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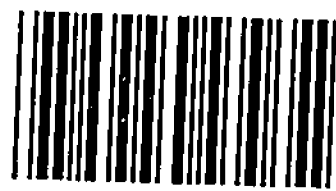
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DESCRIPTION:

Wade, James

DATE:

12/12/82



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not
Counsel,
Filed *Dec* 1882
Pleads *Not Guilty (1st)*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James Wade
not had on trial

ROBBERY—First Degree.

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Geo. H. Moore
Dec 20/82
Foreman.
 tried & jury disagreed
 Pleads not guilty

Pen one year &
fine \$200.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

John Styffe 26 yrs dock bureau
of No. 86 East Broadway Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 21st day of October
1882, at the Twenty second 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:

good and lawful money consisting
of bank bills of various denominations
and silver coins and in all

of the value of Twelve 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

Samuel Wade (nowhere) and three
other persons whose names are unknown
to deponent and not arrests, and acting
in concert for the following reasons to wit:
At about 9 o'clock PM on said date deponent
was on a dock at the foot of 46th Street
North River when said Wade reached
deponent down and when deponent was
down said Wade took stole and carried
away from deponent's vest pocket the above
described ~~bank bills~~ bank bills and
from his pants pocket the above described silver
coins and in all of the value of Twelve
dollars. That said deponent person aided
and assisted said Wade in taking stealing
and carrying away said money.

John Styffe

day of October 1882
Sworn to before me this 11th
1882
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

James Wade 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 Wade

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty one years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

565 West 11th Ave. 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Harness 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 know nothing about it

James Wade

Taken before me this

day of

Dec 1887

Seaver & Street
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 James Wade

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.~~ be legally discharged

Dated Dec 7/78 1882 Salon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Stoffe
86 East Broadway
James Wade

Robbery
Offence

1036

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

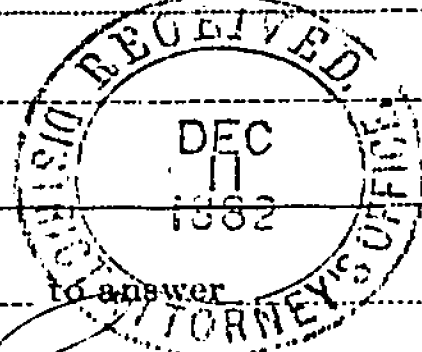
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated *Dec 11/8* 1882
Smith Magistrate.
McAule Officer.
220 Precinct.

Witnesses *Ch Henry McAule*
No. *222* Precinct Street.

No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
to answer _____
Smith



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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 Wade

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

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

The said

James Wade

late of the First Ward, of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the ~~twenty first~~ day of ~~October~~ in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~ at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *John Stoffe*
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and
~~one~~ promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and (of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the
denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: ~~one~~
promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied,
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten
dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: ~~two~~ promissory notes for the
payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known
as United States Treasury Notes,) of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of
five dollars each: ~~six~~ promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and
there due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes)
of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: ~~and~~
~~twelve~~ promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due
and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the
denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: ~~coins,~~
(of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: ~~coins,~~
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each: ~~coins,~~
(of the kind known as five cent pieces), of the value of five cents each: ~~and divers~~
either coins of the United States
of a number, kind and denom-
ination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the
value of three dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

John Stoffe

from the person of said *John Stoffe* and against
the will, and by violence to the person of the said

Stoffe then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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 McKEON, District Attorney.

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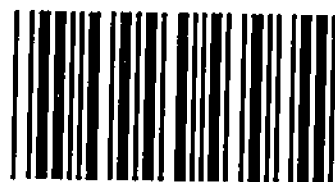
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DESCRIPTION:

Watson, William

DATE:

12/05/82



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WITNESSES.

Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed *Dec* day of *Dec* 188*2*

Pleads *Inguilty*

30 *William*
66 THE PEOPLE

Felonious Assault and Battery.

vs.

P
William Watson

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Geo. H. Moore

Foreman.

Part 2 - Dec. 8. 1882

Pleads Assault & Battery

S. P. 2 y. l. a. s.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

William Watson 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 him; that the statement is designed to
enable h him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h him
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h his waiver cannot be used
against h him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Watson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Charleston

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

Answer.

#66 Sullivan Street: 1 month.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cook.

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

Answer.

He cut me first. I demand
a trial by jury at the Court of
General Sessions.
William Watson

Taken before me this

day of October 1887

J. Thompson

Police Jns.

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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 William Watson

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

Dated Mar 26th 188 2 J. Henryford Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Elects Henry Sessions
Police Court *10* District *2*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Sessions
65 South 73rd
William H. H. H.

Offence, *William H. H. H.*

BAILED,

No. 1 by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *November 26* 188*2*

Henry Sessions Magistrate.

Johnston Officer.

S. P. H. Clerk.

Witnesses, _____

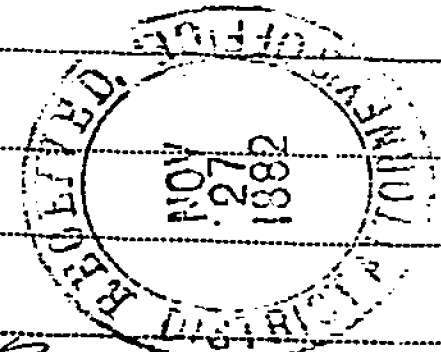
No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ *300* to answer *S. P. H.*

Ann



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Police Court—2nd District

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

of No

65 South 5th Avenue

Street,

on

Saturday the 25th day of November

in the year 1882, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

William Watson
(nowhere), who wilfully and maliciously did
cut this deponent on the thumb with the
blade of a pocket knife which he, Watson,
then and there had and held in his hand

without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this

26th

day of

November 1882

J. Henry Ford

POLICE JUSTICE.

Pietro Gaffo

1076

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Watson

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

William Watson

of the CRIME of "Assault and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said

William Watson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~twenty fifth~~ day of ~~November~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~ with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of ~~Pietro Raggio~~ in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~him~~ the said ~~Pietro Raggio~~ with a certain ~~knife~~ which the said ~~William Watson~~

in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent ~~him~~ the said ~~Pietro Raggio~~ 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

William Watson

of the CRIME of "Assault upon another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with a sharp dangerous weapon, with intent to do bodily harm," committed as follows:

The said

William Watson

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 ~~Pietro~~ ~~Raggio~~ then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and ~~him~~ the said ~~Pietro Raggio~~ with a certain ~~knife~~ which the said ~~William Watson~~

in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously do bodily harm unto ~~him~~ the said ~~Pietro Raggio~~ 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 McKEON, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Welling, Joseph

DATE:

12/18/82



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Don't appear

[Signature]

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

day of Dec 1882

Pleads

Not Guilty (19)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Joseph Wessing

128 W Houston

Violation of Excise Law.

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.

Part 2 April 13/83

Pleads Guilty

J. M. & Co. P.D.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Joseph Welling

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

128 W Houston St 20 mo's

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Liquor dealer

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

Answer.

I am not-guilty

Joseph Welling

Taken before me this

day of

Dec 11
188*7*

W. M. Brady

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 Joseph Welling

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

Dated Dec 11 188 2 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 11 188 2 M R Murphy Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1 by

Christopher Johnson

Residence

112 Sixth Ave Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Crowley
15th Street

1 Joseph Welling

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Offence, See Case Law

Dated

Dec 11

1882

73 St 73rd

Magistrate.

Michael Crowley

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

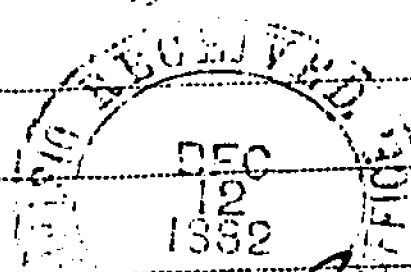
Street,

\$

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to answer

Bailed



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

POLICE COURT

2

DISTRICT.

