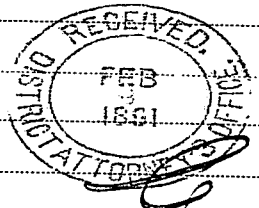
No. *Officer* Street.

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

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

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

*Corn*  
*Hogan*



# 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*

*5.50* States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *five* dollar *s*; *one*  
 promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-  
 nomination and value of *five* dollar *s*; *one* United States Gold Certificate,  
 of the denomination and value of *five* dollar *s*; *one* United States  
 Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of *five* dollar *s*;

*two* promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United  
 States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *two* dollar *s* each; *two*  
 promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-  
 nomination and value of *two* dollar *s* each; *two* United States Gold Certificates,  
 of the denomination and value of *two* dollar *s* each; *two* United States  
 Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of *two* dollar *s* 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 *s* each; *three*  
 promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-  
 nomination and value of *one* dollar *s* each; *three* United States Gold Certificates,  
 of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *s* each; *three* United States  
 Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *s* 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 McCall,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3958

**DESCRIPTION:**

Walsh, John

**DATE:**

02/18/91



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Witness:

*John H. Bradley*  
*Officer Cook*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

day of

1897

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*I*

*John Walsh*

*Burglary in the 1st degree.*  
*Section 486, 506, 528 and 530.*

*DE LANCEY NICOLL,*

*JOHN R. FELLOWS*

*714, 13-40* District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Charles B. Lander*

*March 2/97.*

Foreman.

*Spindly requested*

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Police Court— District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

James H. Bradley  
of No. 101 1/2 Lewis Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Clerk being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 111 Street, Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story and basement  
brick building and which was occupied by deponent as a dwellingand 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 awindow of a bedroom in the rear of said  
apartment and entering therein with  
intent to commit a felonyon the 12th day of February 1891 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Three Cents, one vest. Two pairs  
of trousers. One hat and a gold  
watch all together of the value  
of about Fifty dollars (\$50.00)the property of deponent Thomas 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 byJohn 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  
11:50 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 (nonpare) and said  
 person - shortly arrested Cumming  
 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1891 } James Henry Boddy  
 District 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  
 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, &c.,  
 on the complaint of

vs.

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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. Muncie*

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

1887

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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BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court---

150 199  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James M. Bradley*  
101 1/2 vs. Lewis St  
*John Walsh*

1 \_\_\_\_\_

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3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence

*Bradley*

Dated *Feb 13* 1891

*Meade* Magistrate.

*Book* Officer.

*13* Precinct.

Witnesses *Thos J. Bradley*

No. *101 1/2* Lewis Street.

*Maggie* \_\_\_\_\_

No. *101 1/2* \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

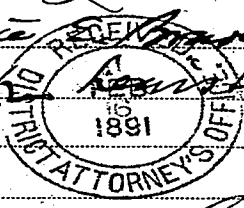
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

\$ *1000* to answer *Yes*

*Committed*

*1000. Ex Feb 14. 9. a.m.*



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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 *Eleventh* 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 *nine* 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 Walsh being  
then and there assisted by a confederate,  
actually present, whose name is to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown;*

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Walsh*

of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the *2<sup>nd</sup>* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Walsh*,

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. Hall,  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3958

**DESCRIPTION:**

Watson, William

**DATE:**

02/13/91



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Witnesses:

John McFarlane  
Alphon Brown

After the fact  
he has seen  
a letter from  
Burgess, F.V.

Nov 16/1891

Counsel,

Filed

day of July 1891

Pleads,

But Grubbs

THE PEOPLE

Burglary in the Third Degree  
and Possession  
[Section 498, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000]

vs.

William Watson

vs.

William Watson

William Watson

DE LANCEY WOOD

JOHN F. WILLOWS

District Attorney

A True Bill.

Charles S. Goodrich

Vol 2 - Oct. 17, 1891. Foreman.

Pleads Grubbs Corp. 3rd day

F. W. C. Nassau P

F.V.

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Police Court—14 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 825 First Avenue Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Grocer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 825 First Avenue Street, 19th Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brickdwellings and which was occupied by deponent as a grocery store and the cellar for  
storing goods and in which there was at the time no human being, by meanswere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
open the lock which was on the  
doors leading into the cellar of  
the said premiseson the 4th 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 dollarsthe property of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaidBURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by  
William Watson (now here), 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 4th day  
of February 1899, deponent locked and  
securely 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 8<sup>th</sup> Day of February, in East 46<sup>th</sup> 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 defendants 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 praying that the said defendant be held and dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me by Louis Bingen this 9<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1891.

