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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2766

**DESCRIPTION:**

Warshowsky, Ezekiel

**DATE:**

12/15/87



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0591

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Counsel,  
Filed *18* day of *Dec* 1887  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Ezekiel Warschowsky*  
*Z*

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*R*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Alfred J. ...*

*F. Dec. 22. 1887.*  
Foreman

Witnesses:

Court of Special Sessions

The People vs  
Eliel Warshovsky

City & County of New York ss Samuel Lobenthal  
being duly sworn deposes & says that he is  
an attorney & counsellor at law & the  
counsel for the above named defendant  
That on the 26 or 27<sup>th</sup> day of November  
1885 defendant appeared in the Police  
Court before His Honor J J Gorman  
Justice & on behalf of defendant and  
moved before said Justice that the above  
entitled case be transferred from the  
Court of Special Sessions to the Court of  
General Sessions that said Justice said  
that defendant should make the motion  
to transfer before the Justice of the said  
Court of Special Sessions that he said  
Justice Gorman had no objection to  
said transfer

Given to be for me this  
7 day of Dec 1885  
Solomon S. Mark  
Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0593

Police Court— 1<sup>st</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of John J. Herrick  
1<sup>st</sup> District Police Court Police Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation Police officer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 26 day of November 1885 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Ezekiel Marshowsky  
(nowhere) who seized violent hold of  
deponent's arm while deponent was walking  
along Batter Street and when deponent  
pulled away from said defendant he seized  
hold of deponent's coat and wore the same  
without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this 26 day of November 1885 } John J. Herrick  
John J. Herrick Police Justice.

POLICE COURT 1 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
Ezekiel Marshowsky } On Complaint of John J. Herrick  
For Assault.

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this  
complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to  
be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated Nov 26 1885 } E. Marshowsky  
John J. Herrick Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0594

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Ezekiel Maslowsky* 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. *Ezekiel Maslowsky*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Poland*

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

Answer. *15 Chrystie Street 2 weeks*

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*

*E Maslowsky*

Taken before me this

*26*

day of *November* 188*8*

*John J. ...*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0595

Transferred to Special  
Police Officer  
Chas. J. Ryan  
107-10

BAILED,

No. 1, by Adolph H. Hayes  
Residence 244 1/2 West 11th St.

No. 2, by in Canada  
Residence same department

No. 3, by at 15 Chicago  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Mr. Hayes consent that the within case be transferred to Special Police Officer Chas. J. Ryan*

Police Officer  
1699 District  
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THE PEOPLE  
OF THE COUNTY OF  
NEW YORK  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John S. Dennis  
112 P. O. C.

Public Prosecutor

vs  
Hyacinth

Offence Assault

Dated Nov 26 1885

William Dennis Magistrate  
124th St. 10th Ave Officer

Witnesses  
James J. Murphy & family  
124th St. 10th Ave  
and  
and

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer

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 Nov 26 1885 John S. Dennis Police Justice.

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

Dated November 27 1885 John S. Dennis 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0596

To *A Kasner*  
(SURETY.) No. *47* *Hester* Street.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Dykel Marshovetz* vs. *15 Chrystian*

The Defendant will be called for trial at the **Court of Special Sessions of the Peace**,  
to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the HALLS OF JUSTICE (Centre  
Street,) of the said City, on *Monday* the *10* day of *Oct* 188*7*  
at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day.

This notice is sent to you in order that your sureties may not be forfeited.

GEORGE M. WOOD, *Clerk.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0597

This foreman has  
gone to Canada  
for good; the de-  
fendant is not  
known at the  
given address

P. M. Smith

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0598

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Engelhard Wandschneider*

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

*Engelhard Wandschneider*

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

The said *Engelhard Wandschneider*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John J. Devinda*, in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault and *there* the said *John J. Devinda*, did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the said *John J. Devinda*, 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0599

No 55

Attest

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of Dec 1885

Pleads, *Not guilty*

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Ezekiel Warshawsky*

*attorney*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

District Attorney.

*Off. Sep. 19/87*

*W.D.*

A True Bill.

*Wm. F. DuBois*

*James Lloyd Ferguson,  
Deane's Journal:  
Apr 27/87*

Witnesses:

*Officer John J. Henrich*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0500

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Erzind Wardlaw*

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

*Erzind Wardlaw*

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

The said *Erzind Wardlaw*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *26th* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John J. Steinda*, in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault and *in* the said *John J. Steinda*, did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the said *John J. Steinda*, 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Weber, Jacob

**DATE:**

12/21/87



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

375  
Stetler

Counsel,  
Filed *Dec* day of *Dec* 188  
Pleads *not guilty (2)*

THE PEOPLE,  
vs. *B*  
*Jacob Weber*  
Violation of Excise Law.  
(Selling on Sundays.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and  
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
*My 11<sup>th</sup> day 14. 1888*  
*Sent to U.S. for trial*  
**A True Bill**  
*by consent.*  
*Alfred Lamborn*  
Foreman.

WITNESSES:

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0603

## Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*Plaintiff's*

*against*

*Jacob Heber*  
*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one,

*William Dorn*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

0604

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2766

**DESCRIPTION:**

Weeks, Henry R.

**DATE:**

12/22/87



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

WITNESSES :

376  
Kell  
9/3

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of Dec 1887

Pleads

Chiquito (no)

THE PEOPLE,

vs. B

Henry R. Keeles

Violation of Excise Law.

(Galling on Sunday & Co.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1963, Sec. 21, and  
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

At 7 1/2 o'clock 1st. 1888.

Law to C. of S.S. for trial

**A True Bill.**

by consent.  
*Randolph B. Martine*

Foreman.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0606

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*Henry R. Weeks*  
*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

*James Burns* —

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2766

**DESCRIPTION:**

Welsh, John

**DATE:**

12/16/87



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0508

Witnesses:

719 *Seaworth*  
Counsel, *A*  
Filed *16* day of *Dec* 188*7*  
Pleads, *Chattel*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John Welsh*  
Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 538, 541 Penal Code].

*Dec 21 1887*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Att -*  
*Dec 21 1887* District Attorney.  
*72 day 3.1888*  
Pleads guilty.  
A True Bill. *S. P. 3 by ad.*  
*Appellants*

Foreman.  
*Jan 3/1888*  
*Jan 10/1888*  
*Jan 2.5.88*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0509

Police Court— 4<sup>th</sup> District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.  
of No. 227 Ave 13<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 78 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 8 day of Dec 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

Person of deponent, in the Day time, the following property viz:

One Pocket Book  
containing Six Dollars in  
good and lawful current  
money of the United States  
of the sum and value of  
Six Dollars (\$ 6)

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by John Walsh now present

that about half past three o'clock  
PM on said day as deponent was  
about boarding a Second Avenue  
Railroad Car the defendant approached  
deponent from behind, and snatching  
the pocketbook which deponent held  
in her left hand ran away

that as the defendant snatched  
the pocketbook deponent had a full  
view of his face, and she now says  
that the defendant is the person who  
snatched her property and that  
she cannot be mistaken in his identity

Julius V. Hillis

Sworn to before me, this 7 day of December 1887  
James W. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

05 10

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John Welsh 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 Welsh

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York State

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

Answer. 373 East 36th 10 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Longshoreman

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 Welsh  
mark

Taken before me this

10  
day of  
188

Police Justice.

0511

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

14  
Police Court  
District.

THE PEOPLE &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
James J. Williams  
227 St. M. 13  
John W. Walsh  
Offence: *Carrying  
fire arm*

BAILLED,  
No. 1, by  
Residence  
Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street.

Dated December 10, 188

Magistrate  
James J. Williams

Witnesses  
John W. Walsh  
Precinct.

No. Street.  
239 E. 36th St. 2nd  
Precinct.

No. Street.  
140 E. 13th St.  
Precinct.

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 ~~Two Hundred~~ *Two 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 Dec 10, 188 *John W. Walsh* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

*John Welsh*

*Add*

*Ernest Volz*  
*239 E. 36*

*G. Popplewell's*  
*595-2 Ave*  
*Off Mullane*  
*21*

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 GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said

John Walsh,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, in the year time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one pocket watch of

the value of one dollar, and the

sum of six dollars in money,

lawful money of the United

States and of the value of six

dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Julia V. Willis. — on the person of the said Julia V. Willis. — then and there being found, from the person of the said Julia V. Willis, — 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.