U. *Michael Crowley*
of No. *151 1/2* *Police* Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on *Sunday the 70th* day
of *December* 18*82* in the City of New York, in the County of New York,
At Premises *128 West Houston*

a place where intoxicating liquors and wines are kept for sale, and sold as a beverage, *Joseph*
Welling (now here) did then and there expose for sale, and ~~did sell~~ caused
suffered, and permitted to be sold and given away, under his direction or authority, strong and spirituous liquors,
wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the
house or premises aforesaid, contrary to and in violation of law: *He is the proprietor*

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that the said *Welling* may
be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this *11th* day
of *Dec* 18*82*

Michael Crowley
Prothonotary Police Justice.

1083

Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph Weering

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

Joseph Weering
Exposing for Sale and
of the CRIME OF *Selling Spirituous Liquors* ~~without a License~~ *on Sunday*

committed as follows:

The said

Joseph Weering

late of the *Fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, ~~certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to a certain person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,~~

; without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

SECOND COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Joseph Weering* of the crime of exposing for sale and selling spirituous liquors on Sunday, committed as follows, that is to say: The said *Joseph Weering* 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, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, ~~one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to a certain person whose name is to the Grand Jury unknown,~~

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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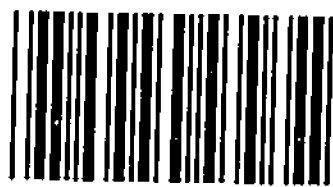
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DESCRIPTION:

Welsh, James

DATE:

12/05/82



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Counsel,
Filed *5* day of *Dec* 188 *2*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James W. Smith
(2 cases)

JOHN McKEON.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Geo. H. Moore
Deputy
Foreman.
Headquaters
Rev. H. Moore

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ssof No. 321 East 33rd Street.being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 27th day of November 1882at the _____ City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent in the day time

the following property, viz:

Two Woollen Shawls of
the value of eighteen dollars & 10/100

Sworn before me this

28th day of November 1882

the property of

deponent—who is a widowand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by her son James Welsh (nowhere)from the fact that he said James acknowledged
and confessed to deponent in the presence
of officer Maloney of the 31st Precinct
Police that he did take said and carry
away said property from said premises
in said city and pawned the same
in a Pawn office on 2^d AvenueBrought Welsh
(son)

Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court—4th District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of

Bridget Welsh

For

Larceny

James Welsh

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

Dated November 28th 1882.

J. H. Welch

POLICE JUSTICE.

J. Welsh

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4th District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Welsh*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *82 East 35th St, one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Express wagon*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*

J. Welsh

Taken before me this

day of

November

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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 defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 3
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 November 28th 1889 J. W. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bridget Walsh
vs. James Walsh

Offence, *Carriage*

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *Nov 28th* 188*4*

Elizabeth Magistrate.

Maloney Officer.

2/Heinrich Clerk.

Witnesses, _____

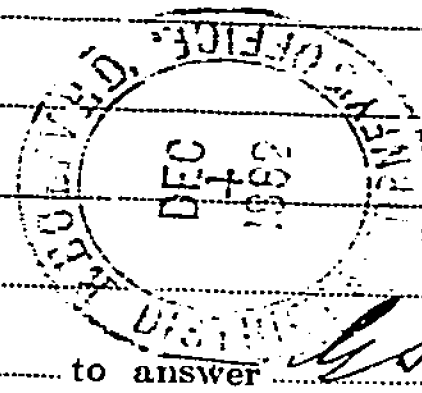
No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ *3.00* to answer *JS*

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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 Walsh

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

Said *James Walsh*
of the CRIME OF ~~Grand~~ LARCENY, committed as follows:
The said

James Walsh

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on
the ~~twenty seventh~~ day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty- *two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with
force and arms *two shawls of the value*
of nine dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Bridget*
Walsh then and there being found, then and there
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and
their dignity. *John McKeon*
District Attorney

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Counsel,
Filed *J⁻ Dec* 188*2*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P
James Weston
(two cases)

INDICTMENT.

LAROCENY AND KIDNAPING STATUTE BOOKS

JOHN McKEON.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Geo. H. Moor
Foreman.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss

of No.

321 East 33rd

Street

Bridget Walsh

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

21st

day of

November

1882

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 daytime*

the following property, viz:

*One double Breasted Shawl
of the value of twenty dollars*

Seen before me this

28th

day of

November

1882

the property of

*deponent's sister Mary Carroll in
charge of deponent*

and that this deponent

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

*James Walsh (nowhere) from the
fact that he said James acknowledged and
confessed to deponent in the presence of
officer Bernard Maloney of the 2nd
Precinct Police that he took same and
carried away said property and
passed the same**Bridget Walsh*

Police Justice.

1094

City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court—4 District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Mesh

On Complaint of

Budget Mesh

For

Larceny

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

Dated

November

188

2

W. Webb

POLICE JUSTICE.

J. Webb

1095

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Welsh

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

321 East 35th Street - one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Express wagon

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

Answer.

I am guilty

J. Welsh

Taken before me this

28th

day of *November* 188*8*

Police Justice.

1096

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 3
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 March 27 188 William Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

1097

Police Court

4th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Buaghi-Mish

vs.
James Mish

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated *August 28* 188*2*

J. T. H. H. H. Magistrate.

Maloney Officer

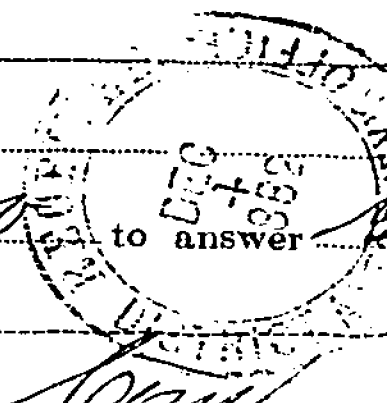
2 Clerk

Witnesses, *Maloney* Officer
J. T. H. H. H. Street

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ *3.00* to answer



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

James Welsh

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

Petio James Welsh
of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND~~ LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

James Welsh

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on
the ~~twenty first~~ day of ~~November~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty- ~~two~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with

force and arms *one thousand of the value of*
twenty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Carroll

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

John McKeon

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

West, John

DATE:

12/15/82



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Witnesses:

J. M. Smith

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *5* day of *Dec* 188*2*

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
John West.

[Signature]

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Geo. H. Moore

Foreman.

Mary [illegible]
[illegible]

Selling Lottery Policies.

1101

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

J. M. L.
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John West.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *42. Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

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

Answer. *490. Fifth Avenue. 3 Years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge.*

Taken before me, this *11th*

day of *April*

188*8*

John West

J. H. M. W.
Police Justice.

1102

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

Benjamin H. Baer aged 25. Agent
of No 313. East 79th Street.
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 25th
day of March. 1887, at No. 490. Fifth Avenue.
Street, in the City and County of New York,

John West.

did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to

deponent. In the sum of Ten Cents

a certain paper and document, the same being what is commonly
known as, and is called a Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery
Policy, writing. paper, and document is as follows, that is to say:

BEM-W. 18.28.48.83.
13.26.40.83.
56.62.74.82. and which is hereto
35.50.77.82.
attached marked Exhibit "A"

Wherefore deponent prays that the said John West.
may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 11th
day of April 1887

Benjamin H. Baer

J. H. Smith

Police Justice.

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BVM-2.5

18-28-48/3

13-26-40/3

56-62-74/2

35-50-77/2

Exhibit "A"

LL

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25

Caught at 490 6th Ave
Date Mar 20/82
Time 12 PM
Price 10 Cents

W. H. Jones

TORN PAGE

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Quentin Knapp
Residence 220 West 28th 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

Benjamin W. Hall
106 1/2 Broadway St.
Room 340.