John Ryan  
Police Justice

Dated 1888 Police Justice

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order him to be discharged.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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,	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,
No.	Street,
\$	to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged

24

years, occupation

William Brown  
Police Officer

of No

The 33<sup>rd</sup> Precinct

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Louis Riegler

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

Sworn to before me this

9

day of

September 1887

William Brown

John Ryan

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

14 District Police Court.

*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.

*First 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 *Sept* 190*5*  
*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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BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court--- *H* District. *184*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Louis Ruyler*  
vs.  
*William Watson*

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4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *Feb 9* 18*91* Magistrate.

*Brown* Officer.  
*23* Precinct.

Witnesses *Call the officer* Street.

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

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

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

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



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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 Renger*

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 Renger 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

cellar  
 in the dwelling house of the said

Louis Ringer  
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.

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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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Watson, William A.

**DATE:**

02/27/91



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Witnesses:

Officer Schmitz

Man Saunders

Mr. John Saunders

W 258 Jan

Counsel, *John J. Kelly*  
Filed *1891*  
Pleads, *of Henry*

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
*86 Vanit St*

*William E. Watson*

**ABDUCTION**  
[Section 283, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
JOHN R. FELLOWS.

*Jan 2 - Grand Jury*  
*Held at 4 o'clock P.M.*  
*D. P. 10 415 / B.A.*

*District Attorney*

**A True Bill.**

*Chas. B. Edwards*

Foreman,

*March 5th*

*John B.*

First District  
Police Court

Hugo Schultens } charged with  
against } Rape  
William A. Watson } Before Hon  
Edward Hogan  
Police Justice  
February 17/1891

All parties being present  
the examination proceeded.

J. Clifton Edger & witnesses  
swore on the part of the people  
being duly sworn depose and  
say:

By the Court:

Q What is your business?  
A Physician

Q Where is your place of business?  
A 113 East 3rd Street

Q Are you a practicing physician in  
this city?

A Yes Sir

Q Have you examined the girl Ainslie

Sanders number 1

Apexis

Gruken's

A February 16th 1891.

And in 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 erosion 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 all. Yours honor

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Annie Sanders being called  
as a witness on the part of the  
people being duly sworn depose <sup>and</sup>  
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 I was

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

A I don't remember the 29th

Q Do you recollect the 29th 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?

Q Where is that?

A 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

A On the bed

Q Was he on the bed or floor?

A On the bed

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 an tap of me  
Q. Is that all you have to say?  
A. Yes sir.

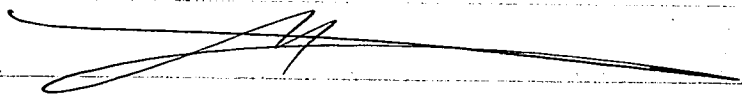
By Mr. Schulters  
Q. Whenever he had anything to do  
with you, did you make any  
outcry?

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. Now  
A. He put his hand over my mouth.





7.

Jane Sanders called as a witness  
 and the part of the people being duly  
 sworn depose and say

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 mean that the Chieftain has  
 been stopping at the house of the  
 defendant Watson?

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Q How long was she there?

AH weeks

Q And is that all you know about it?

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William Watson the dependant  
called in his own behalf says

By the Court

Q You are charged here with rape,  
having had carnation 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 know 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

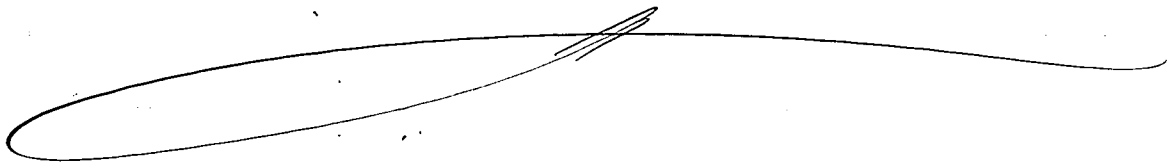
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Chied to go from my house to her house  
without my wife going with her to  
keep her out of all danger. If there  
is anything ap that kind the matter  
with her I dont know anything  
about it I am innocent of it.