Richard A. ...

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Welsh, Peter

**DATE:**

12/09/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

It appearing by the within affidavits that it is impossible to secure the attendance of Adam Meyers a material and necessary witness for the People and without whose evidence a conviction cannot be had. I therefore respectfully recommend that the defendant herein Peter Welch be discharged on his own recognizance.

N. Y., Dec. 13 1887

Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney,

110 Peter M. Schell

Counsel,  
Filed Dec 1887  
Placed Emyuelly

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Peter Welch

Burglary in the Third Degree.

Section 498

Dec 15 11 00 AM off copy  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Dec 19 01 11 AM

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alph. Lamm

Dec 23/87

on memo of New York  
Republic and  
his own recognizance  
W. H. M. S.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

06 16

**PART I**

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPCENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To *Adam Myers*  
of No. *57 Spruce* Street,

*My found*

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *19* day of *December* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

GREETING:

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *December* in the year of our Lord 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

0617

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Peter Welsh

City and County of New York, ss.:

Richard J. Mulcahey

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the 7th Precinct, in the City of New York. On the 15th day of December 1887 I called at 32 Spruce St

the alleged Residence of Adam Meyers the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

Studwell Sanger & Co. the occupants of that place that they know of no such person by the name of Adam Meyers and that no one by that name ever worked or lived there. Knowledge to their knowledge the firm of Studwell Sanger & Co. is a prominent Leather House & have been at No 32 Spruce St for a number of years

Richard J. Mulcahey

Sworn to before me, this 19 day

of December 1887

Andolph Schauf

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS, N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0618

**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*Adam Meyer*

vs.

*Peter Welch*

Offense:

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

*District Attorney.*

*Affidavit of Police Officer*

*Richard J. Mulcahey*

*7<sup>th</sup>*

*Precinct.*

**Failure to Find Witness.**

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Peter Welsh

City and County of New York, ss.:

John J. Carroll  
245 Clinton

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No.

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the

City and County of New York. On the 14 day of December 1887.

I called at

No. 32 Spruce Street

the alleged place of employment of Adam Meyers

the complainant herein, to serve, h

with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by Hugh

Harding at that address that no such

person resides there and is not employed

in the building. The said Harding has been employed in the building for several years and is acquainted with all the occupants and employees

I also inquired in the upper part of the building but could not find any one who knows the said Adam Meyers or where he resides.

Sworn to before me, this

22

day

of

Dec 1887

Rudolph L. Schaff

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,  
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

John J. Carroll  
Subpoena Server.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0620

**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, *on the Complaint of*

*Adam Meyers*

vs.

*Peter Welch*

Offense:

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
*District Attorney.*

*Affidavit of*

*John J. Carroll*

*Subpoena Server.*

**Failure to Find Witness.**

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0521

Police Court 2 District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

*Coal Office, Wabank* Adam Meyers  
of No. *Delaware St. Canal Co Boat 3005* Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation *Canal Boat Captain*

deposes and says, that the premises *No Boat No 3005* <sup>being duly sworn</sup> *part of Market Pier 32 E. R.* Street, *7* Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a *coal barge boat*.

and which was <sup>also</sup> occupied by deponent as a *dwelling*  
and in which there was at the time a ~~human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly *forcing open the*  
*main hatch*

on the *27* day of *November* 1887 in the *day* time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

*a quantity of*  
*personal clothing and bedding of the value*  
*of fifty dollars.*

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

*Peter Welsh*

for the reasons following, to wit: *deponent securely locked*  
*of the said boat about 11 A.M. on said*  
*date. About 3.30 p.m. deponent returned*  
*and found the place broken open*  
*and the defendant was running about*  
*the cabin in company with another man*  
*not arrested. The defendant was arrested*  
*immediately on the deck of the boat in the*  
*act of attempting to escape his*  
*Adam Meyers*

*James J. ...*  
*28th of November 1887*  
*Police Justice*

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Peter 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. Peter Walsh

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.

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

Answer. Newby's Lodging House - 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Lithographer

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 went on board to play and did not intend to take anything. No property was found on me and I was searched immediately  
Peter Walsh

Taken before me this 28  
day of November 1887  
W. M. Sullivan  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1964  
District \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Adam Wilson*  
*104 West Broadway*  
*104 West Broadway*  
*104 West Broadway*  
*104 West Broadway*

*John W. Blakely*  
*104 West Broadway*  
*104 West Broadway*  
*104 West Broadway*

2 *Stanley Sanger, P.O.*  
3 *32 Spruce*  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence *Burglary*

Dated *Nov 28* 188 *5*

*Pattem*  
Magistrate.

*W. C. Blakely*  
Officer.

*7*  
Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

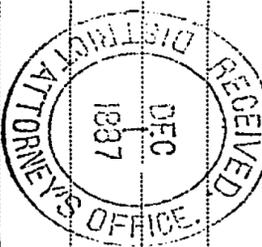
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer

*Good*



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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Pete Welsh*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Two* 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 *Nov 28* 188 *7* *John Pattem* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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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

*Peter Walden*

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

*Peter Walden* —

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

The said *Peter Walden*.

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there *situate*, to wit: the *residence* of one *Adam Meyers*, the same being a *pond back then lying in the waters there, commonly called the East River*, 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

*Adam Meyers* —

in the said *residence*, 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.

*Richard B. ...*

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

290

**FOLDER:**

2766

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wevill, Richard

**DATE:**

12/16/87



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*Lu Day*

Witnesses:

*For the reasons stated in annexed report of Sept. 1st Dist. Atty. Parker & recommended I do hereby plead guilty that sentence be suspended.  
Dec 19/18  
Randolph B. Martine  
Dist. Atty.  
Compel. days be  
Ancien in country  
RM*

*216*

Counsel, *Dec*  
Filed, *16* day of *Dec* 188*7*  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE vs. *Richard H. Weill*  
Grand Larceny *second* degree  
[Sections 528, 581 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*Pl. with recommendation to mercy*

A True Bill.

*Dec 21/18*  
Foreman.  
*Richard H. Weill*  
*Dist. Atty.*

The People vs  
on complaint of  
Charles Eddy.  
— against  
Richard H. Wevill.

To Hon: Randolph B. Martin.

District Attorney, City & County of New York

Dear Sir:

I have made careful inquiry into all the facts in this case, and they are substantially as follows:—

The defendant is a young man barely 21 years of age, who is the partial support of his widowed mother and two sisters:—

He has been employed for 3½ years by the complainant, as clerk.

On the day of May 1887, he collected \$200. for complainant, but on his return to the store found that the complainant had gone to Boston, and that the safe was locked:—

Defendant put the \$200. in his pocket and carried it home:—

On the way home he stopped in a cigar store, and in the evening took his eldest sister out; the next day on his arrival at the store of complainant he thought of the money, when on searching his pockets he found it was gone; He remembered having changed his trousers the night before and thought he might have left the money in one of the pockets, so said nothing about the matter until he went home, where he made a thorough search but could find no trace of it:-

He was badly frightened and did not say a word to the complainant or his mother about the matter, but began to buy lottery tickets foolishly thinking that he could win enough to make up the loss:-

From then he began taking small sums of money to buy tickets with, and once won about \$40. which he put in the complainant's safe for him, but did not tell him anything about it:-

- 3 -

He did not take a single cent after October 15, 1887, and tried from time to time to make up his mind to make a clean breast of the whole matter to his employer, and offer to pay back the amount taken as soon as possible, but while he was making up his mind, he was arrested! -

When he was released on bail, he went to complainant and told him the whole story, and complainant said that he would withdraw the charge and let defendant make restitution.

Defendant is little more than a boy, and I confidently believe that the severe lesson he has received, and his sincere and full repentance will be lasting.

I respectfully submit that this is a case in which you can properly and conscientiously use your discretion and recommend that no indictment be found! -

Very Respectfully,

Bankson J. Morgan.

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ORIGINAL

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Choir across Church of the  
Annunciation.

