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DESCRIPTION:

Westley, James

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Wm. C. Gardner
James Schaner

Counsel,

Filed

1890

15 day of July

Pleads,

For entry 16

THE PEOPLE

ABDUCTION

[Section 292, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

Wm. C. Gardner
James Schaner
For entry 16

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James Westley

[2 cases]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

July 29

District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

R. L. Carter

Foreman.

Aug 5 1890

Pleads M. C. Advection

2 y 12 m Mrs J. P.

Aug 8 1890 J. P. S.

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

THE PEOPLE etc.

vs.

JAMES WESTLEY.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

The defendant is indicted in two complaints of abduction, viz:
first, in taking one Kate Schenck aged 14 years, on or about the
20th day of June 1890, to the premises No. 224 West 30th St.,
and living there with her as man and wife and then and there
having sexual intercourse with her.
second, in taking theaforesaid Kate Schenck on or about the 29th
day of November 1889 at premises No. 148 West 52nd St., in the
night time, and having sexual intercourse with her, on a sofa,
the defendant's wife Letitia surprising him in the act.

Kate Schenck, age 14 years will testify that while living
with her aunt Mrs Letitia Westley at No. 148 West 52nd St.,
on or about the 29th day of November 1889, she slept on a sofa
in the front room, while uncle James Westley, the defendant was
in an inner room with his wife, Kate's aunt. She Kate, was
awakened by the defendant, in the night, and told to make no noise,
and the defendant then had sexual intercourse with her, being
surprised in the act by his wife, who it seems suspected he in-
tended some such action. Kate will further testify that her
aunt got so jealous of her that she ordered Kate out of the house,
when the defendant secured the room at 224 West 30th St., where

they assumed the names of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and he had sexual intercourse with her. This continued until about the first of July when the defendant came to her and told her he had secured work out of the city.

Letitia Westley, the aunt, of 142 West 52nd St., will corroborate Kate's statement about catching the defendant having sexual intercourse with her niece, Kate Schenck, and also will testify that Kate was born in the month of March 1876, but does not know the exact date.

Mrs. Rebecca Holmes, lessee of premises No., 224 West 30th St., and residing at 170 West 52nd St., will testify that the defendant hired the room at 224 West 30th St., from her, that he introduced the girl Kate Schenck, to her as his wife, calling himself Johnson, and will identify both, and will also testify to having seen the defendant and the aforesaid Kate in the furnished room together at 224 West 30th St.

Dr. W. H. Snow will testify to having examined the girl Kate Schenck, and finding evidences of full penetration by some blunt instrument.

Charles W. Gardner, officer of Society will testify to making the investigation in case, to making the arrest of the defendant at Massapequa L. I., and that the defendant admitted his guilt in both charges. Also had charge of case in court.

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

JAMES WESTLEY.

ABDUCTION
PENAL CODE, § 282

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Westley

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

James Westley —

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *James Westley* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twentieth day of *June*, — in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety*, at the City and County aforesaid, did
feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Kate Schenda*,
who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of

fifteen years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the
said *James Westley* — not being then and there
the husband of the said *Kate Schenda*, —

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Witnesses:

Chas. C. W. Barker
Kate Delaney

1/3 James L.

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of July 1890
Plends, 16 July 16

THE PEOPLE

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James Westley
[2 cases]

ABDUCTION
[Section 282, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Sentence to 20
2 years 4 months 5 days
on account of
A TRUE BILL
Guilty Plea on the 16th

Foreman.

Aug 5. 1890
Pleads M. H. H. H. H.
sentenced on another
in chambers

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

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

New York July 15th 1890.

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

<i>The People</i> against (R.) <i>James Wetley</i>	} <i>Notice of Prosecution.</i>
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*To the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York,*

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

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



(Case #1 -)
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN
Abduction

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.

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Police Court, 4 District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 148 West 52d Street, aged 28 years,

occupation ~~Landlady~~ being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 29th day of ~~January~~ November 1889, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

Deponent was living
with James Westley the de-
fendant at No. 148 West 52d
Street in said City. That the
said James tried to induce
deponent to drink ale and
porter and he then retired
with deponent to bed and
at about twelve o'clock
midnight when deponent
deponent pretended to be asleep James
got out of the said bed
and went into a room-
ing room where Kate
Schuch (now present) was
lying on a sofa or lounge.
Deponent got out of bed
and there was a light in
the apartment and deponent
clearly saw the defendant
James Westley actually
having sexual intercourse
with the said Kate Schuch.
deponent's niece who was
then and there of the age
of thirteen years. When the
said James Westley saw
deponent he jumped off of
the body of the said Kate
who was lying on the said
lounge or sofa.

Sworn to before me this 12th day of July 1890

Lethia Westley
M. Mahon Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Kate Schenck

of No. 849 of the Ave Street, aged 14 years,
 occupation domestic being duly sworn deposes and says
 that on the 29th day of November 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York deponent was laying
 on a sofa or lounge in the apartments
 of James and Letitia Westley at No. 148 West
 Fifty-second Street in said City. When James
 Westley was present, left the bed which
 he occupied with the said Letitia at about
 midnight and came to an adjoining room
 where deponent was and had sexual
 intercourse with deponent. Telling
 deponent not to make an outcry
 because it would make his wife the
 said Letitia. That while the said
 James was having sexual intercourse
 with deponent, then aged thirteen years
 the said Letitia Westley surprised and
 saw the said James Westley in the said
 act of sexual intercourse

Kate Schenck

Sworn to before me, this

of

1889

day

Attest
 Police Justice.

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South District Police Court.

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

Charles W. Gardner

of Number 100 East 23d Street being duly sworn,
deposes and says, ^{that he has been injured, his first cause (to believe and does believe)} that on ^{or about} the 29th day of November, 1889, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, at No 148 West 52d

Street, in said City of New York one
James Westley, now present, did un-
lawfully take, receive, harbor and use
a certain female, now present, called
Kate Schneck, said female then and
then being actually and apparently
under the age of sixteen years, to
wit - of the age of thirteen years
for the purpose of sexual intercourse
not being her husband, in violation
of the Statute in such case
made and provided and es-
pecially of Section 282 of
the Penal Code of the State
of New York as amended

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of July

1890

Charles W. Gardner
H. W. Mahon

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

41 District Police Court.

James Westley 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.

James Westley

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Canada

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

Answer.

148 West 52d, street, since September

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Writer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
James Westley

Taken before me this

day of

1890

John J. ...
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated July 11 1890 W. W. Madison Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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#114 Complaint No 2)
1078
Police Court--- 41 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Gardner

vs.

James Westley

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Offence
See 2 & 3 Code

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated July 11 1890

W. H. Gardner Magistrate.

Gardner Officer.

2nd Precinct.

Witnesses Kate O'Brien

No. 849-7th St. Street.