Violation
Lottery Law.

Dated April 11 1882

Stibbuck Magistrate.

Sturgesman Officer.

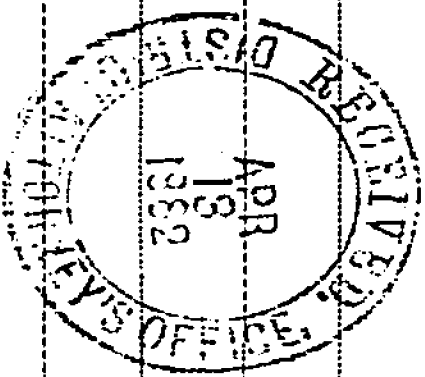
2. Knapp Clerk.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,



100 1/2 Ave. S.D.

Knapp

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 help to answer the people and be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated April 11 1882. Sturgesman Police Justice.

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

Dated April 11 1882. Sturgesman Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188_____. _____ Police Justice.

TORN PAGE

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Sec. 298, 299, 210 & 212.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

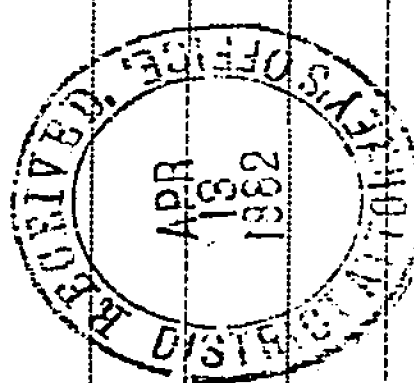
Benjamin H. Hays
106 Nassau St.
John H. Hays

BAILED,
No. 1, by *Quentin Lawrence*
Residence *220 West 28th St.*

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Dated *April 11, 1882*
Pilbuck Magistrate.
Thurman Officer.
2 Inspector Clerk.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street.



\$1000 to Mrs. S.C.
Bailed

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 admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars and be com-

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *April 11, 1882*

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *April 11, 1882*

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

1107

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

John West

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

John West

of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

John West

late of the *Twenty-first* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,
on the *twenty-fifth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to one

Benjamin H. Baer

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Benjamin H. Baer

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

B.E.M. - 25
18-28-48 f 3
13-26-40 f 3
56-62-74 f 2
35-50-77 f 2

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

John West

of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another what is commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

John West

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and ~~that~~ he the said

John West

on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a building, known as number *four hundred*

and ninety Sixth Avenue

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said divers persons (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT—

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

John West

of the CRIME OF "Vending and Selling to another, what are commonly known as and called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

John West

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler:

And ~~that~~ he the said

John West

afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number *four*

hundred and ninety Sixth Avenue

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one

Benjamin D. Baer

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Benjamin D. Baer

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

Q. E. M. - 25
18-28-48 *3*
18-28-40 *3*
56-62-74 *2*
35-50-77 *2*

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT—

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

John West

of the CRIME of "Selling and Vending a paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a Lottery," committed as follows:

The said

John West

late of the *Twenty First* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,
on the *Twenty Eighth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply, to one

Benjamin H. Baer

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Benjamin H. Baer

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain Lottery, wherein certain monies were set up for distribution by lot or chance, a more particular description of which said lottery is to Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, which said paper and writing, is as follows, that is to say:

B.E.M - 25
18-28-48 f3
13-26-40 f3
56-62-74 f2
35-50-77 f2

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

FIFTH COUNT—

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

John West

of the CRIME of "Vending and Selling a writing, paper and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a Lottery, committed as follows:

The said

John West

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and ~~that~~ he the said

John West

on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a building, known as number *Four hundred*

and Twenty Sixth Avenue

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one

Benjamin H. Baer

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and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

Benjamin D. Baer

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain Lottery wherein divers monies were set up to be distributed by lot and chance, a more particular description of which said Lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say:

85-22-25
18-28-49/3
13-26-40 83
56-62-74 82
35-50-77 82

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON.

District Attorney

J. M. Smith

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

5 day of Dec 1882

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
John Wark.

Selling Lottery Policies.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Geo. J. Moore

Foreman.

Man...

Witnesses:

BOX:

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FOLDER:

958

DESCRIPTION:

Willet, John

DATE:

12/20/82



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Counsel, *W. H. D.*
Filed *20* day of *Dec* 188*2*
Pleads *Not guilty (21)*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John W. D.
vs. Foreman
Grand Larceny, *Sworn* degree, and
Receiving-Stolen Goods

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney

A True Bill.
W. H. D.
Jan 3/83 Foreman.
Ready guilty
31. 1/2 years

1113

Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

Occupation merchant
of No. 96 Duane

Anton Delchisur aged 26 years

Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the 18 day of December 1882

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 with the unlawful intent to cheat and defraud the true owners

the following property, viz:

Three dozens of Pocket Knives
in all

of the value of fifty Dollars,
the property of Deponent and his copartners

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by John Willett (now here) from the fact that deponent caught said defendant in the act of taking stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property

Anton Delchisur

Sworn to, before me, this

day

Police Justice.

1114

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

John Willett 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 Willett

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

43 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

120 Forsyth St. 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Peddler

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 Willett

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice

1115

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$100
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he
give such bail.

Dated 8 Dec 188 Andrew J. Mott Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

1117

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 Wier

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

John Wier

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

The said

John Wier

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
19th ~~the~~ day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty- two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms
thirty six pocket knives of the
value of one dollar and fifty
cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Anton
Delisur then and there being found, then and there
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and
their dignity.

John McKeon

District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, William V.

DATE:

12/06/82



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, James

DATE:

12/06/82



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The defense - Johnson
having been tried and acquitted
and there being no additional
evidence against Williams
I think it best to try him -
and examine his discharge
on his own merits
Dec 29th 1882

For M. Bady
A.D.A.

44

Filed 6 day of Dec 1882
Pleads *Not guilty (7)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William D. Williams

James Johnson

ROBBERY—First Degree.

JOHN McKEON,

Dec 21st District Attorney.

Chas. L. Discharge by Court

A True Bill.

Geo. S. Moore

Foreman.

December 14th 1882

J. S.

Openly & Acquitted

1120

1121

Form 123.

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

Police Court—Second District.

*George Washington*of No. *471-7 Avenue* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,that on the *29* day of *November* 18*82*

at 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, and against the will of

deponent, the following property, viz.: *Good and lawful**money of the United States. Consisting*
of thirty one bills of the denomination
and value of one dollar each, in all

of the value of

thirty one Dollars

the property of

Deponent.

Dollars,

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, and against

his will, by

William V. Williams & James Johnson
now present.

Sworn to before me this

day of *November* 18*82**Police Justice.**That while in a bar room corner of 7 Ave*
& 32 St. where the defendants were sitting
at the time, deponent put said bills, which
were in one roll, in the match pocket of his
Santaloon. That as he was leaving said
defendants followed him, said Johnson
pushing him from the stoop to the sidewalk.
That deponent slipped when Williams
seized him around the waist and took said
money from his match pocket, while said
Johnson held one of deponents arms.
That said defendants then ran away.
George Washington

1122

Form 10.

POLICE COURT—²⁹SIXTH DISTRICT

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

Amil Klinge

of No *the 29 Precinct Police* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *29* day of *November* 18*82* at the City

of New York, in the County of New York,
he arrested William V. Williams and James Johnson now present about 11.30 p.m. in a parlour in West 26th Street.

That he found in the possession of Williams a one dollar bill, which George Washington identified as a portion of the money of which he was robbed about an hour previous, and identified said defendants as the persons who robbed him.