140 W 14<sup>th</sup> St

To whom it may concern  
this is to certify  
that Richard H. Nevill  
living at 241 W 14<sup>th</sup> St, this  
City, is known to me to be  
of good moral character.

I have known him for some  
years, as a member of  
my choir, and have  
never known or heard of  
his conducting himself

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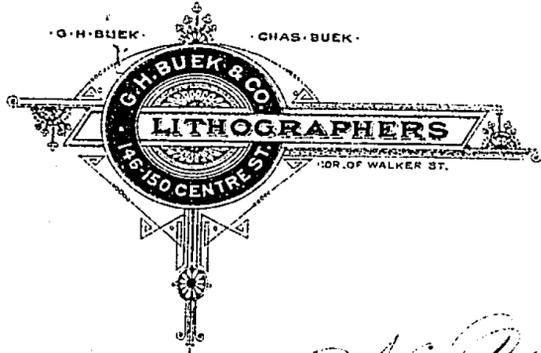
in any manner unbecoming  
to a Gentleman, and  
believe him worthy of  
any confidence placed  
in him. And regarding  
his defalcation, had  
the news been told me  
by any one but his family,  
I should have discredited  
it, and I sincerely trust  
that he will be liberated from  
its consequences.

Nov 16/87

A. A. Wild  
organist church of the  
Annunciation 1409 14th St

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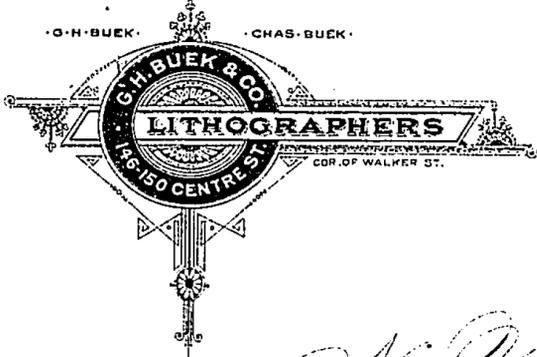
Respect B. Martine Esq  
Dear Sir

I take this liberty  
of writing you, in regard to the case  
of Richard A. Merrill, with the  
hope that what I know of his past  
may in some way influence you  
in the disposition you may have  
over his future

I have known him for the last  
four or five years, during this period  
I have been most intimately associated  
with him, both in business & social  
relations, and I sincerely state  
& aver that I have always found  
him truthfull, honest, and conscien-

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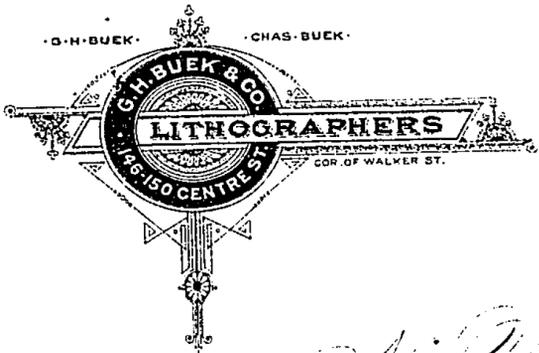
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times, to a degree, & on all occasions & in all matters he has shown himself to be actuated by high principle & a strong regard for the rights & feelings of others. I find it very hard to understand how he could have committed the fault he has, except that he sincerely shrunk from exposure of ~~the~~ first step, fearing rebuke for carelessness or imputations of dishonesty.

I am acquainted with his family & know that he has been most carefully brought up, & know that since his offence <sup>he</sup> has suffered keenly & I sincerely believe that he will never

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he led into temptation or commit  
any offence again.

I assert this the more positively  
because during the years I have  
known him I have watched him  
I have always thought & still  
believe that there is the making  
of a good & true man in him

Yours Respectfully  
Abiel C. Smith

His address is 2352 3rd Ave

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New York, Nov. 16, 1884

To Whom it may Concern:

This will certify that I have known the bearer, Mr. Richard Wevill for some time - In all our dealings he has treated me kindly, politely, and honestly, and in no way unfairly. I believe him to be a gentleman, and he therefore enjoys my confidence. I shall be glad to hear of his well-doing.

Respectfully  
H. S. Kellogg

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291 West 14th St

New York N. Y.

My son Robert Hill, is  
and always has been a dutiful  
and kind and affectionate to  
his family, temperate and in-  
dustrious, honest and upright  
in all his dealings with his  
mother and two sisters who  
constitute the family, towards  
the support of which he has  
regularly contributed.

I earnestly beseech the

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Do not so readily believe him  
from the words of the law,  
feeling that he was honestly  
and earnestly repented of his  
misdoings and that the firm-  
ness of mind which we  
know him to be suffering  
under the great pressure of  
this disgrace, is a sufficient  
pardon.

Furthermore we need his  
cooperation in the support of the  
family, without which our home  
must be broken up.

Open him to his mother  
in her old age.

Mrs. Susan T. Hoyle

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I do hereby testify that  
my son  
Richard H. Merrill  
has always been truth-  
ful, temperate, honest, and  
obedient, and all that  
could be desired of a son  
both to his mother, sisters  
and friends, he has been  
under my constant guidance  
never slighting or abusing  
my wishes or advice &  
but striving to do what  
was right and good  
he has been a constant  
member of his Church and  
Sunday School ever  
fulfilling his duties as  
a teacher and chorister

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this is the first time  
he has been found  
wanting in regards  
to his honesty - and  
I am sure it will  
never occur again for  
he feels deeply the  
error and regrets  
he has brought upon  
his family and is  
willing and eager to  
make due reparation  
for his error and wrong-  
doing -

Faithfully

Emeline Nevill

241 W. 4

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New York  
Nov 17/87

This is to certify  
that I have attended Richard  
H. Merrill and family for a  
number of years. I have always  
found Richard to be honest  
and upright in every respect  
He has always paid me every  
thing he owed me promptly  
on the receipt of my bill  
I was very much surprised to  
hear of the trouble he got into  
for it seemed so unlike the  
young man.

J. H. H. H. H.  
Cor. W. 4th & W. 10th Sts

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Nov 18. 87

To Whom it may Concern  
This is to certify that I have  
known Richard Howell for  
some years and have always  
found him truthful, honest  
and upright in his business  
relations with me and know  
him to be of good family  
and well brought up

It is a matter of the deepest regret  
and sorrow and a matter of  
great surprise to me that the  
thoughtlessness of his single  
act should entail upon him  
so much suffering and misery  
and I feel sure he has learnt a  
lesson he will not soon forget  
William A. ...

The People &c, on complaint  
of Charles Eddy,  
— against —  
Richard N. Wevill.

City <sup>and</sup> County of New York } s:

Richard N. Wevill

being duly sworn says: -

I am the defendant herein;

I have never been arrested  
before in my life;

I have never before taken a  
cent or a single thing that did  
not belong to me: -

I have never before had  
any charge whatever made against  
me: -

I never intended to take any  
money from complainant to  
keep, and it was only the loss  
of the money and the fear and  
fright it occasioned that im-  
pelled me to try and make up  
the amount before complainant  
found out its loss: -

I am most sincerely re-  
pentant, and since that time

I have endeavored in every possible way to make up the loss to complainant, and have succeeded in satisfying him.

I will never, by gods help commit a wrongful act again, and will always strive and endeavor to lead a strictly honest and upright life.

Sworn to before me

November 18<sup>th</sup> 1884.

Richard H. Boile

Alfred J. Walker.

Notary Public  
King's Co.

Cert. filed in N.Y. Co.

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Court.

The People *vs*  
on Complaint  
of  
Charles Eddy. Plaintiff.  
against

Richard St. Neville.

Defendant

Statement of facts  
Letters *re*.

MORGAN & WALKER,

Attorneys for Defendant,

140 NASSAU STREET,

NEW YORK.

Morse Building,

To Hon. Randolph B. Martin, Esq.,

Attorney for District Attorney.

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted.

Dated, ..... 188

Attorney for

JOHN FORBES, Printer and Mfg Stationer, 102 Nassau St., N. Y.