Letha Westley

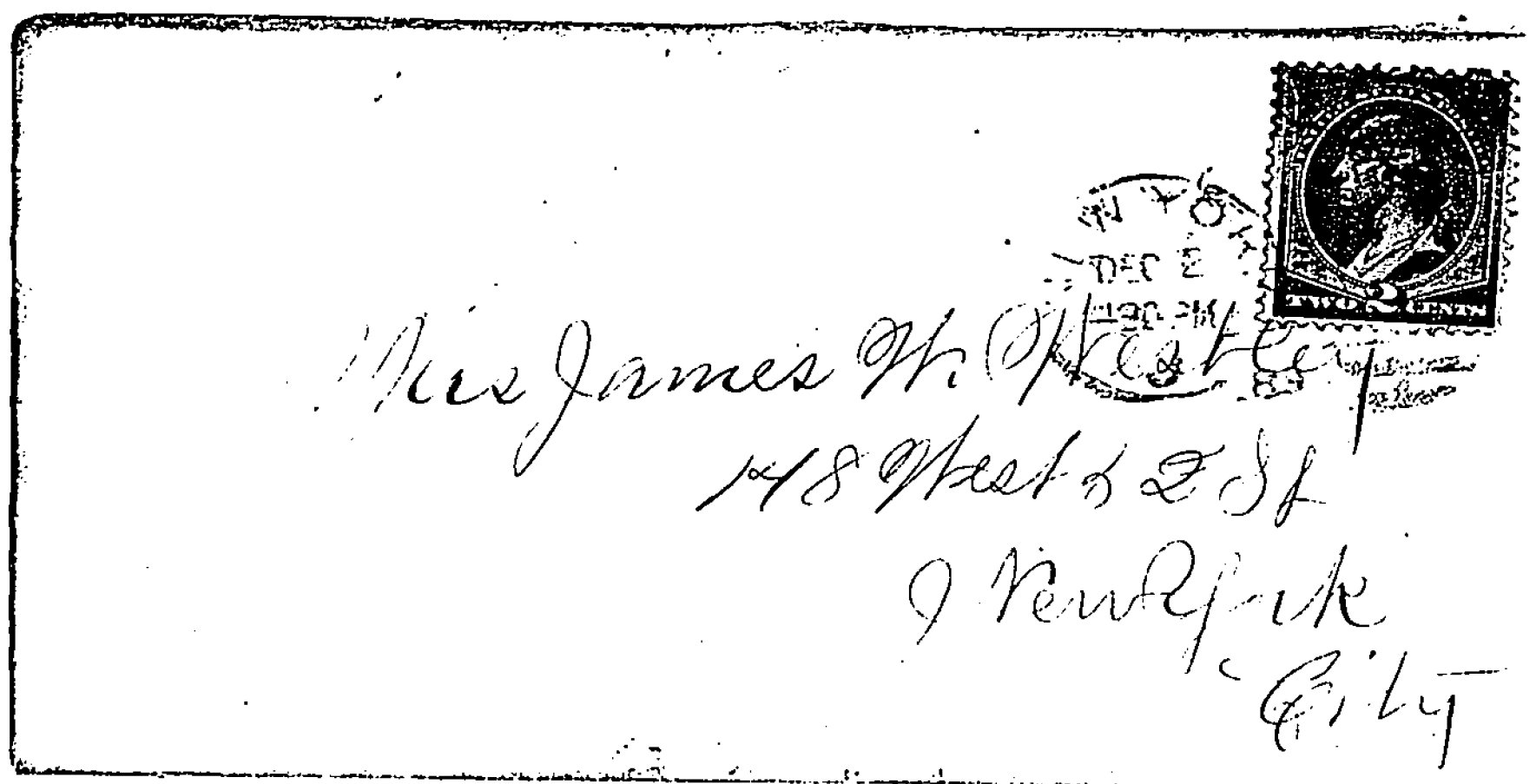
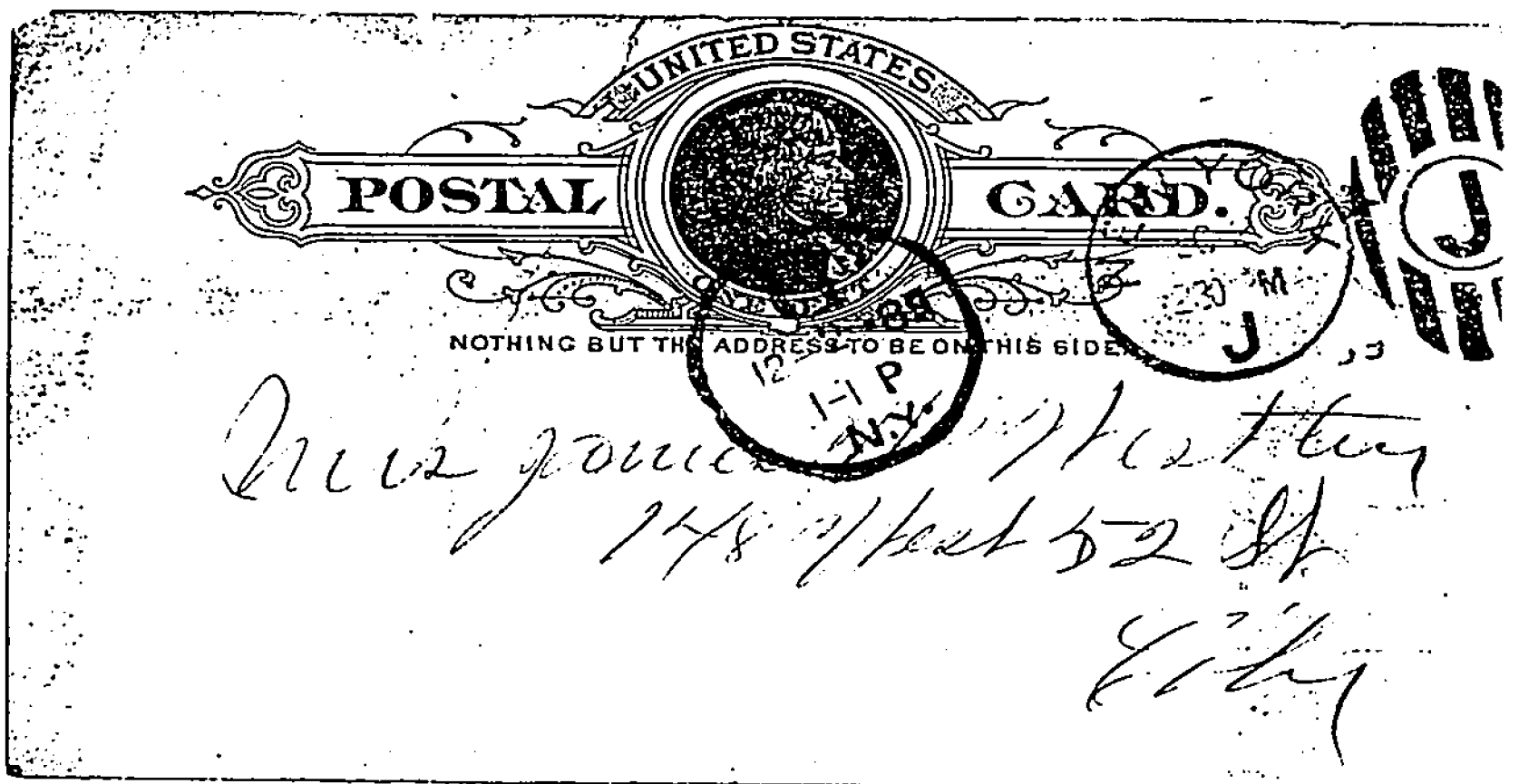
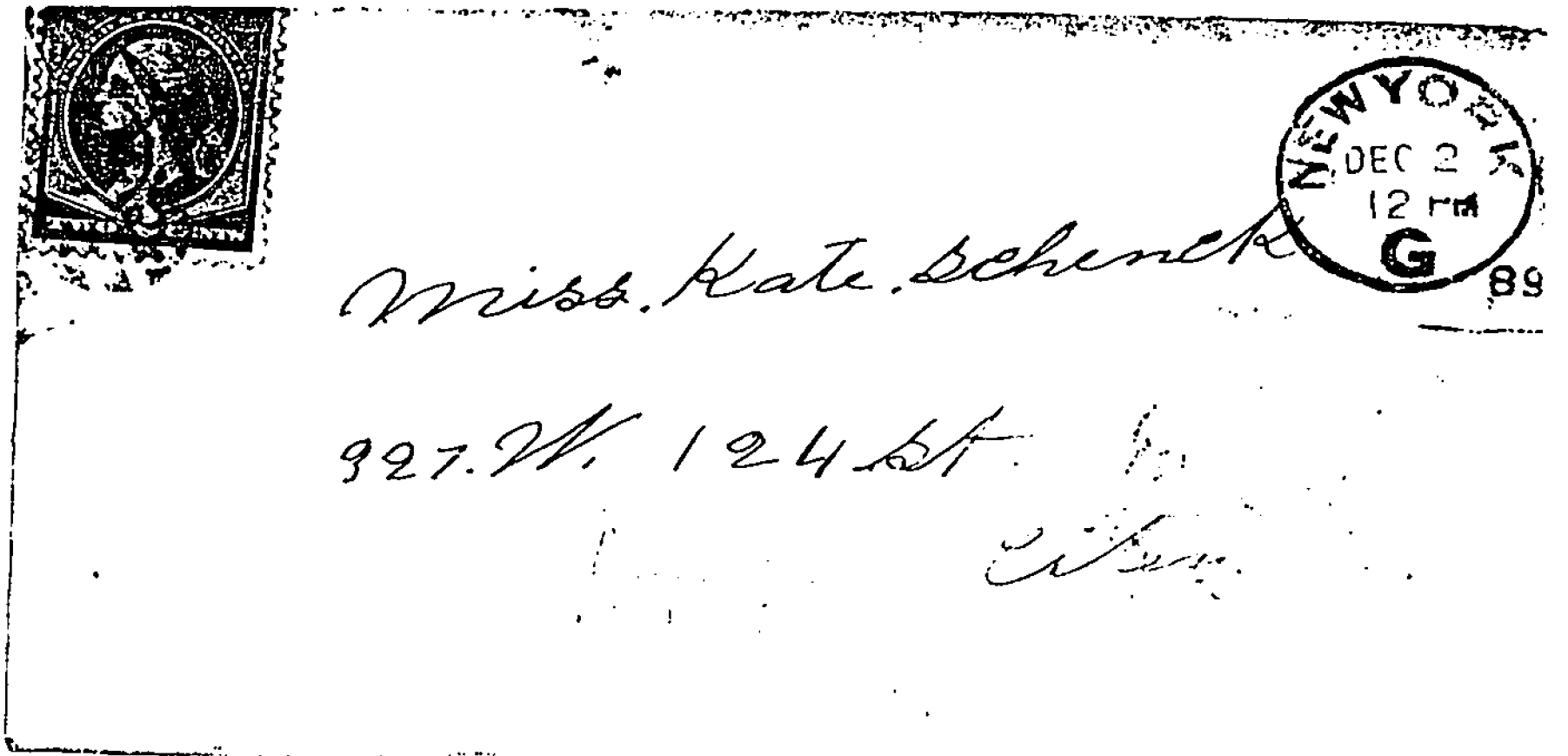
No. 148 N. 5th St. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 15.00 to answer 42