Amil Klinge

before me,
[Signature]
Police Justice.
Sworn to, this
29th day of
Nov
18*82*

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Sec. 108—200.

2d

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William V. 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.

William V. Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

In New York City.

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

Answer.

140 W 29th St. 4 months.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.

William V. Williams

Taken before me this

day of

November 188*4*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2d

District Police Court.

James Johnson 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 Johnson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

In New York City.

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

Answer.

212 W 29 St. 2 1/2 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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

Answer.

I didn't take the man's money and had nothing at all to do with it.

James Johnson

Taken before me this

2d

day of

March

188*4*

Police Justice.

1125

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

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

Dated *30 Nov* 188 *213 W. Murphy* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court 1126 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Washington
1471 23. 77 St.
William Williams
James Johnson

Offence,

BAILED,

No. 1 by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated 30 November 188 2

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses Emil Klinge

No. 29 Precinct Street,

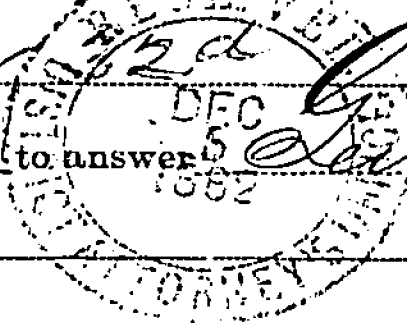
Walter Watson

No. 127 77-82 Street,

Emma Josephine Walker

No. 127 77-82 Street,

\$ Curran to answer 5 Dec 1882



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Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against
William V. Williams
James Johnson

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

William V. Williams and James
Johnson of the crime of Robbery in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said *William V. Williams*

and James Johnson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the ~~twenty~~ *thirteenth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon one *George Washington*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

thirty one promissory notes for the payment
of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, of the kind
commonly called United States
Treasury notes, of the denomination
and of the value of one dollar
each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

George Washington
from the person of said *George Washington* and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said *George Washington*
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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 McKEON, District Attorney.

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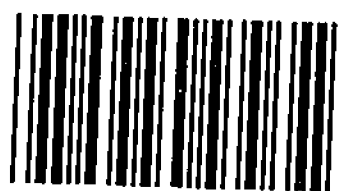
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DESCRIPTION:

Willson, John

DATE:

12/19/82



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W. F. K.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

19 day of Dec 1882
Not Guilty (20)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

John Willson

H. D.

Assault in the First Degree.

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. F. Weaver

Foreman.

Part 2. Jan. 2. 1883

Tried and convicted

17th. 3^d day

1. W. Pen. H. 17th

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General Sessions of the Court,

THE PEOPLE

Of the State of New York

vs.

John Wilson

James H. Walker Esq.
January 3, 1883

PENITENTIARY.

Case No. 11

And to pay a fine of.....

50 Dollars.

And to stand committed until the same be paid,
or be imprisoned for..... days.

AFFIDAVIT

or

DEFENDANT

Of Inability to Pay Fine.

Attest 16th 1883

Master of the Court
James H. Walker
May 5/83. H.S.

*I do not see order
of the within appeal*

Shade Wilson
Dec 1883

Dec 2, 1883

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I hereby certify that John Wilson
now in the City Penitentiary,
sentenced January 2^d 1883, for
one year, and a fine of fifty
(50) dollars, has consumption, and
that in my opinion it would
be a hardship for him to remain
in prison long enough to work
out his fine.

Henry S. Norris, M.D.,
Warding Phys. Penitentiary Hosp

104 W 34th St.
New York 2/83.

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DEPARTMENT OF
Public Charities and Correction.

Penitentiary, B. N.

JOHN M. FOX,
Warden.

New York, October 11, 1883

This certifies that John
William sentenced by Recorder
Lynch at the Court of General
Samp. 2, 1883 to imprisonment
for one year and fined \$500
has conducted himself in
a becoming manner since
his reception here on Aug. 3, 1883
and performed the labor
allotted him when able to
work. but he has been a
patient in the Hospital
the greater part of the time,
suffering from lung trouble.

J. M. Fox
Warden

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Complainant in the
House of Detention

Police Court—3^d District.

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

Ida Neilson, aged 26 years,

of No. 38 Irish Street,

Milliner

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Friday the 15th day of December

in the year 1882 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Wilson, now here,
who wilfully cut deponent
on the left hand with the
blade of a pocket knife which
knife he then held in his
hands and with which he
so cut deponent

with the felonious intent to ~~take the life of deponent~~ ^{deponent claims} do him bodily harm; and with out any
justification on the part of the said assailant :

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

Sworn to before me, this 17th day
of December 1882

J. W. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

Ida Neilson

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

John Wilson

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Thirty-two years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Connecticut*

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

Answer. *44 Delancey St. One month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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. I waive further examination here.*
John Wilson

Taken before me this

17th

day of November 1884

W. H. McCooey

Police Justice.

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

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 Dec 14th 188 J. M. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court *3^d* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ida Neilson
vs.
John Neilson

*Offence, Delinquent
Magistrate p. 13 atty*

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *December 17th* 188 *2*

Patterson Magistrate.

Smith 10 Officer. ✓

W. C. S. Clerk.

Witnesses, *Complainant in the
Home of Detention
in default of \$100.*

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ *100* to answer *G. S.*

Comd

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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 Wilson

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

John Wilson

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

The said

John Wilson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Ida Nelson* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *her* the said *Ida Nelson* with a certain *knife* which the said

John Wilson

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *her* the said *Ida Nelson* 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

John Wilson

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said

John Wilson

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 *Ida Nelson* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *her* the said *Ida Nelson* with a certain *knife* which the said

John Wilson

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound *thereby inflicting grievous bodily harm upon the person of the said Ida Nelson* 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 McKEON, District Attorney.

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W. F. K.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed,

day of

1882

Pleads

Dec 19
Not Guilty (20)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

John Wilson

H. D.

Assault in the First Degree.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. Hooper

Foreman.

Part 2. Jan 2. 1883

Tried and convicted

1. 1/2. 3 1/2 day
W. F. K.

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

John Wilson being duly sworn, deposes and says that ..he was convicted of
an Assault in the third degree
at the court of *General Sessions of the Peace*, and on the *2nd* day of *January*, 187*8*
was sentenced by *the Hon. Frederick Douglass, Recorder* to confinement in the New York
Penitentiary for the term of *One* year and *one* month and fined *Fifty*

Fifty dollars, and in default of payment thereof to be held in custody for the further term of

Fifty days or until the same be paid, *and that he was*
received at the said Penitentiary on the 21 day of January, 1878
And ..he further deposes and says that ..he is credibly informed and verily believes that his Excellency the

Governor of the said State did—upon the report of the Warden of the said Penitentiary, that ..he had complied with
the requirements of the act passed February 20, 1875—direct a deduction of *three* months from the term of his
sentence, whereby the said term *will* expire on the *2nd* day of *November*, 187*8*

And ..he still further deposes and says that ..he is entirely without money, property or means of any kind,
and that ..he is utterly unable to satisfy and pay the said fine of *Fifty*
dollars, for the non-payment of which *will be after* he has been since the *2nd* day of *November*
187*8*, and is now held in custody at the Penitentiary aforesaid.

Sworn and subscribed before me this *30*
day of *October*, 187*8*,

D. J. Stanbury
Notary Public, *N.Y.C.*

John Wilson

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above written affidavit as to the date and term of sentence—as
well as to the time of the expiration thereof—of the above affiant, *John Wilson*
and the deduction from the term of said sentence directed by the Governor of the State of New York are true.

Blackwell's Island, New York City,

John M. Fay
Warden of the New York Penitentiary.
October 31st 1878

W. J. General Sessions of the Court.

THE PEOPLE
Of the State of New York

vs.
John Wilson

January 2 1883

PENITENTIARY.