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0645

Police Court— 1st— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Charles Eddy

of No. 66 Centre Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Merchant— being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29th day of ~~August~~ October 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Good and lawful money of the United States of the amount and value of Twenty six dollars and Eighty cents

the property of Deponent and copartners

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 H. Weaver (now here)

Deponent says that at the time and place aforesaid defendant was Broker in the employ of ~~deponent~~ and copartners and by virtue of such employment did receive and have in his possession the aforesaid sum of money and having so received and taken it into his possession for and on account of his employers did on said date unlawfully and feloniously appropriate said sum of money to his own use with intent to deprive deponent and his copartners of the same. Deponent further says that said defendant feloniously and unlawfully appropriated divers sums

Sworn to before me this 1st day of 1887  
Police Justice.

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of money at diverse times of the value of Five  
hundred and fifty dollars which had  
been received by said defendant in his  
capacity aforesaid.

Deponent further says that said defendant  
acknowledged and confessed in the presence  
and hearing of Officer Michael Crowley of  
the Central office that he took stole and  
carried away said property as aforesaid

Charles Eddy

Sworn to before me

This 26th day of Oct 1887

San Francisco Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Crowley

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Detective Sgt of No.

300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Eddy

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

Sworn to before me, this 26  
day of Oct 1887

Michael Crowley

Sam'l Colwell  
Police Justice.

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0648

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Richard H Newell 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. Richard H Newell

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New Jersey

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

Answer. 241 W 4th St 8 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Boot Cleaner

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  
R. H. Newell

Taken before me this 26  
day of Oct 1887

Samuel J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by *Christopher Daniels*  
 Residence *250 West 114<sup>th</sup>*  
 Street

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

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

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
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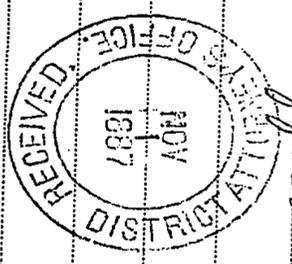
Police Court No. *1*  
 District *1884*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Charles Eddy*  
*66 Leathe Ave*  
*Richard H. Powell*  
 1  
 2  
 3  
 4  
 Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated *Oct 26* 1887

*D. O. Reilly* Magistrate  
*McLauri Forester* Officer  
*C. G.* Precinct

Witnesses *Michael Forester*  
*General Officer*



No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ *1000* to answer *28*

*Committted*

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 *One* 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 *Oct 26* 1887 *Sam'l C. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Bankson T. Morgan.

Alfred J. Walker.

Peepers } Morgan and Walker  
Weill. } Counsellors at Law  
110 Nassau Street.

New York Nov: 19<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Hon: Randolph B. Martine,  
My dear Judge,

I hand you  
herewith papers in above  
case: I hope and trust  
you will find them en-  
tirely sufficient to justify  
you in the use of your dis-  
cretion in our favor. -

Very Sincerely & Obediently  
Bankson T. Morgan

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OFFICE OF DISPATCHER

At

MANHATTAN RAILWAY COMPANY,

Form 16-6, '87-10,000

New York,

Nov 19<sup>th</sup>

1887

To whom it may concern

I have known the late Richard A. Thiel from his childhood, and watched his mental & moral growth, with particular interest and have never known of his conducting himself amiss.

I have had business transactions with him, and have always found him honest & upright.

I have known his family for 25 years, and know them to be a family of high principles, and excellent moral standing, and I know that Richard has had the examples and advice of home influence over him, and know that he has carefully followed them, and that all confidence and hope was placed in him, by his relatives and friends.

I am very sorry to hear of the trouble he has got into, and know that he is suffering the most kind of punishment, and ruin, for his past deeds, and I can assert with all confidence

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Form 15-6, 787-10,000

OFFICE OF DISPATCHER

MANHATTAN RAILWAY COMPANY,

At.....

New York,.....188

that he will remember this lesson, as long as he lives, and will never commit a like offense again.

I feel positive that it was not committed through any naturally evil propensity, but was done thoughtlessly, with an idea of replacing something, which has been the cause of the same thing, happening to men of more advanced years and experience.

He will have the confidence and advice of all his friends including myself now, just the same as before, as we feel that he is still to be trusted.

*C. H. Clark*

Dispatcher

3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. N.Y. 8 12 9<sup>th</sup> Mo

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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THE PEOPLE :  
vs. : GRAND LARCENY.  
RICHARD H. WEVILL. :  
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The defendant awaits the action of the Grand Jury upon an information for Grand Larceny<sup>m</sup>, dated the 26th day of October ult. Application is made to the District Attorney to recommend no bill, and the case has been referred to me for examination and report thereon.

The information charges the Larceny of \$26.80 from complainant, the employer of the defendant, who was book-keeper for complainant and his co-partners, and in that capacity received and had the said money. The defendant before a Magistrate confessed his guilt, and does so still.

On behalf of the application, the attorney for the defendant has submitted a statement of facts, with the intention of extenuating, if possible, defendant's act. That statement is in substance as follows:

That defendant in May 1887, collected \$200 for the complainant, but on his return to the store, finding that the complainant had gone to Boston, and that the safe was locked, he put the amount in his pocket and carried it home; that next day, ~~he~~<sup>on</sup> searching his pockets, he found it was gone; that he remembered having changed his trousers the night before and thought he might have left the money in one of the pockets, so said nothing about the matter until he went home, where he made a thorough search, but could

find no trace of it; that he was badly frightened, and did not say a word to the complainant or his mother about the matter, but began to buy lottery tickets, thinking that he could win enough to make up the loss; that from then on he began taking small sums of money to buy tickets with, and once won about \$40, which he put in the complainant's safe for him, but did not tell him anything about it; that he did not take a single cent after October 15th, 1887, and tried from time to time to make up his mind to make a clean breast of the whole matter to his employer, and offer to pay back the amount taken as soon as possible, but while he was making up his mind he was arrested; that when he was released on bail he went to complainant and told him the whole story, and complainant said that he would withdraw the charge and let defendant make restitution.

There are also submitted several letters speaking strongly for the character of the defendant, and an affidavit by defendant expressing his penitence at his act, and his endeavor to make restitution in every way possible.

I have conversed with the complainant, the defendant and the defendant's counsel upon this matter. I have read in the defendant's presence to the complainant the statement made on defendant's behalf, and the complainant has thereupon made the following remarks: That the fact of the safe being locked constituted no possible excuse for the defendant not depositing the alleged \$200 collected by him where it belonged, as he, defendant, had the combination of the safe and was accustomed to open it daily; that as

to the rest of the statement, he knows nothing against its consistency and truth.

The defendant explains the Larceny of which he is accused as one which he committed in order to obtain funds for the purchase of lottery tickets, and he states that he is now indebted to the complainant in an aggregate of between \$500 and \$600, that aggregate being made up not only by the loss above alluded to, but also by the Larcenies of the small amounts taken for the purchase of lottery tickets. He can furnish no explanation for his silence to complainant regarding the alleged loss of \$200 in May last, except that he was afraid to disclose the fact, as he thought complainant would be stern with him.

The complainant states that he is willing to recommend a withdrawal of the case, if restitution be made of all that is owing to him -- an attitude which, passing by whatever else may be said of it, relieves the District Attorney from any consideration of his feeling in the matter.

The appearance of the defendant strikes me favorably. He is a young man of barely twenty-one years of age; he has been for about two years in the employ of the complainant, his relative by marriage, and he is to some extent at least the support of his widowed mother and his sisters. The manners of both himself and those of his connections whom I have seen, and the source from which his vouchers as to character are derived, convince me that the influences and surroundings under which he has been reared are good. He appears, both from the said vouchers, and from all the ex-

traneous facts which I can learn, to have never before been accused of any criminal offence. He appears to feel his position deeply, and I believe his a case where clemency would have its best effect. Not only his own age and circumstances, but the position of those depending upon him, cannot fail to elicit sympathy. ¶ There are, however, certain aspects of the case which constrain me to recommend that the application in its present form -- that of recommending the Grand Jury to find no bill -- be denied. It cannot consistently be granted. The charge is explicit. It is clearly proven by the facts and that proof is supported by the confession of the defendant. It would be illogical for the District Attorney under such circumstances, to recommend that no bill be found.