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Dec 2 1889

Make I recen your card an your letter saying
 that you were sorry fore that you do
 ask me to fer give you this time as
 it is the first time I will fer give you
 this time fore god sake dont never
 let it hapen a gane or I think I der
 tempe to kill you if you had cold
 one or bead surpisen to me that first
 made A him self frush will you I Woden
 thought every thing of you I blamed
 him for it all but you kept your mouth
 shut that were I blamed you I rote
 to gramy last night that I want
 her to be here an come ne 24 years but I did
 say wat fore I you think you can be home
 your self come home when you like but I
 goot to talk to you I will not hit you this
 time but I felt as if I could kill you
 for think of it an if I ant rite
 I think if it was your husband there
 you no how I felt a bit it if it him every
 other man I Woden sed a Ward he ever I
 him there my self I diden ounder stand
 Wat you ment a hute our garden Wather
 you was a gonten day or no I coulden ounder
 stand if you come don Wenden night
 you can tell me Wat you ment - Letten

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Dec 1 1882

Kate & had a Thanksgiving present from
 granny a turkey an sum other things
 & had a card frome your sayer that
 you was gont ~~to~~ to stay stay an welk
 Kate you thought friday night that
 I was a sleep so did Jim but I was on
 I herd him ask you if you had a person
 dreds on an seen him got his hand
 up your close an you diden say a
 word if you wanted to be de son
 you had hav told me then in the
 night he came out a game you doubt
 thought I was a sleep I was not Jim
 see I alod rater the de son but I so dam
 mad to think I did beat the de son
 out of you I gont to brake up ~~but~~
 I not keep house I gont to rite to
 granny to day to come an git the
 children I not gont to live will
 Jim an him fact you vnder my
 word you both must think
 I am a damn put I ant cher a
 fool if I had you here I beat hell out
 of you if you diden want him to do
 eithen thing you cood cold to me
 I want to see how faked you wot go ~~the~~

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I cold him an you didn't say a word
 I promise your mother I would all
 look after you all but you did turn my
 back on you when you went - Will
 my husband if I him so winter I
 cold take him up an put you a way
 I am 92 years old an never did ever
 a thing in my life to any woman
 What you did to me an your anst
 husband my heart is all most
 broke - When I think of it if you want
 to come an see the children you can come
 but you mean to come to see me I
 don't want to see you there you think
 you can do better but I never fore
 give you fore you cold have told me
 if you did want to do it - Iant like
 if I wake home I was hit in the
 room when he ask you a little you're
 dress an put his hand up your
 clare I was looken at you bitch so
 damn mad that I didn't beat
 you then it was I was chenged
 damn fold. I let if I ever see such
 thing a game I try to kill
 you

frome Lethia Wirtley

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

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

New York, July 15th 1890.

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

*The People
against (Col.)
James Westley* } *Notice of Prosecution.*

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

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

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

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

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



(Chas. T. V.)
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN
St. Lawrence

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.

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41 E. 28

July 12. 90

Hon E. J. Gerry

Pres. S. P. C. C.

Dear Sir:

I have examined Kate
Schuchert's skull 114. I find
there has been penetration
by some blunt instru-
ment

Yours very truly

W. H. Newell

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Kate Schneck

aged 14 years, occupation Domestic of No.

849 7th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John W. Gardner

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

Sworn to before me, this 10

day of July 1890

Kate Schneck

W. W. Mahon

Police Justice.

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Fourth District Police Court.

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

Charles W. Gardner,

of Number 100 East 23rd Street being duly sworn,
he is informed, ~~that~~ ^{or} ~~that~~ ^{that} on the 20th day of June 1890, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, at No. 224 West 30th Street,
in said city of New York one James Westley (col)
did unlawfully take, receive, harbor and
use a certain ^{female} ~~child~~ (now present) called
Kate Schenck (colored) said female
then and there being under the age of
sixteen years, to wit of the age of fourteen
years, for the purpose of sexual
intercourse, not being her husband
in violation of the Statute
in such case made and pro-
vided and especially of
Section 282 of the Penal
Code of the State of
New York as amended

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

James Westley (colored)
may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

July

10th 1890.

Charles W. Gardner

W. M. Mahon

Police Justice.

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Warrant X
POLICE COURT 4th DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edmund J. Jenkins



James W. Jenkins

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

Freedom. Sec 282

DATED July 16 1890

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

Witnesses:

E. Jenkins Jenkins, Capt.,
100 East 23rd Street.

Disposition,

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Westley 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 Westley

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Jamaica

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

Answer.

118 West 52 Street, since September

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Writer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
James Westley

Taken before me this

day of

1890.

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court Fourth 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 Charles W. Gardner of No. 100 East 23d Street, that on the 20th day of June

1890 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at No. 224 West 30th Street, in said City of New York, one James Westley (calmed) did unlawfully take, receive, harbor and use a certain female called Kate Schenck (calmed) for the purpose said female then and there being actually and apparently under the age of sixteen years, to wit of the age of fourteen years for the purpose as sexual intercourse, not being her husband in violation of the Statute in such case made and provided and especially of Section 282 of the Penal Code as amended.

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 Fourth 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 10th day of July 1890.

W. W. McMahon POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT ~~South~~ DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Chas W Gardner
vs.

James Westley
(cal)

Warrant-General.

Dated July 1st 1890

Hon David J McMahon Magistrate.

Chas W Gardner Officer.

The Defendant ~~James Westley~~
~~was taken in New York~~ taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

Chas W Gardner Officer.

Dated July 11 1890

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

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

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

Dated July 11 1880. W. J. Mahon 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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#113 (Complaint No 1.) 1078
Police Court 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James W. Gardner
vs.

1. James W. Gardner
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4.

Offence Adultery

No. 2222
Gardner

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated July 11 1880

McMahon Magistrate

Gardner Officer.

Spence Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. 170 15 30 30 Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1500 to answer Is Is.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Westley

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

James Westley —

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *James Westley*, —

late 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-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, did
feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Mate Schenda*,
who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of
thirteen years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the
said *James Westley* — not being then and there
the husband of the said *Mate Schenda* —
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Murphy, Ida

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White, Joseph

DATE:

07/15/90



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Witnesses:

Pat Le Strange

#110
Counsel,

Filed

day of

July 1890

Pleads

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Clark
Power
THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph White

and

Ida Murphy
[2 cases]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

possessing unlawful implements
[Section 508, Penal Code]

A TRUE BILL.

R. K. Carter

Foreman.

July 16 '90
John L. Carter
Henry mes.
R.B.M.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

Patrick L. Stange
Joseph White
John Murphy

Examination had July 11 18820
Before Daniel D. Reilly Police Justice.

I, W. L. Cronin Stenographer of the 2 District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of Patrick L. Stange

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated July 11 18820

W. L. Cronin
Stenographer.

Daniel D. Reilly
Police Justice.

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Police Court
Second Dept.

The People vs
Patrick Le Strange
Joseph White
Jas Murphy

Examination Before Justice O'Reilly
July 10 1890
For the Defendant Mr Friend.

Patrick Le Strange being duly
sworn and ^{cross} examined by Mr
Friend deposes and says:-

Q Your name is Patrick Le Strange?

A Yes Sir

Q Did you see the Defendant
yesterday, the 9th of July?

A Yes Sir

Q Who was present?

A Defendant and a lady - both
together - the ladies name is
Mrs.

Q Do you know anything about
who wrote the words "and one"

A I suppose that was done
at Police headquarters

Q You do not know?

A Of course I do not know.

Q Did you search this man?

A I did.

Q And that you first upon
this property here
(Pointing to article referred to
in the complaint as found on
the prisoner).

A Yes

Q What is this? (Referring
to the largest of the tools
found on the defendant)

A I do not know what it
is used for

Q What is it for?

A It is a tool of some kind.

Q What it is used for you
cannot tell?

A I cannot tell

Q You do not know what it is
used for?

A I do not

Q What is this instrument

A A gimlet

Q That is used by carpenters in the regular course of business

A By many people - yes.

Q What do you call this

A Straps. They were folded up carefully and put in his pocket.

Q They are such straps as are usually used to tie up bundles?

A Yes.

Q Have you any knowledge what this other tool is?

A A skeleton key for picking locks.

Q A skeleton key for the purpose of opening and picking locks.

A Yes; supposed to be.

Q Is that what it is?

A That is what it is for.

Q Is it not an instrument used by locksmiths

A I cannot say.

Q Do you know?

A I know it is used for picking locks.

Q You have never seen an instrument of that kind used have you?

A Yes.

Q You have seen it?

A Yes.

Q By whom?

A I cannot mention now.

Q What do you call that (showing a knife)?

A A pen knife.

Q You found you say that sharp; this instrument for opening locks and this large instrument that you do not know what it is used for and this knife?

A Yes. I took them all from him.

Q Mr Le Strange - you do not know of your own knowledge

do you that this defendant attempted to do anything to aid anybody to escape from prison have you.

A Of my own knowledge I carried in there

Q How do you know?