One Year

And to pay a fine of.....

Twenty Dollars.

And to stand committed until the same be paid,
or be imprisoned for.....*50*..... days.

AFFIDAVIT

OF

DEFENDANT

Of Inability to Pay Fine.

October 16th 1883

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

..... *John Willson* being duly sworn, deposes and says that .. he was convicted of
..... *Grand Larceny in the third degree*
at the court of *General* Sessions of the Peace, and on the .. *2nd* day of *January*, 18*73*.
was sentenced by *the Hon. Frederick S. Smyth, Recorder* to confinement in the New York
Penitentiary for the term of *One* year and month and fined *Fifty*
..... dollars, and in default of payment thereof to be held in custody for the further term of

Fifty days or until the same be paid ~~and that he was~~
~~received at the said Penitentiary on the 3rd day of January 1873~~
And .. he further deposes and says that .. he is credibly informed and verily believes that his Excellency the
Governor of the said State did—upon the report of the Warden of the said Penitentiary, that .. he had complied with
the requirements of the act passed February 20, 1875—direct a deduction of *two* months from the term of his
sentence, whereby the said term ^{will} expired on the .. *2nd* day of *November*, 18*73*.

And .. he still further deposes and says that .. he is entirely without money, property or means of any kind,
and that .. he is utterly unable to satisfy and pay the said fine of *Fifty*
dollars, for the non-payment of which ^{will be after} he ~~has been since~~ the *said* .. *2d* day of *November*,
18*73*, and is now held in custody at the Penitentiary aforesaid.

Sworn and subscribed before me this *30th* } *John Willson*
day of *October*, 18*73*. }
D. J. Hambury
Notary Public in N.Y. Co.

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above written affidavit as to the date and term of sentence—as
well as to the time of the expiration thereof—of the above affiant. *John Willson*
and the deduction from the term of said sentence directed by the Governor of the State of New York are true.
Wm M. Fox
Warden of the New York Penitentiary.
Blackwell's Island, New York City, *October 27th*, 18*73*.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Charles

DATE:

12/22/82



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Thos Cohens,
of New York.

Best account that
he was in N.Y.
under name of
Charles Wilson

Newman to New York
Mary Brown
Alison J. R. Roper
New York

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Counsel,
Filed (22 day of Dec 1883)
Pleads Not Guilty (22)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Charles Wilson
P
BURGLARY—Third Degree, and
Lump at Grand Larceny in
Second Degree

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. Graper
Foreman.

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

Part 2 Jan 5. 1883
Pleads Burg. 3d
34.6 new 5th
5th

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POLICE COURT— 5 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }Mary Oswald
of No. 2355 3rd Avenue Street, being duly sworn,deposes and says, that the premises No. 2355 3rd Avenue
Street, 12 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwellinghouse
in/rackand which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling and
place of abode, was BURGLARIOUSLY
entered by means of forcibly breaking the
lock which was the fastening on the
door leading from the Hall on the 3rd floor
into deponent's apartmenton the day of the 18 day of December 87
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, to wit:with intent to feloniously take, steal
and carry away the following property:
to wit: one silk dress of the value of
fifteen dollars, one overcoat of the
value of forty dollars, and one
coat, a vest and a pair
of pantaloons all of the value of
twenty five dollars in all to the
amount of eighty dollarsthe property of deponent and her husband John Oswald
and deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that
the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and
carried away by Charles Wilson and another person who is unknownfor the reasons following, to wit: That on the morning
of the above date deponent locked
and securely fastened the door leading
into her apartment and went to work.
That deponent is informed by
Catherine Farr of No. 2355 3rd
Avenue that on the afternoon
of the above date at or about the hour
of one o'clock P.M. she heard a noise

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in deponent's apartments and
while standing in the Hall
of the floor occupied by deponent
she said Catherine Farr saw
said Charles Wilson and said
unknown person come out of deponent's
apartments

Sworn to before me this }
18 day of December 1882 }

Mary Oswald

Hugh J. James

Police Justice

1146

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Catherine Farn

aged 28 years, occupation none of No.

2355 3rd Avenue ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary Oswald
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 19 } Catherine Farn
day of December 1882 } Mark

Augustus
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Wilson 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. Charles Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 322 East 116 St and about two weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. A tide layer

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 was walking along Pleasant Avenue and saw a crowd of persons running and heard a cry of stop thief and I joined in the crowd when I was arrested

Taken before me, this 19
day of December 1888

Charles Wilson

Hugh 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 Charles Wilson

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 December 17 188 Stephen J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--

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5 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Oswald
2355 3^d St.
Charles Wilson

Offence, Burglary and
Attempted Carriage

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated Dec 19 1882

Gardner Magistrate.

Thomas Culhane Officer ✓
12 Precinct Clerk.

Witness Catherine Farr ✓
No. 2355 3^d Avenue Street
Susan Farr ✓
No. 2355 3^d Avenue 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

Charles Wilson

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

Charles Wilson

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

The said

Charles Wilson

late of the Smeltzer Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two with force and arms, about the hour of one o'clock in the day time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

John Oswald

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of forcibly~~ he the said

Charles Wilson

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of

John Oswald

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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

Charles Wilson

of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE~~ ^{attempted} ~~the second degree~~, committed as follows :

The said

Charles 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, with force and arms, one dress of the value of fifteen dollars, one overcoat of the value of forty dollars, one coat of the value of fifteen dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of seven dollars and one vest of the value of three dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

John Oswald

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously did ^{attempt to} steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, George

DATE:

12/18/82



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SO B. 1882

Filed 18 day of Dec 1882
Pleads Not Guilty 191

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Wilson

L. H. McKeon
Attorney

Obtaining Goods by False Pretences.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. Draper

Foreman.

Samy 3/3

Heads Guilty

Verdict Two men

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Form 9.

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

Sixth District Police Court.

of No
street,

that on the

day of

18

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

Thomas McDough
448 Van Brunt Street
City of Brooklyn being duly sworn, deposes and says,
26th day of September 1882
George Wilson now present did
wickedly and designedly and
by the means of false pretense
and representations obtain of this
deponent a silver watch, and a
five dollar bill lawful money all
of the value of ^{the value of the property} ~~three~~ dollars
in the following manner

That said Wilson represented
himself as being proprietor of a packing
factory where he would secure dep-
onent employment if he had tools
or money to purchase tools with and
then asked deponent for money to
make such purchase for deponent
and thus prepare him for his work

That deponent wholly relying
upon the truth of such statements
gave him the money & the watch
as aforesaid and deponent now
knows that the defendant was
not the proprietor of a packing factory
as alleged by him. That he did
not secure deponent employment
nor did he return deponent said
property or any portion thereof and
deponent now charges said Wilson
with knowingly and designedly and
feloniously making such false statements
and representations with the intent and
purpose of cheating and defrauding
deponent. He said Wilson well knowing
at the time that such statements were false
deceptive and untrue Thomas McDough

Sworn to before me this
26th day of September 1882
at Brooklyn
Official Justice

1154

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

1st DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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.

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.

Taken before me this

day of

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George Wilson
Andrew White 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 George Wilson

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 such bail.

Dated Dec 24 188 2 John S. White 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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Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas M. Gough
448 New Street
Brooklyn
George Wilson

Offence
Palace

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street,

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street,

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated December 4, 1882

White Magistrate.

Michael E. Murphy Officer.

Clerk.