It is my opinion, however, that a suspension of sentence on a plea of guilty by the defendant would be a proper recommendation on the part of the District Attorney. The defendant appears to me to be a timid, callow, unformed boy, who has acted more in fear and ignorance than with any criminal intent. The unusual means he adopted to make good his loss show how little he was acquainted with the affairs of life. I am not entirely satisfied with his explanation of why he neglected to place the \$200 in the safe, but as that is a minor and comparatively immaterial circumstance, and as the loss is the fact from which his trouble dated, I do not regard it of sufficient importance to influence my opinion in this case. This is defendant's first offence, and I think a more promising chance of saving a young man is seldom offered. I accordingly

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recommend that a suspension of sentence by the court upon a plea of guilty be consented to by the District Attorney. It will be perfectly proper and practicable for the court to annex to such suspension a condition of restitution which the complainant could not legally insist upon.

*Dec 12/57*

*W.D. Barker*

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People

v.

Richard H. Weill

Refers.

dec 17/87.

WSP  
C. M. ...  
Dec 13/87

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 H. Weill*

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

*Richard H. Weill*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE ~~second~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Richard H. Weill*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~Xmas Eve~~ day of ~~October~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*the sum of twenty six dollars and eighty cents in money and other personal property of the value of the value of twenty six dollars and eighty cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles Eddy*

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.

*Richard H. Weill*  
District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wice, Theodore

**DATE:**

12/22/87



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WITNESSES:

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of Dec 1887

Pleads *Chy mly. (23)*

THE PEOPLE,  
 vs. **B**  
*Theodore Nice*

*387 E. 1st*

**Violation of Excise Law.**  
 (Selling on Sunday, etc.)  
 [III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and  
 page 1989, Sec. 5.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Pr of Ely 17. 1888*  
*transferred to C. of S.S. for trial.*

**A True Bill** by *consent*

*Alfred [Signature]*

Foreman.

*Special Sessions*

*John H. [Signature]*

*John [Signature]*

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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,  
*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*Theodore Nice*  
*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

*William J. Coffey*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wild, Elsie

**DATE:**

12/23/87



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Counsel, *W. B. A.*  
Filed, *23* day of *Dec* 188*7*  
Pleads *Ch. Quality - Lang*

Grand Larceny *second degree* [Sections 528, 581-550, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Elsie Wild*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Rt. James M. at*  
District Attorney.

*At Subpoena the sworn brother or has  
been hung the property returned for  
By Jan 6/88. U. M. D.*

A True Bill.

*Alvin C. ... Foreman.  
James ...  
Plead ...  
Per one year.*

Witnesses:

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Julius Schilling

of No. 654 1/2 Avenue Street, aged 47 years,

occupation Bookkeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887 at the City of New

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

of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

one dress  
suit, of the value of fifty dollars  
( $\$50$ ) and a pair of drawers  
of the value of a dollar and a  
half, and a pair of socks of  
the value of fifty cents, and other  
property, in all of the value of fifty five  
dollars ( $\$55$ )  
the property of Deponent

Start to take care in this

Particular Justice

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,

and carried away by Elvie Wild nowhere,

for the reason that the said property was kept in deponent's room at No 654 1/2 Eighth Avenue, the defendant occupied a furnished room in said building. The said property was missed on December 20 and on searching defendant's room the said drawers and socks were found, the socks in a bureau, and the drawers in a wardrobe used entirely by defendant. The defendant gave up two pawn tickets for a portion of said property, wherefore deponent charges defendant with stealing the said property.

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The search of defendant's room was made by Policeman Frank N. Evans of No. 20th Precinct, who informed Deposition of the discovery of the said property

Known to before me this }  
21st day of December }  
W. J. Patterson }  
Police Justice }

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank N. Everhoe

aged 24 years, occupation Boatman of No.

20th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Julius Schilling  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 21  
day of December 1887

Frank N. Everhoe

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Elsie Wild*

.....being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h's 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's waiver cannot be used  
against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Elsie Wild*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*654 Eighth Avenue*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Book Keeper and Journalist*

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

Answer.

*I did not steal the  
things. Elsie Wild*

Taken before me this

day of *December* 188*7*

*Wm. Patterson*

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court 2095 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Julius Schelling  
of the City of New York

1 Elsie Wida

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offence G. Larceny

Dated

Dec 21

1887

Callern

Magistrate

Swanher

Officer

do

Precinct

Witnesses

E. H. Officer

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

to answer



Conrad

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

Elsie Wida

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Two 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 Dec 1887 M. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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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*

*Elsie Wida*

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

*- Elsie Wida -*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Elsie Wida,*

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

*one coat of the value of*  
*twenty dollars, one pair of trousers*  
*of the value of twelve dollars, one*  
*pair of the value of eight dollars,*  
*one pair of drawers of the value*  
*of one dollar and fifty cents*  
*and one pair of socks of the*  
*value of fifty cents.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Julius Schilling,*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Elsie Wild* —

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

The said *Elsie Wild*,

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, with force and arms,

*one pair of drawers of the value of one dollar and fifty cents, and one pair of socks of the value of fifty cents.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Julius Schilling* —

by ~~a certain person~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Julius Schilling* —

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

*Elsie Wild* —

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2766

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilkins, William E.

**DATE:**

12/16/87



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*[Handwritten signature]*

WITNESSES:

*225*  
Counsel,  
Filed *16* day of *Dec* 1887  
Pleads *Chiquely (19, 17)*

ADULTERATED MILK.  
(Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, Section 1, as amended  
by chap. 577, Laws of 1886, Section 1; Section 186,  
Sanitary Code, and Section 575 of the N. Y. City  
Consolidation Act of 1882.)

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*B*

*Dr. W. J.*

*William E. Wilkins*

*F*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Dr. June 27/88*  
District Attorney.

*pleads guilty*  
**A True Bill.**

*Applying*  
*Dr. Martine \$250.*

Foreman.

*Dr. V.*  
**F**  
*June 1/88 P. 3.*  
*Paul for poster*

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City and County of New York, ss.

*Halsey L. Wood* M.D. an Assistant Sanitary Inspector of said city, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of *December* in the year 1887

at premises number *1433 1st Ave.*, in the City of New York, the said premises being a place then and there where Milk was kept for sale, one *William E. Wilkins* unlawfully did then and there keep, have and offer for sale three quarts of impure and unwholesome Milk, which had been and was then and there watered, adulterated, reduced and changed by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream therefrom, and that such impure, unwholesome, watered, adulterated or reduced and changed Milk was then and there, by the said *William E. Wilkins*, unlawfully held, kept and offered for sale against and in violation of the provisions of the Sanitary Code, and of such Sanitary Code then and there, and at all times thereafter in force and operation, and especially against and in violation of the provisions of a section and ordinance of such Sanitary Code which was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the said City of New York, and by said Health Department at a meeting thereof, duly held in said city, on the twenty-third day of February, 1876, in the manner and language following, to wit:

"Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health be, and the same is hereby, adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code.

"No Milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced or changed in any respect by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought into, held, kept or offered for sale at any place in the City of New York, nor shall any one keep, have or offer for sale in the said city any such Milk."

That said ordinance was thereafter duly published once a week, for two successive weeks, in the *City Record*, a daily official newspaper and journal published in said city, to wit, in the issues of such newspaper of the 24th day of February, 1876, and also of the 2d day of March, 1876, and that said ordinance was, at all times alleged herein, in full force and operation in said city and county.

Sworn to before me the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 1887 } *Halsey L. Wood*

*Sam. M. Munn* Police Justice.

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Police Court, 4<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Kelsey L. Wood  
vs.  
Williams E. Wilkins

Affidavit

Dated.....188

Justice.....

Officer.....

Sells 1 can daily  
8% added water.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

<sup>1st</sup> District Police Court.

~~Robert L. Ford~~  
William E. Wilkins

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.

~~Robert L. Ford~~ William E. Wilkins

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

58 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

1433 First Avenue. 5 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Shoe and men's business

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

Answer.