A Because he resisted when I searched him and took off all these tools off

Q When was he arrested?

A When I searched him.

Q You arrested him making up your mind that he intended to give these articles to some one in the prison?

A I did.

Q Seriously you do not contend that a cell door of a prison can be opened by any such thing as this?

A I never saw such a tool as this used as a pick lock

5 Q Seriously - a cell door

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cannot be picked by
any instrument as this

A I never saw it

2 You are just prepared to
swear that the cell door of
the prison can be opened
by any such key as this.

A I do not say that

2 You do not know?

A I did not try it on any
door.

2 You do not know that a
cell door can be opened?

A I do not know but it can.

2 Will you swear that it cannot?

A I cannot swear because
I did not try it.

By the court

2 You cannot swear that
it could not be:

Sworn to before me this 10th day of July 1890

A No Sir

D. J. O'Brien
Police Justice.

The People Rest

6 Defendants Counsel asks that

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Defendant be permitted to
elect to be tried at the court
of Special Sessions.

The Court - The offense charged here
is a felony, and must be
tried at the Court of General
Sessions.

Defendant's Counsel Joseph A. White.
Defendant held to answer
\$2,500 bail

POWELL COURT,
SOUTH DISTRICT,
J. L. GIBNEY, JR.,
CLERK.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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SECOND DISTRICT PRISON.

FEMALES.

Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO

M. Ida Murphy
TO VISIT JEFFERSON MARKET.

This day, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

Recommended by

Object of visit.

Joseph Leman

NEW YORK,

July 9 1890

Supt. O. D. P.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Paul M. Ford

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City & County of
New York SS.

Second Dist.
Police Court

Patrick Le Strange Chief keeper
of the Second District Police Court
Prison being duly sworn deposes
and says that on the ninth
day of July 1890 Joseph White
(now here) came to the Second
District Police Prison situated
on West 10th Street between
Sixth & Greenwich Avenues
in the City and County of
New York and presented
the annexed Pass book
attached which is made
part of this affidavit and
Complaint and at said time
a woman who gave the name
of Ida Murphy accompanied
him. Deponent says that he
searched said Joseph White
as is the rule of the authorities
having charge of said Prison
and found a ~~steel~~ ^{key} skeleton

and other burglarious implements concealed upon the person of said Joseph White all of which was in violation of Section 508 amended of the Penal Code of the State of New York

Deponent further says that said Joseph White and said Ida Murphy came to said Prison in company with each other to see Joseph Leonard charged with Burglary. Wherefore deponent further charges said Joseph White (nowhere) and Ida Murphy with violating Section 87 of the Penal Code to wit procuring a Pass to see a prisoner charged with a felony and bringing said defendants coming together ^{to said prison} and acting in concert with each other to aid in the escape of said prisoner

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Charged with a felony said
White having in his
possession the instruments
described as aforesaid in
his possession. Deponent says
that he believes that said
White & Ida Murphy were
acting in concert with
each other with intent
to give said instruments
to Joseph Leonard a
prisoner lawfully committed
by Daniel O'Reilly Esquire
one of the police justices of
the City and County of
New York on a charge
of Burglary

Patrick Le Strange

Brought to before me

This 9th day of July 1890

Daniel O'Reilly Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

2d

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

Joseph White 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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 found those tools. I
had no intention of
giving them to the
prisoner Joseph Leonard
charged with Burglary
Joseph White*

Taken before me this
day of

July 9th
Police Justice

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

Defendant White
for violating Section 508 of the Penal Code
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Twenty five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of
the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *July 10th 1890* *Do J. C. Bull* Police Justice.

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

Defendant White
for violating Section 87 of the Penal Code
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Twenty five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of
the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *July 10th 1890* *Do J. C. Bull* Police Justice.

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#110 & 111 1077
Police Court--- 2^a District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrice Le Strange

1 Joseph White
2 Ida Murphy
3 years on these
4 papers

Offence Violation

Sec 508 am 87

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated July 9 1890

D. O. Reilly Magistrate.

Michael Kelly Officer.
Court Squad Precinct.

Witnesses William Holden
2d Dist Police Court Secy.
Present

No. _____ Street.

July 10. 10 am

No. / _____ Street.

\$ 2500 to answer G. B.

on each offence
No 2 Warrant issued

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Joseph White and
Isaac Murphy*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse *Joseph White and
Isaac Murphy* —

of the crime of *feloniously entering a prison
with intent to facilitate the escape of a prisoner,*
committed as follows:

The said *Joseph White and
Isaac Murphy, both* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

ninth — day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety *—*, at the City and County aforesaid,

*with intent to facilitate the escape of one
Joseph Leonard, who was then held and
confinèd in a certain prison there, to wit:
the prison known as and commonly called*

The Second District Police Court Union, or Jefferson
 Market Police Court Union, the same being a
 part and portion of the City Union of the City
 of New York, (and a place designated by law
 for the receiving of persons held in custody
 under process of law and under lawful arrest
 in criminal proceedings) upon a charge, arrest
 and commitment for a felony, to wit: Involuntary
 manslaughter, did feloniously enter the said prison; against
 the form of the Statute in such case made,
 and provided, and against the peace of the
 People of the State of New York, and
 their dignity.

John R. Sillars,

District Attorney

Witnesses:

Pat Le Strange

Counsel,

Filed

15

day of

1890

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph White

and

NA

Ida Murphy

[escapes]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

*Sentenced on 1st indictment
[Signature]*

*Admitting a person with
intent to facilitate the
escape of a prisoner.
[Section 87, Penal Code]*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Joseph White and
Ida Manning

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse Joseph White and Ida
Manning of a misdemeanor,
~~of the crime of~~

committed as follows:

The said Joseph White and

Ida Manning, both —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety , at the City and County aforesaid,

did unlawfully have in their possession
certain tools and implements, adapted, designed
and commonly used for the commission
of burglary, larceny and other crimes, to

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int: one spindle, one false key, one skeleton key,
one pick lock, ^{two leather straps} one knife, and one other lock
and implement, the same whereof and a more
particular description of which, are to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, under
circumstances evincing an intent to use and
employ the same in the commission of some
crime 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.

John R. Hollows,

~~District Attorney~~

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

White, Louis

DATE:

07/09/90



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Witnesses;

Abm. Ginstberg

#35
Counsel,

Filed

9

day of

July 18 *90*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Louis White

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

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JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Re Carter

Foreman.

July 10/90

pleaded by me
Elmura

R.M.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Witnesses;

Abm. Ginsberg

#35
Counsel,

Filed

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day of

July 18 90

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Louis White

Grand Larceny, Secured Degree.

(From the Person.)

[Sections 528, 537 - Penal Code]

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100
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

RA Carter

Foreman.

July 10/90
Charles H. 2nd
Glenn

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 25 Suffolk Abraham Gustberg Street, aged 30 years,
 occupation Cloak maker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30th day of June 1898 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and
Perm of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One silver hunting case watch
 of the value of Seventeen dollars
 (\$ 17.00)

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 Louis White Newell

from the fact—that at about the
 hour of 8.45 O'clock P.M. said
 date deponent was standing on
 the corner of Canal and Ludlow
 Streets. when deponent felt a tug at
 his watch chain. deponent made
 a grasp and caught this defendant's
 hand. deponent then looked and
 saw his watch in one of the defendant's
 hands. and with the other hand this
 defendant was in the act of cutting
 deponent's watch chain. the defendant
 then dropped said watch in the
 street. deponent with the assistance

Know to before me this day
 1898

Police Justice

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of Harris Golostens of no 57 Orchard
Street - held this defendant until he
was arrested by Officer Herman C.
Sturke of the 7th Precinct - Police.
Wherefore deponent charges the said
defendant with feloniously taking
stealing and carrying away said watch
from the person of deponent.

Sworn to before me
this 1st day of July 1890

1890 July 1st

A. J. H. J. M.
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY { ss.
OF NEW YORK,

aged 25 years, occupation Harris Goodstein
Carpenter of No.

57 Orchard Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Abraham Ginsburg

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

Sworn to before me, this 1 day of July 1888 Harris Goodstein
Muni

E. D. Hoffman
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Louis White 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. waiver cannot be used
against h. on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Louis White

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years old.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

100 Gold St. 4 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Painter

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
Louis White

Taken before me this
day of *July* 189*7*

Police Justice.

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

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guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *ten* Hundred Dollars,..... and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated *July 1* 18 *91*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18.....

..... Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

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

Dated..... 18.....

..... Police Justice.

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2 July 2^d 2 P.M. #1000 -

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Police Court

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District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Abraham Quisberg
25 Suffolk Street
& Mrs White

Office
Lancaster
perman

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated July 1 1890

Hoguen Magistrate.

Harman Stuba Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 57 Orchard Street.

Samuel 1830 Officer

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Louis White

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Louis White
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree committed as follows:

The said

Louis White

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

*one watch of the
value of seventeen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Abraham Ginsberg*
on the person of the said *Abraham Ginsberg*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Abraham Ginsberg*
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.