Q. Now anything further you want  
to say.

A. 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, 1  
115 EAST 35TH ST.,

UNTIL 10.  
4-6.

NEW YORK

February 16 1891

Hon. Ellbridge T. Perry, Esq.

I hereby certify that  
I have this day examined  
the person of Anna Sanders,  
age 11, of 20 North Moore St.,  
and <sup>found</sup> that there has  
been a recent  
penetration of the vagina  
by

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DR. J. CLIFTON EDGAR, 10

115 EAST 35TH ST.,

UNTIL 10.  
4-6.

NEW YORK.

February 16 1891

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 <sup>found</sup> 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.

of Number 100 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892, at the  
City of New York, in the County of New York, at 86 Warren Street

one William A. Watson, now here,  
and wilfully  
did unlawfully and wilfully perpetrate an act of  
sexual intercourse with a certain female  
called Annie Sanders, 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 16<sup>th</sup>

day of February 1892

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Annie 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 *Hugh Schuster*

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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*16* } *Annie Sanders*  
*February* }  
*C. S. Hagan*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1st

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William A Watson* 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.

*William A Watson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U.S.*

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

Answer.

*86 Varick St Three mcs*

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*16*

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..... *W. J. 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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By Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>30</sup> P. M.  
of 2000 bail  
*[Signature]*

Police Court---*First* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Auger Schuster*  
*1100 East 23<sup>rd</sup> St*  
*William E. Watson*

*[Signature]*  
Offence

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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 *February 16<sup>th</sup> 1891*

*Edw. Rogers* Magistrate.

*James Dunn* Officer.

*5<sup>th</sup>* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

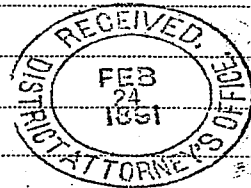
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\$ *2500* to answer *G. S.*

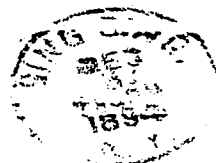
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If not delivered in five days, return to

*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,  
82 Chambers Street, N. Y.  
New York, 1891

Wm. A. Watson - Rape  
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 of the Agent and Warden.

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 24<sup>th</sup> 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. Barry,  
President, &c.*

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**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS**

THE PEOPLE



*File -*  
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

 ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
President, &c.

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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 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  
*Twenty-seventh* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~eight~~ *one*, 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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3958

**DESCRIPTION:**

Weiss, Arnold

**DATE:**

02/18/91



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No 118.

Witness;

*Henry Hume*

Counsel,  
Filed *W. C. [Signature]* 1891  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs. *R*  
*Anold Weiss*

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

*11/11/11  
Agenda*

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

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Charles B. [Signature]*

*July 11/91* Foreman.

*Charles J. [Signature]*

*S. P. [Signature]*

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Police Court—5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,of No. 1668-3rd Avenue Street, aged 31 years,  
occupation Carpenter being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 12 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 :~~Small leather~~Good and Lawfull money  
of the United States amounting  
to One hundred and five Dollarsthe property of Deponentand 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)  
~~for the~~ from the fact that the  
said Arnold Weiss, admitted  
and confessed that he had taken  
the said propertyHenry HeineSworn to before me, this  
of February 1891 day  
W. J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

5 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  
dollars back*  
*Arnold Weiss*

Taken before me this  
day of *July* 189*9*  
*Wm. 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

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, July 15 1891 M. J. [Signature] 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 3d Avenue  
vs. Arnold Weiss

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Grand Jury  
Feb  
Office

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

Weld Magistrate.  
Boyle & Keefe Officer.  
77 Precinct

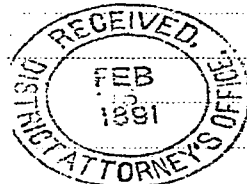
Witnesses.....

No.....Street.

No.....Street.

No.....Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G.S.



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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 *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 Weiss*  
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

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



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Welsh, James

**DATE:**

02/27/91



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Witnesses;

*Alma Noble*

*Offie McGinty*

Counsel,

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Welsh*

Grand Larceny, *Second Degree*  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531, 532 Penal Code].