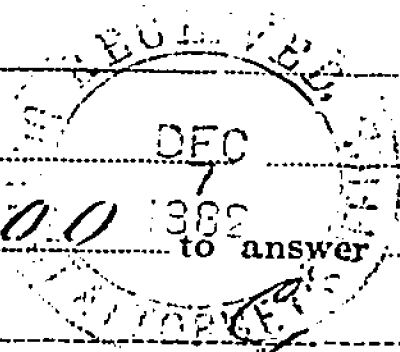
Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

% 500 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

George Wilson

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse
George Wilson
of the crime of OBTAINING GOODS BY MEANS OF FALSE PRETENCES,
committed as follows:

The said

George Wilson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the ~~twenty ninth~~ day of ~~September~~ in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~ at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud one

Thomas McDonough

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend
and represent to the said Thomas McDonough

That he the said George Wilson was then
and there the proprietor of a packing factory
that there was then and there a vacancy
among the employees of said packing
factory, and that he desired to employ
the said Thomas McDonough to fill
the said vacancy; that he would secure
the said employment for said Thomas
McDonough, if he the said Thomas
McDonough would give him the said
George Wilson money to purchase tools
with for the said Thomas McDonough
to be used in said employment

And the said

Thomas Mc Donough

then and their believing the said false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid by the said

George Wilson

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said

George Wilson, one watch of the value of sixteen dollars and the sum of five dollars in money lawful money of the United States and of the value of five dollars

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said

Thomas Mc Donough

and the said

George Wilson

did then

and there designedly receive and obtain the said *watch and sum of money*

of the said

Thomas Mc Donough

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said

Thomas Mc Donough

by means

of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud the said

Thomas Mc Donough

of the same. And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said *George Wilson* was not then and there the proprietor of a packing factory, and there was not then and there a vacancy among the employees of said packing factory, and he did not desire to employ the said *Thomas Mc Donough* to fill the said vacancy

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said *George Wilson* to the said *Thomas McDonald* was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said *George Wilson* well knew the said pretences and representations so by *him* made as aforesaid to the said *Thomas McDonald* to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say, that the said

George Wilson by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said *Thomas McDonald* one watch of the value of sixteen dollars, and the sum of five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of five dollars

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said *Thomas McDonald* with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud *him* of the same, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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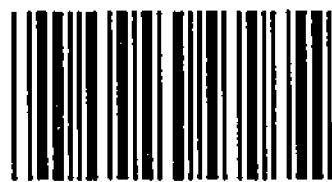
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WITNESSES:

Counsel,
Filed 19 day of Dec 1882
Pleads Not Guilty (20)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Henry Wilson

John McKeon

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. W. Waples
Foreman.

James E. Waples
with him

Spencer Woodcock

S. J. Greenup

Jan 17/83 10. 28

INDICTMENT.
LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.
in the Second Degree

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 The People } Court of General Sessions. Part I
 Henry Wilson } Before Judge Geldersleeve. Jan. 3. 1883.

Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree. Hattie V. Bacon, sworn and examined, testified. I live in Newark N.J.; on the 14th of Dec. I was in this city at Macy's in Fourteenth St.; there was a great crowd of people there. I saw the prisoner there; he put his hand in the pocket of three ladies standing there. I saw him put his hand in the pocket of two other ladies beside the one that he took this pocket book from. I do not know the name of the lady; he put his hand in her pocket and drew out this pocket book. When the officer seized him he dropped it; it was a red pocket book. I cannot say how much it was worth; it was worth more than five cents.

Cross Examined. I saw him put his hand in the pocket and saw the pocket book in his hand; it was not in his hand when it went into the pocket. I recollect being before the Magistrate the day the prisoner was committed at the Police Court. I recollect the question being asked, "How do you know that this pocket book was in the pocket of that lady before the prisoner placed his hand in her

pocket? Yes sir. Do you recollect answering, "I do not know?" Yes sir. I know it was not in his hand when it went in. The officer arrested him before he had time to turn around; he instantly dropped the pocket book on the sidewalk and the officer picked it up. I have stated to some person that I had lost money some days previous at Macey's window. But I did not say if I got that back that I would not come here and testify against the prisoner. I know a gentleman named Nettleship in Newark. I swear I have never said anything like that to him. I did not tell any lawyer that. I did not ask him to go to the office of the lawyer employed by the prisoner. I told him I had lost thirty dollars, but I never said that if he would go to the prisoner or his friends or his lawyer and get forty dollars that I would not come over and prosecute him. I simply asked advice whether any harm would come to me in this case, for I had never been in Court and did not like to come in Court. The lady out of whose pocket the prisoner took the pocket book was of rather medium height, about my age, which is 24, and had a light complexion. I could not tell what

Kind of a hat she wore. There is a lady here who was with me on that occasion. Wilbur F. Carpenter sworn and examined testified. I am on special service at the Central office. I was at Macey's on the 14th of Dec. I saw the prisoner there. I saw him drop that (Producing a pocket book) and those keys (produced) were taken from him at the time. These ladies attracted my attention to him and I saw him drop this pocket book. Where he got it or who he got it from I cannot answer. I did not ask him anything about it, I simply took him. Barrie Anner sworn and examined, testified. I live in Liberty St. Newark, N.J. I was at Macey's in this city upon the 14th of December, I saw the prisoner there. I saw him put his hand in two different pockets; he took out a pocket book because he had that in his hand after he drew his hand out; he had not it in his hand before he put his hand in the pocket. It was a pocket book like the one shown me. Cross Examined. This was before dinner in the forenoon. There were a good many people in the vicinity I saw him place his hand in two pockets. Miss Bacon was with me at the

time. The one that you saw him take the pocket book from was that second person? I think that was the third person because when I came back with the policeman he drew his hand out and slid the pocket book gently down. He first put his hand in a pocket, passed on a little bit; evidently there was nothing in the pocket. Then he put his hand in the second I saw and got a policeman and when I came back he drew his hand out of the pocket of the third person and dropped it gently down. I cannot positively say I saw him take the pocket book out of the pocket, but I saw it in his hand. The lady out of whose pocket he took it was looking at Macey's window. The prisoner was in front of me. I could see his movements perfectly plain. I noticed him because his eyes were down instead of looking up as everybody else was at the windows. The lady wore a yellow or light brown ulster, I don't know what kind of a hat she wore. I had a conversation with Mr. Nettleship of Newark about testifying in this case. I did not send a detective to New York to see the prisoner or his counsel. I did not say if the pocket book which was

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before containing \$30 or \$40 was return-
ed that I would not come to New
York to prosecute in this case.
The jury rendered a verdict of
guilty.

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case of
Henry Wilson
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The opinion of Lord Hale, was sustained in *Ruloff vs People* 18 N. Y. R.

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The indictment in this case alleges that the accused stole ^{and} carried away the property of a