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney

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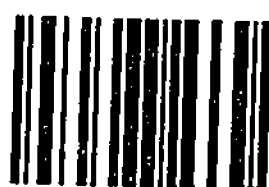
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DESCRIPTION:

Whittman, Frank

DATE:

07/09/90



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Witnesses;

Wm. H. Hester
Off. Larkin

Counsel,

Filed

9 day of

July 18 90

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Whittman

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

[Signature]

Foreman.

July 16/90

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]

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Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }I, William Kaecker
of No. 111 West 11th Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Attendant being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 2^d day of July 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possessionPerson of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the
United States consisting of Silver
and Nickel coins of the value of
seventy five cents
One pair of pants being of the
value together of
Three ^{75/100} Dollars

the property of

Deponent

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

Frank Whiteman (now
here), for the reasons following to
wit: That between the hours of 4 and
5 o'clock p.m. on the afternoon of said day
deponent had said money in the
pockets of said pantaloons which
he had wrapped up and was
carrying under his arm going into
the premises of 711 West 11th Street, when
said deponent came up behind him
and struck him on the head and
grabbed said pantaloons and ran
away with the same and deponent
followed him and caused him to be
arrested. And found said property

Subscribed before me this 1887 day

Police Justice.

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in his possession which he fully
identifies as being his, and dependent
thereof charges him with the larceny
aforesaid

Seen to before me } Wm. Kaecker
this 3^d day of July 1890 }

J. M. Peterson

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Frank Whitman 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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
Frank Whitman

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *July 3* 1890 *M. Platt* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1.

2.

3.

4.

Dated

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

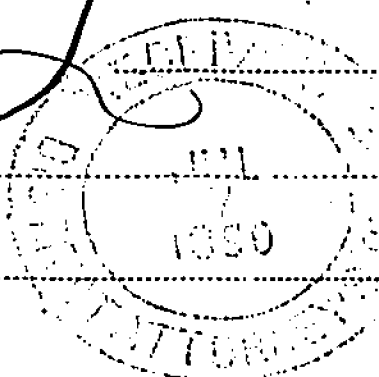
Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Frank Whittman

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

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

The said

Frank Whittman

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

*one silver coin of the kind
called half-dollars, of the value of fifty cents,
two silver coins of the
kind called quarter dollars, of the value
of twenty-five cents each, five silver-coins
of the kind called dimes, of the
value of ten cents each, five ^{nicked} coins of
the kind called five cent pieces of the
value of five cents each, ten coins of
the kind called cents of the value of
one cent each, and one pair of trousers
of the value of three dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

on the person of the said

William Kaecker
then and there being found, from the person of the said *William Kaecker*
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.

John R. Stollows,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Willets, Henry

DATE:

07/09/90



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Witnesses;

Joe Paraga
Map Levy
Off. Crowh.

sent for officer Henry Willets

left was seen
a person in
law. F.L.

F.L.

A True Bill:

Re L. Carter

Foreman.

Aug. 14 - 1890

Pleas. H. C. L. 2d
29th 6 Nov 1890
F. 15

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas.

day of

1890

THE PEOPLE

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

vs.

Henry Willets

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

John T. ...

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Police Court

1st District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 31 City Hall Place Street, aged 43 years,
occupation Physician being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 28th day of June 1887 at the City of New

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

A gold watch of the
value of Twenty five dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Henry Willett (nowhere) and
an unknown man not arrested for
the following reasons to wit:

Deponent was walking along Park
Row when he was pushed against by
defendant, who pushed him along
said street for a distance of fifteen feet.
Deponent then missed his watch
from the pocket of a vest then worn
upon his person, and turning around
to defendant who deponent is positive
is the man who had pushed against him,
accused him of stealing his watch.

Deponent further says, - defendant
volunteered to go to the station house

Sworn to before me, this
day 1887

Police Justice.

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and be searched, so as to ascertain if said watch was in his (defendant's) possession but on the way to the station house defendant ran away.

Deponent further says - he chased defendant and when he caught him caused his arrest by officer John Cronin of the Fourth Precinct.

Deponent further says - he has been informed by Max Levy of 379 Warren Street Brooklyn, that he also saw defendant push deponent in the manner aforesaid, and heard defendant agree to go to the station house as aforesaid, and saw defendant run away and joined in the chase with deponent after defendant.

Wherefore deponent charges defendant with acting in concert with said unknown man not arrested, said unknown man having punched deponent in the side, and taking, stealing and carrying away the within mentioned property from the person and possession of deponent.

Shown to before me *S. J. Sparrow*
this 29th day of June 1890
John J. Cronin
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Max Levy

aged *14* years, occupation *Messenger* of No.

379 Warren St Bklyn Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Jose M. Parraga*

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

Sworn to before me, this

29th

day of

June

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Max Levy.

John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

Henry Willott 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.

Henry Willott

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

15 Eldridge Street - 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Fruit handler

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 demand
an examination.

Henry Willott

Taken before me this

29th

day of

June

1894

John J. McInerney District Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *June 29* 18*70* *John J. Herman* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....*John J. Herman* Police Justice.

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

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

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\$1000 bail for
June 30 1890

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Police Court---

1048

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

José M. Parraga
Henry Willett

Spence
Halling from person

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

June 29 1890

Gorman Magistrate.

John Crozier Officer.

4th Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

379 Warren Street.

No.

117 draft Street.

No.

1000 to answer

0317

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 Willets

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Henry Willets
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree committed as follows:

The said

Henry Willets

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

one watch of the
value of seventy-five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Jose M. Parraga -
on the person of the said Jose M. Parraga -
then and there being found, from the person of the said Jose M. Parraga
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.

John L. Fellows,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Augustus

DATE:

07/09/90



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Witnesses;

Anna Thompson
Off. Raymond

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Counsel, *9* day of *July* 18 *90*
Filed
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
R
Augustus Williams
Attorney
[Section 496, 506, 528 and 530]
the first degree
and grand larceny
in the first degree

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Rep Carter
July 10th 1890
Foreman.
Rep Carter
July 10th 1890
S. J. 9 45. P.M.

0320

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 28 Suffolk Annie Franzblum
occupation House Keeper Ann 38 years,
being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 28 Suffolk Street, Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story bricktenement-houseand which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling houseand in which there was at the time a human being, by name Annthis deponent.were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly prying openthe window leading from the yard intothe front room of deponent's apartmentwhich is on the first floor of said premiseson the 2nd day of July 1899 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Four suits of gents clothes. one ladies
cape. two dresses. all of the value
of seventy five dollars.(\$ 75.00)

the property of

deponent and deponent's son and all in
deponent's care and custody

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Augustus Williams. (Ann

for the reasons following, to wit:

that- at about the hour of
10.30 o'clock P. M. July 1st 1899 said
window was securely locked and fastened
and deponent and the other members of
her family retired for the night. and at
about the hour of 2 o'clock A. M. July
2nd deponent was awakened by some
person in her room. deponent got up when
this defendant who was in said room

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Caught hold of defendant by the throat and tried to stop defendant from giving the alarm. defendant caught hold of the defendant when he hit her defendant cried out. when defendant saw and defendant's husband came to defendant's assistance and held the defendant until the arrival of Officer John Raymond. who arrested the defendant. defendant then disclosed that said window had been opened as aforesaid. and at the time of his arrest the defendant had one of the suits of clothes on his person. and the other property ready for removal. Wherefore defendant charges the said defendant with burglariously entering said premises as aforesaid and feloniously taking stealing and carrying away said property.

I want to depose
this 2 day of July 1890 } Annie L. Francis Ham
Mund

Dated 1888
Police Justice. *[Signature]*
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 1888
Police Justice. *[Signature]*
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 1888
Police Justice.
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

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

Police Court, District, _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1888 _____

Magistrate. _____

Officer. _____

Clerk. _____

Witness, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

\$ _____ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Augustus 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.

Augustus Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New Jersey

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

Answer.

No home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Work on the Telegraph.

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**Ans. Williams*Taken before me this
day of *July*

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Police Justice.

[Signature]

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

Defendant

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

Dated *July 12* 18*90* *A. J. Hagan* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Annie Frankham
28 Suffolk St. res. house
Augustus Williams

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Office
B. J. G. L.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated July 2, 1898

Hoguen Magistrate.

John Raymond Officer.

12 Precinct.

Witnesses John Raymond

No. 12 Precinct Street

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 2000 to answer

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

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No. Street.

No. Street.

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No. Street.

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No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Augustus Williams

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

— Augustus Williams —

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

The said *Augustus Williams,*

late of the *Thirteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, about the hour of *two* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Annie Frankel,*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: *the said Annie Frankel,*

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Annie Frankel,*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away; *And the said Augustus Williams, having so broken into and entered the said dwelling house as aforesaid, and whilst engaged therein in committing the crime of grand larceny in manner and form alleged in the second count of this indictment, in and upon her the said Annie Frankel, so being therein as aforesaid, feloniously did make an assault, and her the said Annie Frankel did demand there, feloniously strike, beat, wound and ill-treat: —* 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

— Augustus W. Williams —
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Augustus W. 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 *night* time of the said day, with force and arms,

four coats of the value of seven dollars
each, four vests of the value of two
dollars each, four pairs of trousers of
the value of four dollars each pair,
one cage of the value of five dollars,
and two dresses of the value of nine
dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Annie Frankham,*—

in the dwelling house of the said *Annie Frankham,*—

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.