DE LANGEY NICOLL,

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. S. Roberts*

*Feb 11/91*

Foreman

*James Committed to*

*City Jail*

*17th St. Bk.*

The People  
James Welch

Court of General Sessions. Part I.  
[Before Judge Fitzgerald. March 4. 1891.  
Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.  
Hannah Milson, 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.  
 Did 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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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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. 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

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 wo-  
 man. 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.

John P. 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 acting 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, 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

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 Willson 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

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

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

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, "No 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. That 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 pockets. 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

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, some-  
 thing 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? <sup>Yes sir.</sup> 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 William. 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 Kilson 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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testimony in the  
 case of  
 James Welch  
 filed Feb. 1891

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CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged ..... years, occupation William Savage of No. Clark Polhemus

Manne, Cedar Park Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Manne 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

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William Savage

W. H. Anderson

Police Justice.

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Police Court

14 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

*Annie Nelson*  
of No. *382 5th Avenue (was Whiteig)* Street, aged *26* years,  
occupation *Kitchen maid* being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the *22* day of *February* 189*1* 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  
Twenty 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 *William Savage* of the  
Central Park Police that he on  
said date arrested said *Melsh*

Sworn to before me, this

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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  
24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891

A. J. M. M. M. M.

John J. M. M.



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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

*February 1937*

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 February 2 of 91 18 1891 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*  
*382 341 912*  
*Jas Nelson*

*Officer*  
*Lawrence*  
*Belmont*

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

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

*McIntyre & Savage* Solicitor.  
*Chambers Park* Precinct.

Witnesses *Annie Hibler*

No. *222 Chrysler* Street.

*Mary*

No. *382* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 *22nd* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-nine*, 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*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one  
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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3958

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wharton, Joseph

**DATE:**

02/06/91



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Ward 19

Witnesses:

Alfred Wright

A. H. Harris

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This fine should  
be paid by the  
Sund for the  
transport

Counsel,  
Filed 6 day of July 1891  
Pleads, *W. J. Kelly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 528, 529 — Penal Code].

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Joseph Wharton

DE LANCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

Feb 13/91 B.S.W.

A True Bill.

Charles B. Folsom

Part 2 - Feb. 14/91 Foreman.

Brid and Council

of Petit Larceny

14th Jan 1891

Feb. 18

Go to 463 9d one  
James M. Brown one  
364 No. 103  
S. E. Lane

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

of No. 411 West 48<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 28 years,  
 occupation Teacher being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that on the 29<sup>th</sup> 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

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 Wharton (now here)

for the reason that said dog  
 was kept in a stable 608 West  
 39<sup>th</sup> 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 defen-  
 dant had no right or authority  
 to take said dog.

Albert Wright

Sworn to before me, this 1<sup>st</sup> day

W. J. Mahan 1891  
 Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

*Joseph Wharton* 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. *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 9<sup>th</sup> 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* 1891

*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* *DT McMahon* 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

1. Joseph Wharton  
2.  
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Offence Larceny

Dated February 1st 1901

Mc Mahon Magistrate.

Scholler Officer.

20th Precinct.

Witnesses Wm. Bonnicam

No. 608 West Street.

Can be found 6:30 to 7 P.M.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G. S.

✓ G. S.

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,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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The People,

vs.

JOSEPH WHARTON.

)

) Before

)

) - HON. FREDERICK SMYTH,

)

) and a Jury.

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Tried February 12th, 1891.

Indicted for LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

Indictment filed February 6th, 1891.

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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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C r o s s - E x a m i n a t i o n .

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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C r o s s - E x a m i n a t i o n ,

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*

*He Ranney Nicoll,  
District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3958

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wheeler, William

**DATE:**

02/09/91



3958

Witnesses:

*Wm. R. Roney*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*1984  
52-200*

*William Wheeler*

*and Petit Jurors*  
[Section 4985 of C. v. 1891]

DE LANCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. B. DeLoach*

P. III.

*Foreman,  
F. J. Part III February 11/91*

*Regards: Petit Jurors*

*Ken 1/92-13*

*RBN*

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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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 14 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 1326 Second Avenue Street, aged 39 years,  
occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 1326 Second Avenue Street, 19th Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brickand brown stone dwelling and storeand which was occupied by deponent as a liquor store on the groundfloor and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

opening  
the parlour over the door leading  
from second avenueon the 14 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 byWilliam 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  
Precinct Police, that he the officer