I am not guilty and demand a trial by jury.  
W. E. Wilkins

Taken before me this

17th

day of ~~November~~ 188

~~John W. ...~~

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 4<sup>th</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal 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 Halsey J. Wood, M.D. of No. 2149 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. Street, that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*that William E. Wilkins, engaged in the business of selling milk at 1433 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. in said city, did then and there violate Section 186 of the Sanitary Code, then and at all times in full force and operation in said city, to-wit, that said William E. Wilkins did have, hold and offer for sale milk that was adulterated by the addition of water*

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 each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 4<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 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887

W. M. Morrison POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 4<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Halsey L. Wood

vs.

William E. Wilkins

Warrant-General.

Dated Dec 12 1887

Magistrate

Tookev. Officer.

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

Tookev Officer.

Dated Dec 14 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

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.

The within named

Apr 30. N.S. no 1433. 1887.

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BAILIFF  
 No. 1, by *William Williams*  
 Residence *Amami St*  
 Street

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

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

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

2060 of  
 Police Court - 1st  
 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Robert Ross*  
 2149 - 6 Ave  
*William E. McKissick*  
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Offence *Violation Sunday*

Dated *December 14* 1887  
 Magistrate *Wm Murray*  
 Officer *Court*  
 Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ *100* to answer  
*Wm Murray*  
 Street



*Robert Ross*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*William E. McKissick*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* 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 *December 14* 1887 *Wm Murray* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Dec 14* 1887 *Wm Murray* 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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**The People of the State of New York.**

To the Sheriff of the ~~City and County of New York~~ <sup>Kings</sup>, GREETING :

Whereas, judgment was rendered on the - 1<sup>st</sup> - day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight in a certain matter or proceeding in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for the City and County of New York, in favor of the People of the State of New York, complainants, against William E. Wick Principal, and Eden Bickman Surety, defendants, in favor of the said People of the State of New York against the said Principal and against said Surety severally, for the sum of one hundred & 20 dollars, as appears to us by the record and judgment in said matter or proceeding, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York.

And Whereas, the said judgment was duly docketed in your County on the - 22<sup>d</sup> - day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight and the sum last aforesaid is now actually due thereon.

Therefore we Command You, that you satisfy the said judgment out of the personal property of the said Principal and Surety, judgment debtors as aforesaid, or either of them, within your County ; or, if sufficient personal property cannot be found, then out of the real property in your County belonging to such Principal and Surety, judgment debtors as aforesaid, or either of them, on the day when the said judgment was so docketed in your County, or at any time thereafter, in whose hands soever the same may be, and return this execution, within sixty days after its receipt by you, to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of New York.

Witness, Hon. RICHARD L. LARREMORE, First Judge of our said Court of Common Pleas, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, the 22<sup>d</sup> day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight

*Home at in ...  
month # 500. always all  
debts.*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney for the People.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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**New York Common Pleas.**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

against

*William E. Watkins*  
1433 - First Ave. Principal,

and

*Ethan Freeman*  
Carr. v. King Co. Surety.

**Execution against the Property.**

Sheriff of the ~~City~~ and County of ~~New York~~ *King*:

Levy and collect \$ 100

with interest from the 1st

day of June 1888

besides your fees, &c.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace,  
Holden in and for the City and County of New York,  
at the City Hall of the said City, on *Friday*  
the *first* day of *June* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

Present

The Honorable *Frederick S. Luuys*  
Recorder of the City of New York. }  
Justice of the Sessions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*William E. Wilkins*

On Indictment for *Misdemeanor*  
*Selling Adulterated Milk*  
(filed December 16, 1887)

The Defendant not appearing, and *Ellen Silliman*  
his surety not bringing him forth to answer to this Indictment, pursuant  
to the condition of their recognizance: On motion of the District Attorney,  
It is Ordered by the Court, that the said Recognizance be and the same  
is hereby forfeited: And it is further Ordered, that the said Recogni-  
zance, together with a certified copy of this Order, be filed in the office  
of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and that Judg-  
ment be entered thereon, according to law, against the said

*William E. Wilkins* the  
Defendant above named, and the said *Ellen*  
*Silliman* his surety, for the several sums set forth in  
said Recognizance.

A true Extract from the Minutes.

*[Signature]*  
CLERK OF COURT

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against  
*William E. Wilkins*  
Principal in the sum of \$ 100#  
and *Ellen Hillman*

Surety in the sum of \$ 100#

Dated *June 1<sup>st</sup>* 188*8*.

Recognition to answer, and copy order  
forfeiting the same.

District Attorney,  
City and County of New York.

Filed *June 29* day of 188

*Part III June 29/88*  
*Order vacated*

*N.Y. June 27<sup>th</sup> = 1888*

*The defendant ~~is~~  
William E. Wilkins  
herein, having been  
arraigned & he  
fore entry of judg-  
ment, and having  
pleaded guilty and  
being fined \$25.00  
which was paid,  
I would ask that  
that the order of  
forfeiture be  
annulled and set  
aside*

*Henry Hartman*  
*Dep. Dist. Clk.*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0684

**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 E. Wilkins*

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

— *William E. Wilkins* —

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

(Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 1, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 1.)

The said *William E. Wilkins*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*sixth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
did unlawfully expose for sale three quarts of unclean, impure, unhealthy, adulterated  
and unwholesome milk, (the same not being skimmed milk produced in the said County)  
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: (§ 186, Sanitary Code.)

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

*William E. Wilkins*

of the CRIME OF VIOLATING THE SANITARY CODE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, committed as follows:

The said *William E. Wilkins*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully keep, have and offer for sale, three quarts of milk which had been and was then and there watered, adulterated, reduced and changed by the addition of water and other substances to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and by the removal of cream, against and in violation of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, duly adopted and declared as such at a meeting of the said Board of Health, held in said city on the second day of June, 1873, as amended in accordance with law, and particularly in violation of a certain ordinance thereof, to-wit: the one hundred and eighty-sixth section of said code, which is as follows, that is to say:

“No milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced or changed in any respect by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought into, held, kept, or offered for sale at any place in the City of New York; nor shall any one keep, have or offer for sale in the said city any such milk.”

Which said section and ordinance above set forth was, by a certain resolution duly passed and adopted by the said Board of Health and by said Health Department, at a meeting thereof duly held in said city on the twenty-third day of February, 1876, added to and made a part of the said Sanitary Code aforesaid, and adopted and declared to form a portion thereof, pursuant to the authority and power conferred by law upon the said Board, and which said ordinance was thereafter duly published once a week, for two successive weeks, in the *City Record*, a daily official newspaper and journal published in the said city, to-wit: in the issues of such newspaper of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1876, and also of the second day of March, 1876, and which said Sanitary Code so amended and altered was then and there, at the time of the committing of the offense hereinabove alleged, in full force and operation, and was by law declared to be binding and in force in said city, and which said section and ordinance above set forth was then and there in full force and virtue, having been in nowise altered, amended or annulled by said Board of Health: 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2766

**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, Henry

**DATE:**

12/13/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Friday 17th

Witnesses:

Alfred Smith

John Brown

John Doe

John Doe

John Doe

Counsel, *R* Filed, *Dec* 1887

Pleads,

Grand Larceny *Second* degree [Sections 528, 581 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Henry Williams*

*vs*  
*John Brown*  
*John Doe*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*R*

A True Bill.

*Alfred Smith*

Foreman.