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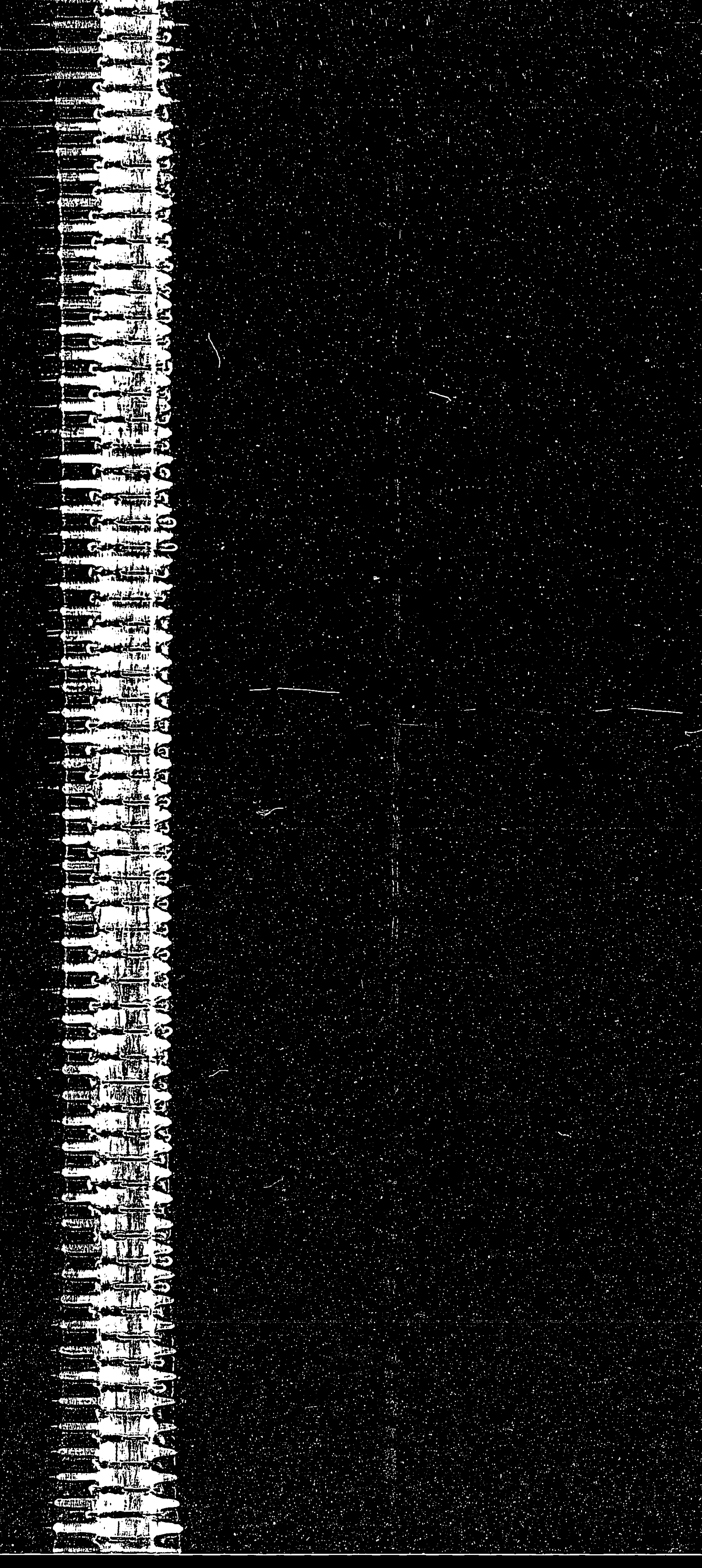
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Court of General Sessions

The People vs

as
Henry Wilson

Prisoner of
-defendant.

Edward G. Rice,
Counsel for deft.
vs
George D.
N.Y. City.

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs

agent
Henry Wilson

Brief of
defendant.

Edmund C. Price,
Counsel for deft.
90 Centre St.
N.Y. City.

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2 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 67 Liberty.

Street.

Mattie V. Bacon
Newark, New Jersey.
14 day of December 1882

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

at the

City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and
of deponent person of an unknown lady.

the following property, viz:

One leather pocket book of the
value of Fifty cents.

the property of said unknown lady

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 Wilson, now presents.That while said unknown lady was
standing in 14th Street, looking into a
window of Macy's store, deponent saw
said defendant take said pocket book
from the outer pocket of the vest
then worn by said unknown lady

Mattie V. Bacon

Sworn before me this

14 day of December 1882
Police Justice.

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Ex by Mr McCallum for defense and
How do you know that this pocket
book was in the pocket of that lady
before the prisoner placed his hand
in her pocket.

Answer I don't know.

To the justice. I saw the
prisoner put his hand in her
pocket and as he took his
hand out I saw the pocket
book in his hand.

Sworn to before me this
16 day of December 1882

R. W. Brock
Police Justice

Walter V. Bacon

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Wilbur F. Carpenter

of the Police Central Office street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 14 day of December 1882

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, He arrested Henry

Wilson nonpresent. That said Wilson
dropped the pocket book in question,
upon the sidewalk while in custody.
Deposent also found in the defendants
pocket four Keys. Two of which are
skeleton Keys.

Wilbur F. Carpenter

Sworn to before me, this

14

day

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J. H. Murphy

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Henry Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

In New York City

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

Answer.

212 W. 37 St.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Expressman

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. Henry Wilson

Taken before me this

day of *December* 188*7*

Henry Wilson

Police Justice.

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

Henry Nelson

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 *14 Dec.* 188*2* *Brooklyn* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--¹⁰³⁰ 2 - District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Walter V. Bacon
vs.
Henry Wilson
Newark, N. J.

Grand Jury
Office

BAILED,

No. 1 by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *14 December* 188 *2*

Dixley Magistrate.
Carpenter Officer.
C. O. Clerk.

Witnesses *Carrie Munn*

No. *67 Liberty* Street,

Newark, N. J.

Wilbur Carpenter

No. *100* Street,

Pocket Knife & Keys

with

No. _____ Street,

\$ *500* Answer *G. S.*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Henry Wilson

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

Henry Wilson
of the CRIME OF ~~larceny from the person~~ *Grand Larceny in the Second degree*
committed as follows:

The said

Henry Wilson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-
said, on the *fourteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *two*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, *one pocket book of the*
value of fifty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ *a certain female person*
~~whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown~~
on the person of the said ~~unknown person~~ then and there being found,
from the person of the said ~~unknown person~~ 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 McKEON, District Attorney.

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Wise, Walter M.

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Warren W. Wine

Obtaining Goods by False Pretences.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. Draper
Foreman.

Part 2 Dec. 19. 1882

Pleads Guilty

Sentence Suspended.

W. J. G.

Jan. 3. 1884.
State Reformatory Prison.

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

Police Court, 5 District.

aged 57 years by Fritz Gruner
of No. 1785 3rd Avenue, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that on the...

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day of...

November

1882

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

Walter Wise (now her) did
there and then unlawfully
and designedly by means
of that certain false token
(hereto annexed) and made
a part of this complaint, obtain
from deponent the sum of
thirty one dollar and twenty
nine cents and lawful
money the property of deponent
Pharon the above date said
Wise called at deponent's place
business at the aforesaid premises
and requested deponent to cash
the said false token which
purports to be an order on the 2nd
National Bank for the sum
of thirty one ^{dollar} and twenty nine
cents made payable to the
order of L. M. Lewis dated November
11 1882 and signed by Frank
E. Wise, deponent believing
said check or token to be genuine
as represented by said Wise
did cash the same and gave
to said Wise the sum of \$31.29
as aforesaid, deponent that said
check or token is worthless and
no person by the name of

Check delivered
to court 11/18/82
Nov 26/82

Frank E. Wise has an account
at said Bank and never
had, and deponent then for
charges that said Wise when
he represented the check or
token to be genuine knew the
same was worthless and of
no value, deponent therefore
asks that said Wise may
be dealt with as the law
directs.

Fritz Greener.

Swear to before me
this 8 day of December 1882

High Sheriff
Police Justice

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 187

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Walter Wise 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. *Walter Wise*

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. *West 44th and about one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say*

Taken before me, this

day of *December* 188*2*

Wm Wise

Alfred G. ... 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 Walter Price

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 December 8 188 2 Stephen J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Rec N. Y. Jan 4, 1883 check
of Frank E. Wise for \$44.70 to
the order of C. Anderson
being one of the exhibits in this
case

Norman L. R. H.

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

Fritz Gerner
1785 - St. Jerome
Mutter Wise

Dated

December 8 1882
Gardner

Acting Juror
Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. 764 4th Avenue Street.

John H. Timmeyer
No. 301 East 72nd Street,

John W. Barker
No. 827 Canal Street,

\$ 15.00 to answer

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Court of General Sessions Part II
December Term 1882.