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saw this defendant in the premises  
about the hour of 330 O'clock AM  
and the said property was in his  
possession. Therefore deponent  
charges the defendant with committing  
the said burglary as aforesaid and  
prays that he be held and dealt  
with as the law directs

Given before me & Christopher Roney  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y 1891

John Hegan  
Police Justice

Dated 1888 Police Justice

I have admitted the above named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

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 he 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,	Offence—BURGLARY.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,	
on the complaint of	
vs.	
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Dated 1888	Magistrate.
	Officer.
	Clerk.
Witness,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
\$	to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY { ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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 14

day of May

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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 } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

*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. *652 West 4th 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* 1907

ss.

*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.....

*Dependent*  
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 *Sept 4* 1891 *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  
3rd 2nd district  
Mr. Wheeler

Wheeler  
Offence

1.  
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4.

Dated Sept 14 1891

Wheeler Magistrate.

Wheeler Officer.

Wheeler Precinct.

Witnesses Can the officer

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

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer

Committed



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 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

*Petit 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~~ <sup>store</sup> 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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3958

**DESCRIPTION:**

Whitaker, Albert

**DATE:**

02/13/91



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Witness:

*San Van Bell*

*W 158.*

Counsel,  
Filed *13* day of *July* 189*9*  
Pleads, *W. G. Kelly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Albert Whitaker*

*Grand Larceny Second Degree*  
[Sections 528, 53, 532 Penal Code.]

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DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. B. Busch*  
*July 25 1899*  
Foreman.  
*Fred J. Huntington*

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

George S Van Pelt  
 of No. 219 West 15<sup>th</sup> 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 secreted in  
 the bureau of the defendant's room and  
 defendant admitted to deponent that he  
 defendant had stolen said property.

George S Van Pelt

Sworn to before me, this

10

day

of February 1891

at New York  
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

1891

*Michaelson*

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 1891 W. M. Mahon 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Police Court---2--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George S. Van Belt  
vs.  
Albert Whittaker

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Offence

Dated Feb 10 1881

McMahon Magistrate.

Moloney Officer.

16 Precinct.

Witnesses Edward A. Barragh

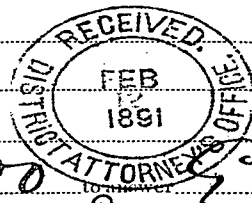
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

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.



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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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3958

**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, Lula

**DATE:**

02/04/91



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Filed for return

Witnesses;

Louisa C. Lee  
Offie. Leston

W. G. L. R. W.

Counsel,

Filed *H* day of *July* 1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*De*  
Eula Williams

Grand Larceny, *De* *Grand Larceny*  
[Sections 528, 534, 535 Pennl Code].  
*From the Person.*

DE LANCEY NICOLL

~~JOHN R. HILLIOWS~~

District Attorney.

Feb 13 1891 at City of Phila.

Feb 13 1891 at City of Phila.

A True Bill.

March 3/91 B. S. W.

*Chas. D. B. B. B.*

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 defendant leaving  
 she missed the same

Deponent is informed by

Sworn to before me, this  
 1897 day  
 of  
 Police Justice.

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

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

0624

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James E. Liston  
aged 38 years, occupation Officer of No. 6th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louisella  
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. Liston

Charles W. Luntz

Police Justice.

0625

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 ~~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.

*Lula Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N-S*

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

Answer.

*At 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

*25*day of *July* 1891.*Charles W. Danters*

Police Justice.

0626

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 W. 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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BAILED.

No. 1, by Thos P Wallace  
Residence 187 Reade Street.

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

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

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

Police Court--- 1<sup>st</sup> District 129

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louise Cella  
192 vs. Hester M.  
Lula Williams

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Office James J. Hester

Dated 25 January 1899  
Tamper Magistrate.

Liston Officer.  
6 Precinct.

Witnesses James E. Liston  
No. 6th Precinct Street.

Joseph Cella  
No. 192 Street.

Louis Cella  
No. 192 Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

Cpm



0628

My Dear Sister I take the  
Pleasure of writing you a few  
lines hoping you will excuse  
me for what I have don't  
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 mother lick a man  
to send you the money  
well this is all for this time  
so I will stop say good  
By to my sister

Yours truly  
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 *21<sup>st</sup>* 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.