*John Brown*  
*John Doe*

*Dec 16/87*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0588

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

George Rosenfeld  
of No. 139 Madison Avenue Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 18th day of November 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the Day time, the following property viz :

One Spring overcoat of the value of thirty five dollars and good and lawful money of the United States to the amount

and value of four + 98/100 dollars together of the value

Thirty Nine + 98/100 dollars = 39.98

the property of

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Henry Williams known to

from the fact that deponent is informed by Jerry Bernak that on the above mentioned date at the hour of 4 O'clock PM he went to the house of deponent with the above dress to deliver a parcel which had been given to him by a Mrs Heyman to deliver, and when he the said Jerry Bernak was about to ring the door bell at deponent's residence the said deponent came into the area way and told him the said Jerry that he the deponent lived in said house and would deliver said parcel which he then took from the said Jerry. And deponent is further informed by Kate O'Connor who is a domestic employed in deponent's house that on the above

Sworn to before me this 18th day of 1889

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Mentioned date she went to the basement door in answer to a ring of the door bell and found the said defendant with a bonnet in a box she the said Kate then went to take the box from him when he the defendant refused to give her the box telling her that he wanted to see Mrs Rosenfeld and that the lady who had sent the bonnet wanted the amount of the bill she the said Kate then let the defendant go up stairs and followed him up and as she passed through the front hallway on her way up stairs she saw said coat hanging on the rack in said hallway she Kate then handed the box containing the bonnet to Mrs Rosenfeld and told her the defendant wanted the amount of the bill when Mrs Rosenfeld told the defendant to go down stairs and wait for the money which he did. When she Kate went to the third floor of said premises and got the amount of the bill came down stairs and gave it to the defendant who was standing near the hat rack where said coat had been hanging in the hallway of the first floor he the defendant then took said money and receipted the bill and left the premises she Kate then noticed that said coat was missing. Depment is still further informed by Bernard J. Connolly detective officer of the 19th Precinct Police that after he had arrested the said defendant he the defendant admitted and confessed to him the officer that he did take said property and also informed him that he had pawned said coat in Harlan's pawn office for two dollars and seventy five cents. He the officer then went to said pawn office and recovered said coat. Depment has since seen said coat as found by said officer in said pawn shop and fully identified it as his property. Wherefore depment charges the said defendant with feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away said property.

George Rosenfeld

Approved by Depment  
 this 10th day of December 1907  
 Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0690

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 12 years, occupation School boy of No.

312 East 54<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George Rosenfeld

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

Sworn to before me, this 10  
day of Dec 1887

Tony Benak

John J. Gorman  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Domestic of No.

139 Madison Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George Rosenfeld

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

Sworn to before me, this 10  
day of Dec 1887

Kate O'Connor

John J. Gorman  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0691

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Bernard J. Connolly*  
.....  
aged ..... years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. ....

*19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *George Rumpel*

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

Sworn to before me, this *10* day of *Dec* 188

*Bernard J. Connolly*  
.....

*John J. Gorman*  
.....  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0692

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, <sup>SS</sup>

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer Henry Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer 23 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer South Carolina

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

Answer. 2 Columbia St. 2 mos

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 am guilty

Henry Williams

Taken before me this

day of July

1887

Henry Williams

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0593

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

Police Court District. 2007

THE PEOPLE  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George *[Signature]*  
 139 Madison Ave  
 Henry Williams

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence *Larceny*

Dated *Nov 10th* 188*7*

*Norman* Magistrate  
*Smully & Haggerty* Officers

Witnesses *Henry Burns* Precinct *19*

No. *312 East 57th* Street  
*Kate Blumner*

No. *133 West 12th* Street  
*Anna*

No. *14th* Street  
*[Signature]*

No. *40th* Street  
*[Signature]*



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

*Henry Williams*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Seven* 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 *Nov 10* 188*7* *John Norman* Police Justice.

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

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0694

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Henry Williams*

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

*- Henry Williams -*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Henry Williams*,

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

*one parcel of the value of*  
*thirty five dollars, and the sum*  
*of four dollars and ninety eight*  
*cents in money, lawful money of*  
*the United States, and of the*  
*value of four dollars and*  
*ninety eight cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George Rosefield.*

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.

*Richard W. ...*

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2766

**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, James

**DATE:**

12/13/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

The complainant has stated that she cannot positively identify the defendant as the person whom she saw in her room. There is no other evidence of identity - I recommend the defts discharge on his own recognizance -

Dec 19/67 V. M. Davis -  
Asst.

*W. H. Newschum*  
Counsel,  
Filed *13* day of *Dec* 1887  
Pleads *Not guilty*

Sections 47, 506, 528 & 530  
Burglary in the second Degree

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

*James Williams*

*Dec 19 1887*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*Pl'd Dec 14/87*  
*By the bar in his*  
*own favor*  
**A True Bill.**

*Wm. Newschum*

Foreman

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0697

Police Court 1<sup>st</sup> District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 106 East 45<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 38 years, occupation Keep House

Mrs Carrie Hunter

Street, aged 38 years,

being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No. 106 East 45<sup>th</sup> Street, 19 Ward in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Private dwelling House

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

Frank C Phillips

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

opening the back

basement door with some implement to deponent unknown

on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Rush Dress of the value of one hundred dollars \$100 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

the property of deponent

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

James Williams (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That at about 10 o'clock P.M. on said night said premises were securely locked and fastened  
That at about 3 o'clock A.M. on the morning of the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887 deponent was awakened by hearing some person trading around her bed room she looked around and saw the defendant in her room  
That deponent got up after the defendant got up out of her room, she then gave the alarm when he defendant escaped, deponent further says

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that after the defendant had gone, she deponent  
discovered that her said property had been stolen  
and the aforesaid Burglary had been committed  
as described aforesaid. She further says that the  
defendant was familiar with the situation of  
the rooms in the house he having been employed  
there as a ~~house~~ nurse.

deponent therefore asks  
that said defendant be held to answer and  
dealt with according to law.

Carrie Hunter

Sworn to before me this  
9th day of December 1887

H. M. Van Wally Police Justice Co.

Dated 1887 Police Justice

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice

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

Dated 1887 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

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

Police Court, District, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887

Magistrate, \_\_\_\_\_

Officer, \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk, \_\_\_\_\_

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Williams*

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 Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*127 West 32nd Street. 4 or 5 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Waiter*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*

*James Williams*

Taken before me this

*John W. ... 188*

Police Justice.

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0700

BAILIED,  
 No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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 Police Court - 1st District.  
 1932

THE PEOPLE, *Justice*  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*James Williams*  
 1st District  
 Offence *Burglary*

Dated *December 9th* 188

*Thomas Murray*  
 Magistrate

*Emmanuel*  
 Officer

*Frank E. Miller*  
 Precinct

No. *106 East 45th*  
 Street

RECEIVED.  
 DEC 12 1932  
 DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE.  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

*(Signature)*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*James Williams*  
 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 *December 9th* 188 *Thomas Murray* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0701

**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 Williams*

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

*James Williams* —

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

The said

*James Williams,*

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *13th* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Barrie Hunter.* —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: *the said Barrie Hunter.* —

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Barrie Hunter.* —

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away :

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

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

*James Williams* —

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

The said *James Williams*.

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 *month* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*one piece of the value of one hundred dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Carrie Hunter*.

in the dwelling house of the said *Carrie Hunter*.

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.

*Richard J. ...*

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2766

**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, Louis

**DATE:**

12/19/87



2766

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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WITNESSES:

140  
Counsel, *H. Baker*  
Filed 19 day of Dec 1884  
Pleads *Chiquita*

THE PEOPLE,  
vs. *B*  
*Louis Williams*  
*July 27/84*  
Let this Court of Special Sessions for trial, by request of Counsel for Defendant.

Violation of Excise Law.  
(Selling on Sunday, &c.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and page 1989, Sec. 5.]

*R*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**  
*Wm. J. Cannon*  
Foreman.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0705

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*Plaintiffs*  
*against*  
*Louis Williams*  
*Defendant.*

**The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York**, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

*John E. Lawless*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

**And the Grand Jury aforesaid**, by this indictment, further accuse the said defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2766

**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, Thomas

**DATE:**

12/08/87



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0707

Counsel,  
Filed 8 day of Dec 1887  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *W. B.* vs. *B*  
*Thomas Williams*

(Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*May 24 1888*  
A True Bill.

*Alfred C. ...*

Foreman

*Part 2 ...*

*...*

Witnesses:

*May 24 1888 Being satisfied from the papers herewith that the true and correct facts have been ascertained and that the defendant was found to be guilty of the crime charged in the indictment and that the defendant is a dangerous person and that the public interest requires that the defendant be committed to the State Prison for the term of years specified in the indictment.*  
*M. D. Dallas*  
*Dist. Atty.*

*[Signature]*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0708

Sec. 322, Penal Code.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

ss. Patrick Kelly  
of No. the 19th Precinct Police Street, in said City, being duly sworn says  
that at the premises known as Number 172 West 32nd Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the 8th day of October 1887, and on divers

other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint  
John Doe whose true name is unknown to deponent  
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a House of assignation  
and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure  
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come  
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said  
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil  
name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving  
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and  
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said John Doe  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said  
John Doe  
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 13th  
day of October 1887  
W. J. Peffer  
Police Justice.

