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Wallace, James

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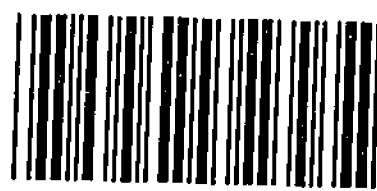
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DESCRIPTION:

McAllister, William

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Witnesses:

Mary Madigan  
Officer Corbett  
Sergeant  
John McMurphy  
223. E. 4th. St.  
Brooklyn

James F. Wallace  
34 S. 5th St.  
Cochran  
Capt. Wallace has  
been in 1000. Rep.  
Ch. bus. Police  
McAllen's to murder  
Officer says that  
McAllen is in the  
last griller - that  
is his first appearance  
in the  
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Counsel,  
Filed 2 4 day of Dec 1885  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
James Wallace  
and  
William McAllister  
Indictment in the Third Degree.  
Sections 488, 506, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Henry J. Daniels  
Foreman  
Jury 4/6.  
John  
Capt. Daniels  
223. E. 4th. St.  
Brooklyn

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Police Court—2 District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 8 Narrow Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation school-teacher, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 1-9 & 11 Narrow Street, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story brick school building located in the 9th Ward, a front room on the third floor and which was occupied by deponent as a cloak room and in which there was at the time three wardrobes containing the cloaks, hats &c belonging to the teachers of said school of which deponent is one were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly prying open the door leading from the front hallway of the third floor into the cloak room in the front portion of said floor and in prying open the doors of each of the wardrobes in said room on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1885 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Ornate Gold Watchof the value of One dollarthe property of Deponentand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byJames Wallace and William M. Mott  
(both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That about the hour of 9.30 A.M. on the above date, deponent knows that the doors of the above mentioned ward-rooms and also the door leading from the hallway into the above described room in which the wardrobes were standing, were locked and securely fastened; that about the hour of 10 A.M. on the same date, deponent was informed that the room & wardrobes had been broken open, and on examining found that the room and wardrobes had been entered as above described



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and the above described property taken away.  
 Deponent further says, that she has been informed  
 by Officer Edgar Smith of the 9<sup>th</sup> Ward Police, that  
 he found the above described property which defendant  
 fully identifies as stolen at the time and in the manner  
 above described, concealed in <sup>the</sup> pockets of the pants then  
 owned by the defendant James Wallace.  
 Deponent still further says, that she has been informed by  
 Henry N. Brown, janitor of the above mentioned school  
 that about the year of 1880, he saw the defendants  
 William M. Thayer, in the sidewalk in front of the school  
 acting in a suspicious manner, and in such a manner  
 as to lead him to believe, that he was acting in concert  
 with some one inside said school house - that immediately  
 thereafter, he went to the third floor of the school house,  
 and there found the defendant James Wallace in the  
 hall-way opposite the door that had been long since  
 entombed.

Deponent still further says that she has been informed  
 by Officer Edgar Smith of the 9<sup>th</sup> Ward Police, that the  
 defendants had acknowledged & confessed to him in the  
 presence of Officer John A. Baker of the 9<sup>th</sup> Ward Police, that  
 they were together and in company with each other  
 in the above named state.

Given to before me this Mary Merdian  
 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1885  
 David C. Kelly Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged

89

years, occupation,

of the

Secret

Edgar Conklin  
Police Officer

of No.

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Wm. Merdian

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

Sworn to before me, this

21

day of

November

188

at

Edgar Conklin

Samuel C. Kelly  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

aged 02 years, occupation

Henry H. Roome  
Editor

of No.

10411 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry H. Roome  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 21

day of

November 1885

Henry H. Roome  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*James Wallace*

Taken before me this

21

day of

September 1885

Police Justice.

0966

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I acknowledge that I was with James Wallace this morning & I know that he was going into the school to steal something.

*W C M<sup>r</sup> Calister*

Taken before me this

day of

1883

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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Handwritten signature*  
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* 188

*Samuel C. Hall* 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-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Hurdman  
& Barron, S.  
1 James H. Hurdman  
2 William H. Hurdman

Offence of a

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated December 21 188 5

Harriet D. Hurdman Magistrate

Edgar Hurdman Officer.

7th Precinct.

Witnesses Edgar Hurdman

No. 7th Precinct Office Street.

Henry H. Hurdman

No. 7th Precinct Office Street.