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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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3958

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, James

**DATE:**

02/04/91



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Witness;

*William H. [Signature]*  
*John J. [Signature]*

Counsel,

Filed

4 day of July 1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Wilson*

*Extenuated degree*  
*murder in the third degree.*  
[Section 498, 506, 528, 53]

DE LANCEY HULL  
JOHN K. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. B. [Signature]*  
*July 19, 1891* Foreman.  
*Readed [Signature]*  
*Pen bond*

0633

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 sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 154 E 35 Street, 21 Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a Carpenter Shopand which was occupied by deponent as a Carpenter Shop~~and in which there was at the time a person being, by name~~were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breakingthe 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 Apartmentand 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 byJames Wilson

for the reasons following, to wit:

that deponent 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 deponent revisited said premises and found the defendant therein with a number of saws under his coat and said premises broken as described  
John J. Moore

*James Wilson*  
*deponent*  
*to Henry J. Ferguson*  
*1891*  
*Police Court*

0634

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*

*James Wilson*  
day of *March*  
*James Wilson*  
Police Justice.



0635

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 Alfred Davis

Alfred Davis 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 1890 R. J. White 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--- 14 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

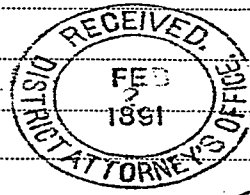
*John T. Hooge*  
*154 East 38th St*  
*James Wilson*

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*James Wilson*  
*officer*

Dated *June 30* 18*91*  
*White* Magistrate.  
*White* Officer.  
*21* Precinct.

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



to answer *Ans*  
*Ans*

*Bury 3*  
*at 14 9th 2*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

0637

**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 T. 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 T. 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

*John T. Moore*

in the dwelling house of the said

*shop*

*John T. Moore*

there situate, then and there being found, *in the shop* ~~from the dwelling house~~ aforesaid, then and there  
~~attempt to~~ 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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3958

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wolff, John

**DATE:**

02/05/91



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Witnesses:

*A. M. T. H.*

Counsel,

Filed

day of *July* 189*9*

Pleads,

*vs* THE PEOPLE

*John Wolff*

(2 cases)

[SS 343 and 344, Penal Code.]

POLICY.

DE LANCEY NICOLL

~~JOHN C. PHILLIPS~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill

*Charles B. DeLoach*

*Part 2 - May 5/92* Foreman.

*Guilty*

*Sentence suspended*  
*Fined in another case*

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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 }

31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1891. }

*Anthony J. Conitich*

*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

0645

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.

0646

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. *39 Eldridge 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

*3/12**Charles J. Steiner*

Police Justice

0647

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 8 1891 Charles Winter Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Jan 31 1891 Charles Winter 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.

**BAILED**

No. 1. 6d

Residence

No. 2, by

*Residence*

*No. 3, by*

**Residence**

*No. 4, by*

**Residence.**

Police Court--- *Fifth* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Dated

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Magistrate

**Officer.**

Precinct.

**Witnesses.**

No.

No.

No.

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Street

Street.

Street.

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*Offence.*

# 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 *thirtieth* 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.

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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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(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 :

BEEN 30  
 11 17 60  
 4 16 21  
 10 20 30  
 4 13 29  
 4 16 29 5- (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  
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De Ranney Insoll  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

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Witnesses;

*A. Comstock*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

*Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*John Wolff*  
(2 cases)

POLICY.  
[SS 343 and 344, Penal Code.]

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

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. B. Roberts*

Foreman.

*Carl P. Gray*  
*Frank Grubbs*  
*Thos. P. 100*

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

Antony Louitoch 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

31<sup>st</sup> day to January 1891 }

Charles Tinter

Antony Louitoch

Police Justice.

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

Anthony Cornstock  
of 41 Park Row ~~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. Colford did, at the City of        County of        and State of New York, on or about the 28<sup>th</sup> 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 ~~Exhibit A~~ 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~~ <sup>cause</sup> to believe, is informed and verily does believe from ~~personal observation and from~~ statements made by John R. Colford

       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

30<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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. Colford 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. Colford 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,                       
1 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 Third District  
 Police Court at the Fourth in Centre street in the City of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, the

30<sup>th</sup> 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 lay-~~  
~~outs,~~ ~~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 battery circulars, 1 Dream Book  
~~papers,~~ ~~black boards,~~ 3 packages slips, or drawn numbers in policy, 1 quiz money, 11  
manifold charts ~~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

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Justice.