Patrick Kelly

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0709

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Police Court— 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Kelly

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated Oct 13 1887

Huffy Justice.

Officer.

Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0710

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Patrick Kelly  
of No. 19th Precinct Police Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

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

Thomas Williams (Mr. here)  
is the person named in the annexed  
affidavit and warrant as John  
Doe and he is the person  
charged with keeping a House of  
Assignment at No 152 W 32<sup>nd</sup>  
Street

Patrick Kelly

Sworn to before me, this  
of 15th day

188

day

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0711

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Thomas Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *39 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *North Carolina*

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

Answer. *172 or 32<sup>nd</sup> St 8 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Keep a lodging house*

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 and I demand a trial by jury*

*Thomas Williams*  
*M. W.*

Taken before me this 5 day of July 1888  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0712

Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal 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 Patrick Kelly of No. 19th Precinct Police Street, that on the 13th day of October 1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Jane Doe did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 172 West 32nd Street, in said City, a House of assignation and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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 each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

Jane Doe  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Jane Doe and forthwith bring them 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 13 day of Oct 1887  
John Kelly  
POLICE JUSTICE.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated ..... 188

..... Magistrate.

..... Officer.

..... Precinct.

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.

*PA Duffy*  
..... Police Justice.

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.

The within named

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BAILLED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

*Franklin Sumner*  
1330 East 57th St.

Police Court-- 2 District 1692

IN THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Robert Kelly*

*1st Prec.*

*Thomas Williams*

*1st Prec.*

*1st Prec.*

*1st Prec.*

Dated *Oct 15* 188

*Wm. H. Murphy* Magistrate.

*Joseph Kelly* Officer.

*Robert Kelly* Precinct.

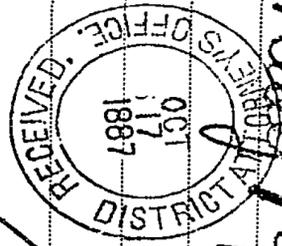
Witnesses

No. *19* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.



Offence *Keeping a House of Assignation*

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 *Oct 15* 188 *J. G. Murphy* Police Justice.

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

Dated *October 15* 188 *J. G. Murphy* 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 188 Police Justice.

The People v.c.  
on the complaint of  
Patrick Kelly  
vs  
Thomas Williams.

City & County of  
New York &c. I Patrick  
Kelly being duly sworn depose  
and say that I am the complainant  
on behalf of the People in the above  
entitled action, and am the  
officer who ascertained the character  
of the house of ill fame kept and  
conducted by the defendant Williams  
since the arrest made in this case  
I made an examination of  
the premises at no 177 West 32<sup>d</sup>  
Street in the City of New York, the  
premises mentioned above as inhabited  
by said Williams at the time of his arrest  
and I have ascertained that said Williams  
the defendant herein has vacated said  
premises, and that they are now occupied  
by Police Captain Harrigan  
Sworn to before me  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1884.  
William Porter  
City & County of New York.  
Patrick Kelly

The People of the Co.

vs the Complainant of  
Patrick Kelly

vs  
Thomas William

City & County of  
New York ss. I Thomas  
William the defendant herein  
being duly sworn say that I am  
the defendant in the above entitled  
action, that about 10 days after  
I was arrested herein I vacated,  
and removed all my articles of furniture  
and other goods from the premises  
mentioned in the Indictment herein  
as having been occupied by me, and  
and conducted as a house of ill  
fame. I further say that I have  
not moved back and do not at  
present occupy the said premises  
that the same are occupied  
of ex Police Captain Manning  
and his family at the present time.

Sworn to before me  
the 15 day of May 1884. Thomas William

~~Thomas William~~  
Thomas William  
Clerk of the Court

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Thomas Williams*

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

*Thomas Williams*

(Section 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows :

The said *Thomas Williams*

late of the *20th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eightth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain ; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain ; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*Thomas Williams*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication ; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated ; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, 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

*Thomas Williams*

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows :

The said *Thomas Williams*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the *eightth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and eighty- *seven* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill governed house, and in *his* said house, for *his* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tipping, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, 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

*Thomas Williams*

(Section 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Williams*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *eighth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *his* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *his* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tipping, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2766

**DESCRIPTION:**

Winburn, Mary

**DATE:**

12/06/87



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0720

15 Feb 1888

Counsel,  
Filed 6 day of Dec 1888  
Pleads *Magically*

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny in the  
(MONEY)  
degree.  
(Sec. 528 and 530, Penal Code.)

vs.  
31. *Mary Winburn*

*Mary Winburn*

*Jan 4 1888*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney,  
72 Day 9. 1888  
Yields P.L.

A True Bill. Per 9 months,  
*Alfred Cameron*

Foreman.

*Jan 9 1888*

Witnesses:

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0721

Police Court - 2 - District - Affidavit - Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 105-4 76 Street, aged 36 years, occupation Barber being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

Fifteen Dollars in good Eng. Law-  
= ful current money (Bills) of  
the United States  
of the value and sum of \$15.)

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

Harry Hinburn (now here) in the manner follow-  
= ing, to wit: Between seven and  
= twelve o'clock, on the night of  
= said date Deponent met  
= said Defendant in Thompson  
= Street and together they went  
= 176 Thompson St, and into  
= the basement of said house  
= for the purpose of copulation,  
= sexual intercourse or to have  
= carual knowledge of each other,  
= then and there, said Defendant  
= put her hand into the inside  
= pocket of Deponents Vest and

Sworn to before me, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1887  
Police Justice.

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took, stole and carried  
away from the person and  
possession of Deborah said  
money and repayment may  
now that said Defendant  
be dealt with as the Law  
directs

Sworn to before me Samuel Hurd  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1884

Notary  
Police Justice  
Samuel Hurd

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0723

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Mary Wilburn* 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. *Mary Wilburn*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 Years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *720 Million St, 17 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cook*

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  
and I demand an  
acquittal*

*Mary Wilburn  
mark*

Taken before me this  
day of *July* 188*7*

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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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

1950

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

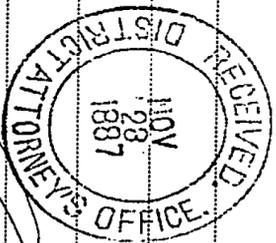
*Ernie Street*  
*105 St. 26*  
*Mary Robinson*

Dated *Nov 2 1950*  
Offence *Larceny*

*Magistry* Magistrate  
*Severance* Officer  
Precinct *15*

Witnesses

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 to answer



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 *Nov 2 1950* *P. H. Duffey* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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

*Mary Windom*

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

*Mary Windom*

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Mary Windom*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of the same day, *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *—*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *—*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *seven* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *—*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *—*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the

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denomination and value of twenty dollars \_\_\_\_\_; ~~one~~ United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of ten dollars \_\_\_\_\_; ~~three~~ United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars ~~each~~; ~~seven~~ United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars ~~each~~; ~~ten~~ United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar ~~each~~; ~~one~~ United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars \_\_\_\_\_; ~~one~~ United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars \_\_\_\_\_; ~~three~~ United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars ~~each~~; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of ~~five~~ dollars,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one ~~Ernie Stuel~~,  
on the person of ~~the said Ernie Stuel~~, then and there being found, ~~from the person of the said Ernie Stuel~~, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**  
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**FOLDER:**  
2766

**DESCRIPTION:**  
Wolf, Gottlieb

**DATE:**  
12/21/87



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 21 day of Dec 188

Pleads, Not Guilty (22)

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

Gottlieb Wolf

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Keeping open on Sunday.)  
(III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1889, Sec. 6)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pr July 21, 1888

Transferred to City S.S.

A True Bill for trial by Court

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

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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,  
*Plaintiff's*

*against*

*Gottlieb Wolf*

*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said defendant late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*seven*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open; 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.