John R. Hollins,
Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Thomas

DATE:

07/09/90



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Witnesses;

Harold M. Gurnea
Off Cohen

Counsel,

Filed

9 day of

July 18 90

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Williams

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

July 11/90

District Attorney.

Harold M. Gurnea
Off Cohen
2/6/90

A True Bill

John R. Fellows

Foreman.

John R. Fellows
Off Cohen

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GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL.

Department of Public Charities and Correction,
Gouverneur Slip and East River.

NEW YORK,

July 3 1890

This is to certify that Sadie M. York was
admitted to this hosp. June 15th 1890
suffering from stab wounds of chest & wrist

W. M. Morgan M.D.
House Surgeon

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Gorivine Hof
June 27-1890

To whom it may concern

This is to certify that
Sadie M^c Junk is unable
to attend court at present.
She is out of danger.

T. O. Merigan M.D.
House Surgeon

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GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL.

Department of Public Charities and Correction,
Gouverneur Slip and East River.

NEW YORK,

June 23 1890

To the presiding Magistrate,

This is to certify that Carrie M. York
is a patient in this hospital suffering
from a stab wound of the breast and
of right wrist and is unable to appear
in court. She is out of danger.

T. D. Merrigan M.D.
House Surgeon

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Government Hosp.
June 16-90

To the Presiding Magistrate -

This is to certify that
Sarah M^cGurk a patient
in this hospital is unable
to appear in Court -

J. D. Meringer M.D.
House Surgeon

0333

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT,

of No. 11 up *Prinsep* Street, aged 28 years,
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 15th day of June 1889

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

He arrested
Thomas Williams (now here)
for cutting and stabbing one
Sarah McGuirk and inflicting
such injuries as caused her
to be confined to the *German*
nur Hospital as per cer-
tificate. Wherefore deponent
prays that the defendant
be held to answer the result
of said injuries.

Wm. Cohen

Sworn to before me, this

day

of June 1889

John J. McCarty
Police Justice.

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Police Court--

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Thomas Williams

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

June 6, 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

To receive result
The Presiding Magistrate
in my absence, will please hear
and determine the within case.

J. M. Patterson
Police Justice

0335

Police Court— 3 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 14 Cherry Street, aged 21 years,
occupation Reef House being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 15th day of June 1880 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Thomas Williams (now here)

did strike deponent on the breast
and hand with a pocket knife

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without
any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this 3rd day

of July 1880

Sarah M. E. Guin

[Signature]

Police Justice.

0336

Sec. 198-200.

3 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. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *40 Chrystie Street - 7 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Sigar maker*

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 have nothing to say**Thomas Williams*

Taken before me this

day of

July

1891

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *July 3* 18*90*

E. Hagan
Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 Sarah McGurk
~~W. Cherry St.~~
 Thomas Williams
 472 Pearl St
 Care Peters Top floor

Offence *Violence*
Assault

BILLED.

No. 1. by

Residence *Street*

No. 2, by _____

Residence *Street*

No. 52 by

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by

Residence _____ Street _____

Dated July 3 1987

.....Magistrate.

Cohen Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses *Wm. J. Neff*

No. 10 D.P.C. Sect.

Whitman

No. 197 *Clatsop* Street

Актр Л. Савица

No. 165-1252 Street _____

\$ 200 to answer 4-59.

Benjamin

0339

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

The said *Thomas Williams*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fifteenth day of *June* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Sarah Mc Gurk*
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *her* the said *Sarah Mc Gurk*
with a certain *knife*

which the said *Thomas Williams*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and
wound,

3 with intent *her* the said *Sarah Mc Gurk*
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York
and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Thomas Williams
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Williams*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of
the said *Sarah Mc Gurk* in the peace of
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make
another assault, and *her* the said

with a certain *knife*

which the said *Thomas Williams*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York,
and their dignity.

John R. Feltus,
District Attorney.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

Thomas Williams
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Williams

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said
Sarah Mc Gurk in the peace of the said People then
and there being, feloniously and wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and
her the said *Sarah Mc Gurk*
with a certain *knife*

which

the said

Thomas Williams

in

his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *breast*
and hand of *her* the said *Sarah Mc Gurk*
then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Sarah Mc Gurk*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Frank

DATE:

07/02/90



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Finn, Eugene

DATE:

07/02/90



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Witnesses:

Trace Ackert

Officer Davis

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Wilson

and

Eugene Finn

Travelling in the Third degree.
Second degree.
[Section 498, Revised Statutes.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Geoffrey Hoggas
Foreman.
July 1900
Robert H. Weaver, Jr. By
Book - P.S. 17486 mo
R.M.

0344

Police Court—1st District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 241 Broadway Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Sporting Goods being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 241 Broadway Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a business buildingthe store floor of
A. G. Spaulding & Co.
and which was occupied by ~~deponent~~ as a sporting goods business
and in which there was at the time no human being, by namewe **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking a
pane of glass in the window of said
storeon the 27th day of June 1889, in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Five medals of the value of Forty dollars
Two hammocks of the value of Four dollars
One brush of the value of Forty five centsall of the aggregate amount
and value ofForty four $\frac{45}{100}$ dollarsthe property of A. G. Spaulding & Co. in care 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
Braun Wilson and Eugene Fium
(both now here)for the reasons following, to wit: Said property was contained
in the show window of A. G. Spaulding & Co. store
at 241 Broadway.Deponent says - he has been informed
by Officer James Davis of the Second
Precinct that he heard a noise as if
glass had been crashed, and listening
to the direction of the sound, saw the
defendants in front of the above store

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who ran away upon approach of said Officer.
 Dependent further says - he has been informed
 by said Officer Davis that he chased defendants
 across Broadway into City Hall Park
 and caused arrest of defendants with the aid of
 William O'Connor of the Park Precinct.

Dependent further says - he has been informed
 by said Officer Davis that he found lying
 in the grass of City Hall Park a portion
 of the herein mentioned property, which
 dependent identifies as the property of A. G. Spaulding
 No. 241 Broadway, and forcibly stolen
 from said premises in the manner aforesaid.

Dependent further says - said window was
 not broken ^{when he left the store} upon the night in question,
 dependent having been detained in the
 store till high eleven o'clock.

Wherefore, dependent charges defendants
 with acting in concert with each other, and
 forcibly taking, stealing and carrying away
 the within mentioned property from the
 custody and possession of dependent.

I sworn to before me 3
 this 28th day of June 1890 3 Horace A. Keith
 Police Justice.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Davis
Police Officer
aged _____ years, occupation _____ of No. _____

Second Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Horace A. Keith*

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

Sworn to before me, this *28th*
day of *June* 188*6*

James Davis

James H. Homan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Frank Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

100 Mott Street; 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Brass finisher

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
Frank Wilson

Taken before me this

28

day of

June

1890

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Eugene Finin 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.—*Eugene Finin*

—Question.—How old are you?

—Answer.—*20 years*

—Question.—Where were you born?

—Answer.—*New York*

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

—Answer.—*Refused*

—Question.—What is your business or profession?

—Answer.—*Printer*

—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*
Eugene Finin

Taken before me this *28*

day of *June*

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John J. McManus
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *June 28th* 18 *90* *John J. Herman* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- / 12 District. 1013

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Horace H. Keith
vs. 241 Broadway

Frank Wilson
Eugene Finn

Officer W. J. Lacy

Dated June 28th 1890
Gorman Magistrate.

James Davis Officer.
2nd Precinct.

Witnesses James Davis
2nd Precinct Street.

No. William J. O'Connor
Paris Precinct Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 15.00 Attorney

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Buck
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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.

0351

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frank Wilson
and
Eugene Finn

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

Frank Wilson and Eugene Finn

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

The said

Frank Wilson and Eugene Finn, both

late of the

Third

Ward of the City of New York, in the County of

New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty seventh* day of *June* in the year of

our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, at the

Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one

Albert G. Spalding

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

Albert G. Spalding

in the said *store* 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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Frank Wilson and Eugene Finn
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the *second* degree committed as follows:

The said *Frank Wilson and Eugene Finn* both

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

*five medals of the value of
eight dollars each, two hammocks
of the value of two dollars
each and one brush of the
value of forty five cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Albert G. Spalding
in the *store* of the said *Albert G. Spalding*

there situate, then and there being found, *in* the *store* 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.

John A. Bellows,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, George

DATE:

07/09/90



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Witnesses;

W. L. Walker
off duty

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

9 day of July 1890

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I

George Wilson

and Capt. Sweeney
Burglary in the Third degree.

[Section 498, 506, 528 & 532]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.