Officer.

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Sec. 151.

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

Police Court, 16 District.

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 28<sup>th</sup> 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's, 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1891  
Charles V. Santor POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT, 12 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony J. Smith et al.  
vs.

J. Bailey.

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.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

*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 Eldridge 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. [Signature]*  
*Charles J. [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.....

guilty thereof, I order that John Wolff 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 31<sup>st</sup> 1891 Charles Hunter Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Jan 31 1891 Charles Hunter 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 B. Smith*  
1 *John Wolff*  
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Offence

BAILED

No. 1 by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

*January 31<sup>st</sup>*

1891

*Tanlin*

Magistrate.

*Geo Richards*

Officer.

*Headquarters* Precinct.

Witnesses

*A. Comstock*

No.

*41. Park Row*

Street.

No.

*41. Park Row*

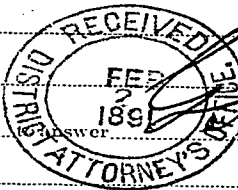
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to  
Deputy  
Police*



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

(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 :

*BB X 1/28*

4-11-17	54-1-151-5
9-11-17	10-16-45
6-17-50	11-17-60 <i>C45</i>
18-27-36	12-40-44 (20)
57-67-75	12-34-617 <i>g5</i>
3-11-33- <i>48/5</i>	
74-107-12-20	

(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. Colford —*

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:

*BB X 1/28*

4-11-17	10-16-45
9-11-17	11-17-60 <i>C45</i>
6-17-50	12-40-44 (20)
18-27-36	12-34-617 <i>g5</i>
57-67-75 <i>4/5</i>	
3-11-33- <i>47</i>	
74-107-12-20	
54-1-101-5	

(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. COLFORD~~

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3958

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wunderlich, Ella

**DATE:**

02/26/91



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*John Williams*

Counsel,  
Filed *July 7*  
Pleas, *1897*

Witnesses:  
*Mamie M. M. M.*  
*Margaret M. M.*

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

PETIT LARCENY.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R/*

*Ella Wunderlich*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Charles D. DeLoach*

*July 26/97*  
Foreman.

*Head Jury*

*City Prison 3 days.*

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

Munuel. Knauth.

of No. 57 West 11<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 36 years,  
 occupation Importer 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 Knives 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 Ellen Kunklerlich.

from the fact that deponent, Miss  
 said property from deponent's premises  
 No. 57 West 11<sup>th</sup> Street. That deponent  
 is informed by Margaret C. Reines  
 that on the 14 day of February, 1891  
 the said Ellen Kunklerlich, left at  
 her premises one dozen knives, which  
 deponent fully identifies as the  
 property stolen and carried  
 away from deponent's premises

Munuel Knauth

Sworn to before me this

16<sup>th</sup> day

of February 1891

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*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 remember a Jury trial  
Ella Wunderlich*

Taken before me this

day of

*July*

1897

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 56 years, occupation Margaret C. Reimers  
House Keeper of No. 51 West 11th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

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 \$100. Dollars,  
 the property of Complainant  
 was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
 believe, by Edwin H. Hunsicker

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 body 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 H. Hunsicker POLICE JUSTICE.

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845' S. M. 22. W. Hammy Servant S. No 105: M. 25: Mrs

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

Abraham Knauth

vs.

Ellen Wunderlich

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated February 16 1891

Henry Ford Magistrate

Samuel J. Kennedy Officer.

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

Samuel J. Kennedy 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. Kennedy*  
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 Dodd* 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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700, bail  
Feb 20 2. P.M.

Police Court--- 201 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Manuel Frank.  
31 West 11th St  
Ellen Munderlich.

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Date Feb 19 1891  
Magistrate.

Officer.  
Precinct.

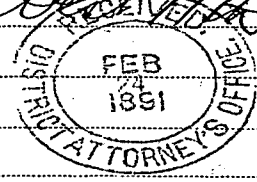
Witnesses Margaret Reimers  
51 West 11th St.

No. Street.

No. Street.

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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

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-nine, 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

Mannuel 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.

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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.