The People } Before Hon.^{ble} J. A. Gildersleeve
vs
Walter M. Wise }

Judgment suspended

The Court to the prisoner:
I am going to discharge you
to give you a chance to try to make an
honest living. Your father is known here as
one of our jurors serving from time to time
with credit to himself and fellow-citizens. It
is a sad sight to see his son in the position
in which you are, however he has faith in your
ability to reform and keep out of ~~danger~~ troubles.
Mr. Justice Wandell has been to see me in your
behalf and on their account kindness is extended
to you to give you a chance to support your
family. I understand your great trouble is drink.
Your only way to keep out of trouble is to give
that up entirely—be a temperate man. If you
yield to the temptation of drink you will be led
into trouble of a worse character. You will understand

that this sentence is simply suspended.
You stand here guilty of getting money under
false pretences. Any time you do not behave
yourself we shall send for you and send you
to prison. If you do behave yourself and make
amends for this wrong the matter may be wiped
out here and this blot upon your character effaced.

AC Gahan
stenographer.

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Court of Civil Session
Part II

The People
vs

Walter Wise

Judge's Remarks
Sustaining
Sentence

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BENJAMIN C. WANDELL,
157 EAST 83d STREET,

New York, Jan. 3rd 1884

Dear Judge

I take the liberty
again to ask your kind
considerations for the family
of a young man named
Walter Wise who is to be
before you, charged with steal-
ing. I have nothing to say as
to the merits of the case, nor
in extenuation of the offence,
if he is found guilty; but
in behalf of his heart-stricken
Mother, his suffering Father,
his wife, child and brothers
and Sister — all of whom
are of irreproachable char-
acter; in their behalf, I
venture to ask you, in

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the extent of his conviction,
to spare them the disgrace
of Sing Sing, by sending
him to Elmira.

very respectfully

Yours truly

J. C. Wendell

To the

Hon. H. A. Gilchrist

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New York
Dec. 17th 1892

Judge:-

Dear Sir:

I beg you will
pardon my intrusion on your valuable
time: - but I address this letter to
ask you if you will not be as lenient
as you possibly can with a young
man who will be brought before you
being charged with "false pretenses". The
young man in question is my husband
and this is his first offence. I am
almost distracted over his arrest & do
not know what to do. I am the niece
of the late Judge Shandley & would
appeal to some of my relations to help me
save it not for the disgrace. I thought

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I would write to you, having been
told that you were such a kind
gentleman & beg you will be as lenient
as you can. I am only twenty years
of age & my husband has always been
kind to me & done everything in his
power for me until he fell in with
evil companions. He belongs to a very
respectable family & sincerely regrets
the disgrace into which he has
fallen. I hope you will pardon
me for troubling you. Please do what
you can for him.

I remain
Yours respectfully
Mrs Walter M. Wise

P.S. I omitted to say that the
prisoner is named Walter Wise
I have one little boy three years of age.
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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

Walter M. Wise

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse
Walter M. Wise
of the crime of OBTAINING ~~money~~ BY MEANS OF FALSE PRETENCES,
committed as follows:

The said

Walter M. Wise

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the ~~eleventh~~ day of ~~November~~ in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~ at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud one

Fritz Gunner

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend
and represent to ~~the said Fritz Gunner~~

That a certain instrument and writing
in the words and figures following, that
is to say:

New York Nov 11th 1882

Second National Bank

Pay to E. M. Davis or Bearer

Forty One & $\frac{29}{100}$ Dollars

\$31. $\frac{29}{100}$

Frank E. Wise

and which the said Walter M. Wise
then and there exhibited to and delivered
to the said Fritz Gunner, was a good
and valid bank check, and was worth
the sum of thirty one dollars and
twenty nine cents

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And the said

Fritz Gunner

then and their believing the said false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid by the said

Walter M. Wise

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said

Walter M. Wise, the sum of thirty one dollars and twenty nine cents in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of thirty one dollars and twenty nine cents

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said

Fritz Gunner

and the said

Walter M. Wise

did then

and there designedly receive and obtain the said *sum of money*

of the said

Fritz Gunner

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects

of the said

Fritz Gunner

by means

of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud the said

Fritz Gunner

of the same. And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said

instrument and writing which he the said Frank M. Wise then and there exhibited to and delivered to the said Fritz Gunner, was not a good and valid bank check and was not worth the sum of thirty one dollars and twenty nine cents, but was entirely void and worthless

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said *Frank M. Wise* to the said *Eriny Gunner* was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said *Frank M. Wise* well knew the said pretences and representations so by *him* made as aforesaid to the said *Eriny Gunner* to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say, that the said

Frank M. Wise by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said *Eriny Gunner* the sum of thirty one dollars and twenty nine cents in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of thirty one dollars and twenty nine cents

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said *Eriny Gunner* with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud *him* of the same, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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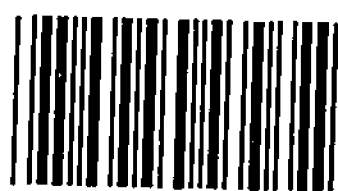
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Complainant in the
House of Detention

Police Court—

District.

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

of No.

144 Chrystie

Street,

Aged 21 years

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Sunday

the

17th

day of

December

in the year 1882 at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED ~~unlawfully~~ by

John C. Getter, now here, (who did wilfully and maliciously fire off and discharge the contents of two barrels of a pistol, loaded with ball cartridge, at deponent, while he held said pistol in his hand aimed and pointed at deponent's body. That deponent was so assaulted by said John

with the felonious intent to ~~do him bodily harm~~ ^{hurt} do him bodily harm; and without any justification on the part of the said assailant :

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

Sworn to before me, this

of December

17th day
1882

Annie Thompson

A. W. Patterson
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Complainant in the
House of DetentionPolice Court— 3^d District.STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Annie Thompson

of No. 144 Chrystie Street,

Aged 21 years

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Sunday the 17th day of December

in the year 1882 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED ~~by~~ by

John C. Getter, now here, who
did wilfully and maliciously
fire off and discharge the contents
of two barrels of a pistol, loaded
with ball cartridge, at deponent,
while her hand said pistol in
his hand aimed and pointed
at deponents body. That deponent
was so assaulted by said John

with the felonious intent to ~~do him~~ ^{her} do him bodily harm; and without any
justification on the part of the said assailant :

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

Sworn to before me, this 17th day
of December 1882 }

Annie Thompson

J. M. Patterson
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John C. Getter

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty-eight years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

No. 441 Fourth St. 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Sailor & Cutter

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. I did not point the pistol at the Complainant. I did it to scare the Madam of the house. I was intoxicated at the time.

John C. Getter.

Taken before me this

17th

day of December 1882

John C. Getter

Police Justice.

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

John C. Getter

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 Dec 2 17th 1882 Wm. H. Harrison Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec. 18 1882 Wm. H. Harrison 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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Police Court

1059 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Annie Thompson
John C. Jetter

Offence, *Delinquency*
Assault

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Christian Jetter*
Residence *199 E. Houston* Street,

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated *December 17* 189 *2*
Patterson Magistrate.

Quirk 10 Officer.

Metc Clerk.

Witnesses, *Complainant in the*
Home of Detention Street,
in default of \$500.

No. _____ Street,

No. *1000* to answer *G. S.* Street,

Bailed Court

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

John C. Agette

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

John C. Agette

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

The said

John C. Agette

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~seventeenth~~ day of ~~December~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~ with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Annie Thompson* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against ~~her~~ the said *Annie Thompson* a certain ~~pistol~~ then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *John C. Agette* in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent ~~her~~ the said *Annie Thompson* 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

John C. Agette

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said

John C. Agette

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 *Annie Thompson* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against ~~her~~ the said *Annie Thompson* a certain ~~pistol~~ then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which ~~she~~ the said *John C. Agette* in ~~his~~ right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

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 McKEON, District Attorney.

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