July 9th 1890

W. L. Walker
off duty 3 days

J. P. 2 days & 2 ms.

R. B. M.

0355

Police Court—2 District.City and County }
of New York. } ss.:of No. 136 Jefferson Ave Harvard J Carpenter
occupation Officer 731 Ely Street, aged 30 years,deposes, and says, that the Steamship Thomas City lying Pier 35 new number
Hudson River in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Steamship being duly swornand which was occupied by James as a Steamship
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Walter Meek
and several others
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a
cabin window leading into second
mate's cabinon the Third day of July 1890 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:one overcoat of the value of
Eighteen dollarsthe property of Imogene L. Brown
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 byGeorge Wilson (master)for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent found
said defendant in said Cabin
and said property had been
removed from a chest thereinSworn to before me this 4th dayof July 1890Lois C. B. B. B.
Police Justice.Howard J. Carpenter

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

48 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N B

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

Answer.

48. Hague St Hoboken N. J 6 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Sailor

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 to an
attempt
George Wilson

Taken before me this

day of

July

1890

Ed. J. McElroy Police Justice.

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

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

Dated July 4 1890 J. C. Russell Police Justice.

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

Dated July 4 18 J. C. Russell 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 July 4 18 J. C. Russell Police Justice.

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Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Harvard J. Carpenter
34 Jefferson at
Corner Boston & N.R.
George Nelson

Offence Burglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

July 4 1890

Magistrate.

Dealey

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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15.00

to answer

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0359

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

George Wilson

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

George Wilson

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

The said *George Wilson*.

late of the *ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *third* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *residence* of one

Howard J. Carpenter

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

Howard J. Carpenter

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— *George Wilson* —
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, _____ committed as follows:

The said *George Wilson*,

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

one overcoat of the value of
eighteen dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Smithy S. Draper*,

in the *possession* of the said *Howard D. Carpenter*.

there situate, then and there being found, *in* the *possession* 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.

John R. Bellows
Attorney

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Wilson, James

DATE:

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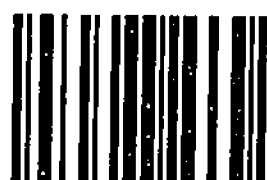
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Wilson, George

DATE:

07/10/90



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Witnesses:

Martin Replein
off. Dutcher

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1890

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I

James Wilson

and I

George Wilson
H.D.

Robbery, *first* degree.
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John R. Fellows

Foreman.

July 10/90

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Pleas Robby Day

P.P. 345 & 8 mo.

R.B.M.

0364

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

James L. Smith
 of No. 6th Precinct Street, aged years,
 occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says
 that on the 6th day of July 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York he arrested James
 Wilson and George Wilson on complaint
 of one Martin Riegler for Robbery.

Dependent says, - that said Martin
 Riegler is a necessary and material witness
 for the People in said action.

Dependent further says, - that said
 Martin Riegler has no permanent residence,
 and fears that he will be unable to produce
 him for trial, and asks that the
 said Martin Riegler be committed to the
 House of Detention in default of bail to testify.
 James L. Smith

Sworn to before me, this

of

July 1889

day

Harold A. Smith
 Police Justice.

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Police Court 1st District.CITY AND COUNTY } ss
OF NEW YORK,Martin Rieglerof No. _____ Street, Aged 19 YearsOccupation Farmer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the5th day of July 1880, at the Fifth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:A watchof the value of Five DOLLARS,the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

James Wilson and George Wilson (both now here) who acted in concert with each other, for the following reasons, to wit:Deponent was walking along the Bowery when he was suddenly attacked by defendants who seized hold of deponent, snatched deponent down, and forcibly and violently took deponent's watch from the lower right pocket of the vest then worn on his person.Deponent further says, - when

day of

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice.

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Deponent W. before me
this 6th day of July, 1890 J.M. Clutwors

Police Justice

thus attacked, he yelled 'Police' and attracted the attention of Officer James R. Smith of the Sixth Precinct. Deponent further says - he is informed by said Officer, that he the said Officer saw the defendants run down the Bowery and pursued them, and the said Officer while pursuing them saw the said George Wilson drop the said watch.

Deponent further says - the said Officer caused the arrested defendants and Deponent identified in the presence of said Officer the watch the said Officer had seen the said George Wilson drop, and also identified the defendants as the men who had attacked him in the manner aforesaid.

Wherefore, deponent charges defendants with acting in concert with each other, and forcibly and violently, taking, stealing and carrying away the said property from his person and possession.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

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

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation _____ of No. _____

6th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Martin Regler

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

Sworn to before me, this _____

day of _____

1889

James L. Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City.

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

Answer.

62 Montgomery St - 12 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Fireman

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 know nothing of it.

James Wilson

Taken before me this

6th

day of

July 1887

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *49 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *58 Eldridge Street 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cutter & Carver*

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.*

This
George X Wilson
mark

Taken before me this

day of

*July*189*0**67**W. J. O'Brien*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *July 6* 18 *90* *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Ex 2 1/2 P.M.
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#57
Police Court--- 1st District. 1053

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Martin Riegler
House of Detention
James Wilson
George Wilson

Offence Robbery

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated July 6-1890

Patterson Magistrate.

Josh Smith Officer.

6th Precinct.

Witnesses Asst. Officer

No. _____ Street.

Compl. against Asst. to the
House of Detention in default of bond

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1500 to answer G.S.

C.M.

0372

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Wilson
and George Wilson

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

accuse James Wilson and George Wilson

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said James Wilson and George Wilson, both —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~in the~~ time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Martin Rieffer, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of five

dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Martin Rieffer, from the person of the said Martin Rieffer, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Martin Rieffer, — then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said

James Wilson and George Wilson, and each of them, being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, to wit: each by the other: —

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

John R. Williams
District Attorney

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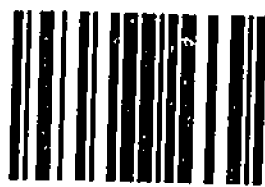
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DESCRIPTION:

Withrow, Amos M.

DATE:

07/09/90



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Witness;

N. Willis

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1890

day of

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

Amos M. Withrow

(recess)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*Read by the Court
in that
commutation of
sentence may expire July 9, 1890
commenced -*

A True Bill

Reckard

Foreman.

July 9/90

*W. H. C. Jones
S. P. Co. v. P. B. M.*

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Sing Sing Prison.

Feb'y 20. 1893.

Hon: Randolph B. Martine

Court General Sessions

New York,

Dear Sir,

On July 9th 1890, you sentenced me to six years imprisonment, on a confession of Forgery in the second degree. I had no Attorney, or friend to do anything for me, and was ignorant of the law. Or perhaps I could have taken a plea to an "Attempt" and received a shorter sentence.

Never had I been in trouble, nor knowingly wronged any one in my life, and while I believed that bad deeds should be punished, I had no idea, that the law was such. that I could receive so severe a sentence. (The whole amount of my forgeries was less than One hundred dollars)

At that time the minimum sentence for Forgery in the second degree, was five years and you could not have imposed the minimum, as my term would have terminated in the winter, which is contrary to law.

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Since minimum sentences have been abolished the terms for the same crime as mine, have been very much less as follows:

June 17	James I Montgomery	Judge Martine	^{yrs} 2. ^{mos} 3
July 8	Joseph Fuchs	" Smyth	3. 8
" 22	George Kueh	" "	2. 6
August 9	Frank L Field	" Martine	2. 6
Sept 16	Joseph Stillmoecken	" Mills	2. 6
Oct 5	Max Kutz	" Smyth	2. 6
" 28	Alphonse Vanclaine	" "	2. 6
Dec 20	Pope Davidson	" Fitzgerald	3. 0
Feb 9	Louis Allen	" Martine	2. 0
" 10	Montgomery & Jacob	" Smith	3. 0

Since my arrival here, I have been employed as bookkeeper in one of the industries, with the additional duty of assisting at times in the Clerks Office, and have to the best of my ability, done everything to make my services profitable.

My appeal to you is for mercy, and justice - I have two children (the eldest thirteen years) who need my help. They do not know - nor do any of my friends - that I am in prison, and as I have so far kept it from them, will continue to try

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Sing Sing Prison.

Feb'y 20. 1893.

Hon: Randolph B. Martine

Court General Sessions

New York,

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Never had I been in trouble, nor knowingly wronged any one in my life, and while I believed that bad deeds should be punished, I had no idea, that the law was such, that I could receive so severe a sentence, (The whole amount of my forgeries was less than One hundred dollars)

At that time the minimum sentence for Forgery in the second degree, was five years and you could not have imposed the minimum, as my term would have terminated in the winter, which is contrary to law.

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and do so.

At the time that I committed the forgeries, I was a stranger in New York, without money, or friends, and having had serious trouble, although through no fault of mine, was weak enough to allow drink to get the best of me, and went the way of many others.

Briefly as possible I have said all that I think is necessary as to the cause of my being here. I wish now to ask you, not as my judge alone, but as a man and a father. Do you not think I have suffered enough for my crime? I do not think of asking the Governor for a pardon, but for a commutation of my sentence to four years, which would release me July 10th next.

Can you see your way to help me? Will you address a letter to the Governor asking him to commute my sentence to four years? I can only refer you to the Prison Authorities for my record, and remain

Yours very truly
Amos M. Withrow

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Amos M. Withers

Feb 20. 1893

People as Withers

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Police Court—2—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.of No. 521 Tenth Avenue Ernest J. Watten
Street, aged 38 years,
occupation Manager being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the First day of July 1898 of 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 Ten dollarsthe property of David Stevenson in the care
and charge of deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was ^{attempted to be} feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Amos M. Wetherin (name here)
deponent says that said defendant came
to No 521 Tenth Avenue in said
City and presented the annexed
check (name here sham) and requested
him to cash the same - deponent
says that he informed said defendant
that he would if the check was
good and ordered a clerk in
the office to make an inquiry
through telephone - deponent says
that said defendant immediately
went out of said place - deponent
is informed by Norton B. Albion that
there is no account or funds to the

Sworn to before me, this

day

Police Justice.

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credit of the makers of said check ^{and}
that the same is worthless
Wherefore deposit charges
said defendant with feloniously attempting
to take steal and carry away
the aforesaid sum of money as
aforesaid

2^d

July

Ernest J. Wether

To receive

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Newton D Alling
aged 21 years, occupation Chief Clerk of Nassau Bank
Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ernest J Watten
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2
day of July 1897 } Newton D Alling

D. J. C. Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2nd.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

Amos M. Withrow

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. Amos M. Withrow

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Canada

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

Answer. Hotel Columbus Division St & Bowery. 2 months

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 ~~guilty~~ - guilty and
demand a jury trial
Amos M. Withrow
Mark
A M Withrow

Taken before me this

day of

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Justice.

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

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

Dated July 2 1890 Doyle Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ernest J. Nathan

vs. Amos M. Nathan

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Officer J. J. [unclear]

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated July 2 1890

McReilly Magistrate.

Boylan Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses Newton P. Allen

Drassan Board Street.

No. 9 Bechtman St

No. 399 Washington St.

\$1000 & July 3. 10 a.m.

\$1000 Ans G. B.

Committee

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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

Amos M. Withrow

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Amos M. Withrow
of the CRIME OF *Petty* LARCENY, committed
as follows:

The said *Amos M. Withrow*
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty-sixth day of *June* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty*-seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, being
then and there the clerk and servant of a corporation called the
Hillis Plantation Coffee Company

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control
certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said corporation

the true owner thereof, to wit:

the sum of twelve
dollars and twenty-five cents in
money, lawful money of the United
States and of the value of twelve
dollars and twenty-five cents:

the said *Amos M. Withrow* afterwards, to wit:
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money* —

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said corporation

of the same, and, of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and
personal property of the said corporation

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

H. Hillis

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

9 day of *July* 189*9*

(Sections 528 and 532 of the Penal Code).
(MISAPPROPRIATION)
Larceny,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Amos M. Withrow

(2 cases)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Ed. Carlin
Foreman.

Sentenced on and Indict.
P.B.M.

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Robert Ellis
of No. 399 Washington Street, aged 46 years,
occupation Manufacturer being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 26th day of June 1890 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 Twelve dollars
and twenty five cents

\$12.25/00
the property of Hillis Plantation Coffee Company
of which deponent is President and
Treasurer 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 Amos M. Withers (now here)

Deponent says that said defendant was
a salesman in his employ and by
nature of such employment did receive
and have in his possession the afore-
said money and having so received
and taken it into his possession
for and on account of his employers
did unlawfully and feloniously
appropriate the same to his
own use with intent to deprive
deponent of the same

Robert Ellis

Sworn to before me, this
day of July 1890

Edw. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

0389

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Amos M. Witterman 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.

Amos M. Witterman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Canada

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

Answer.

Columbus Hotel

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 guilty of the charge
and demand a fair trial
to the contrary

Taken before me this

day of July 188

John W. Kelly Police Justice.

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

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

Dated July 2 1898 James J. Schmitt Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert Bellis
397 Washington
Amos M. Peterson

Office of the Clerk

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Dated July 3 1898

Reiley Magistrate.

Baylan Officer.

20th Precinct.

Witnesses P. H. Moloney

No. 432 Howard Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

Committed P.H. Embury

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No. 1161 NEW YORK, Sept 26th 1898

CANSEVOORT BANK

Pay to the order of Harris Photodupl. Co.

Twelve and 25 Dollars

\$ 12.25

Wm T. Cansevoort

Hudson City, N. J.

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Pay to the order

A. M. Withrow

Helms combination

Coffee

Robt. Hillis

Pres. & Man.

A. M. Withrow

Emmett & Bohlen

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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

Amos M. Withrow

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

Amos M. Withrow

of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Amos M. Withrow

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an

order for the payment of money
of the kind called bank cheques
which said forged bank cheque

is as follows, that is to say:

No. 139

New York, June 30th 1890

The Nassau Bank

Pay to the order of A.M. Withrow

Ten & 00/100

\$10.00

Hillis Plantation Coffee Co.

Robt Hillis

Cust & Treas

Dollars

with intent to defraud, 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

Amos M. Withrow
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Amos M. Withrow*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, *to wit: an order for the payment of money, of the kind called bank cheques,* which said forged *bank cheque* is as follows, that is to say:

No. 139 *New York, June 30th, 1890.*

The Nassau Bank

Pay to the order of A. M. Withrow

Ten & 00/100

Dollars

\$10.00

*Hillis Plantation Coffee Co.
Robt Hillis
Pres & Treas.*

with intent to defraud

he
Withrow

the said

Amos M.

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wood, John R.

DATE:

07/02/90



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Witnesses;

Red Lauer

Counsel,
Filed *2* day of *July* 18 *90*
Pleads, *Atty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John R. Wood
H.D.
Not guilty

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Charles H. Haggan
Foreman.
July 7/97
Pleads Guilty
S. P. Jones
no
P.B.M.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Patrick O'Brien

of the 5th Precinct Police Street, aged 33 years,

occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 28 day of June 1880

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

Ferdinand Lamer (now here) is
a Material Witness for the people of the
State of New York against John M. M. M.
Charge with Grand Jurisdiction
Deponent fears that said Lamer will not
appear to testify when required
Wherefore deponent prays that he
said Lamer be committed to the
House of detention

Patrick O'Brien

Sworn to before me, this

of

June

1880

day

Police Justice.

0399

Police Court—1—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Ferdinand Lauer

of the House of Detention

Street, aged 28 years,

occupation Shoemaker

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28 day of June

1890 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 night time, the following property, viz:

one note of the sum of ten dollars of the
United States of the value of five dollars

/ 5.00

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 R. Mord (nowhere)

and another person not arrested who
name is unknown to deponent under
the following circumstances, to wit:Deponent between the hours of 11 & 12
o'clock in the night of said 28th day of June
1890, ^{arrived from} and when an ^{unknown} person, James Ferry
said defendant, came up to deponent and
asked deponent when deponent wanted to go,
and deponent answered he desired to go to
Broad Hotel in Greenwich Street,
said defendant then told deponent to enter
his carriage, deponent refused saying
he deponent would walk there,
then said defendant told deponent that he

Sworn to before me, this 188. day

Police Justice

0400

The right man representing said Hotel
and it was in charge for said Carriage line,
Defendant then took a seat in said Coach
Then then a driver drove said Coach
up to a Street and around a Corner
when said Defendant came again to the
Coach and demanded two dollars,
Defendant then told said Defendant that he
had told defendant that there was no
charge for said Coach
Defendant then left the Coach saying I will
pay you but will not ride any further
and defendant took said five dollar
Bill from his pocket when said
Defendant snatched said Bill from
Defendant's hand and went away,
That said driver of the Coach drove
away then defendant attempted to seize
said defendant when said unknown
person held defendant, and made an
attempt to assault defendant

Sworn to before me this } Feb 21st 1890
24 day of June 1890 }
John J. Morrison
Per Justice

0401

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John R. Wood 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.

John R. Wood

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

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Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Blackman

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 R. Wood

Taken before me this

26

day of

May

1887

John R. Wood
Police Justice

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

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

Dated *June 29* 18*90* *John J. ...* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court--- / District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John and Jane

John R. Wood

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Dated *June 29* 18*90*

John R. Wood Magistrate.

Robert O. Parker Officer.

5 Precinct.

Witnesses *John R. Wood*

No. _____ Street.

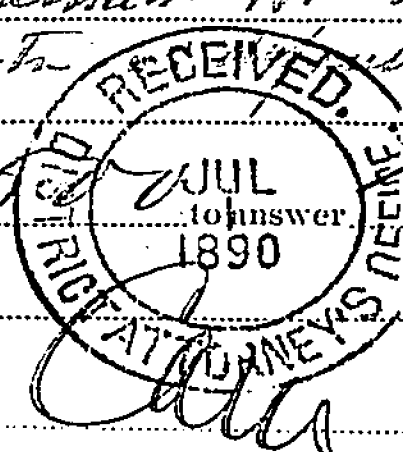
Augustus J. Thomas

No. *5th Precinct* Police Street.

Complainant's House at

No. _____ Street.

\$ _____



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John A. Wood

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

John A. Wood
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree committed as follows:

The said *John A. Wood,*

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ferdinand Sauer*,
on the person of the said *Ferdinand Sauer*,
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Ferdinand Sauer*,
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.

John A. Nelson,
District Attorney