7th Precinct Office

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

\$ 1000 to answer E. H.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Wallace and  
William McAllister

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

James Wallace and William McAllister

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

The said James Wallace and William  
McAllister, each —

late of the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the twenty-first day of December, in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the school house of

the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty  
of the City of New York, —

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to  
wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Mayor,

Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York,

in the said school 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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*James Wallace and William McAllister*  
of the CRIME OF *Petty* LARCENY,— committed as follows :

The said *James Wallace and William McAllister, each* —

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

*one handkerchief of the value of*

*one dollar,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *many merchant,*

in the *schoolhouse* of the said *the Mayor, Aldermen, and*  
*Commonalty of the City of New York,*

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

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*James Wallace*

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

The said *James Wallace*,

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 Transactant of the value  
of one dollar,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary Meridian, the  
one William the Minister, and*  
by *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Mary Meridian,*

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

*James Wallace*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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Walters, James

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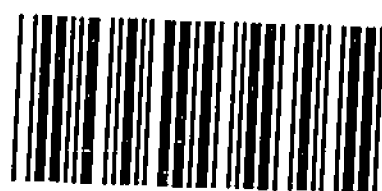
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Brady, Thomas

DATE:

12/08/85



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Witnesses:

John E. Neaher

John J. Neaher

Abner W. G. Franklin

X1 No 25 Mc Veeters

Counsel,

Filed

Both

Pleads,

*Elmer*  
1885  
Not Guilty - (9)

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
*James Walters*

and

*Thomas Brady*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Dec 14/85* District Attorney.  
*Not Pleads*

A True Bill.  
*Per bond.*

*Henry J. Dwyer*  
*Dec 14/85*  
*Foreman*  
*was acquitted.*

*Sections 498, 506, 528 & 532*  
*Bringing in the Third Degree.*

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Police Court District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 1028 Avenue A Street, aged 32 years,

occupation Blue Stone Worker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises South West Cor 55 Street & Avenue A Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Stable and a

place where deponent keeps his horses and harness &c

and which was occupied by deponent as such

and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly forcing  
open the door leading from the  
public street into said stable

on the 2 day of December 1885 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One set of Wagon harness, and  
One horse blanket, collectively  
of the value of about fifteen  
dollars

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

James Walters and Thomas Brady  
acting in collusion and both now present  
for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent is informed  
by Thomas J. Maher that about six  
o'clock P.M. he secured the door of said  
stable and went to supper. That upon  
returning to the stable about 20 minutes  
thereafter he saw the defendants together  
leaving the stable, the door of which  
was open, and saw the first named defendant  
have said property in his possession, and deponent  
believes the same to be true John E. Maher

Sworn to before me this  
2nd day of Dec 1885  
John E. Maher

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years, occupation Truck Driver of No.

501 East 83<sup>rd</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John E. Maher

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

3<sup>rd</sup> December 1888 of Thomas Maher

Henry Gorman

Police Justice.

0977

Sep. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

4 District Police Court.

*James Walters* 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

*James Walters*  
was drunk and don't  
know anything about it  
*James Walters*  
mark

Taken before me this

day of December 1888

John J. McLaughlin  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198, 200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Thomas Brady*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*This City*

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

Answer.

*234 East 56 Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Horse Shoer*

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*  
*Thomas Brady*

Taken before me this

day of *December* 188*3*

*John J. Thompson*  
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

And Thomas Brady

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 they give such bail.

Dated Dec 3 1885 Henry Burroughs 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

1353  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John E. Maher*  
*1028 Ave. A*  
1 *James Walters*  
2 *Thomas Brady*  
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Dated

*December 3* 1885

Magistrate.

*Murray*  
*Louis Franklin* Officer.

1885

19<sup>th</sup>

Precinct.

Witnesses

*Thos. F. Maher*

No.

*501 East 55<sup>th</sup>* Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

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to answer

Sessions.

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0981

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 Walters and  
Thomas Braden

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

James Walters and Thomas Braden

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

The said James Walters and Thomas  
Braden, each —

late of the ~~Second~~ <sup>second</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the ~~second~~ <sup>second</sup> day of ~~December~~ <sup>December</sup>, in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~ <sup>five</sup>, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the ~~lot~~ <sup>lot</sup> of one

John E. Maher, —

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

John E. Maher, —

in the said ~~lot~~ <sup>lot</sup>, then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously  
to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*James Walters and Thomas Brady*  
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, —

committed as follows :

The said *James Walters, and*  
*Thomas Brady, each —*

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

*one set of harness of the value*  
*of twelve dollars, and one*  
*blanket of the value of three*  
*dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John E. Maher,*

in the *estate* of the said *John E. Maher, —*

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

*Randolph B. Martin*  
*District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2018

DESCRIPTION:

Waters, William

DATE:

12/24/85



2018

0984

No 245

Witnesses:

Wm Waters

Officer J. J. Murphy

Counsel,

Filed 27 day of Dec 1885

Pleads: Micholly Jan 4/86.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Waters

Grand Larceny degree [Sections 528, 53 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Henry J. Duval  
Jury Clerk

Foreman.

John J. Murphy

Wm Waters

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

*Antonio Carrino*  
 of No. *26 Mulberry* Street, aged *32* years,  
 occupation *Liquor dealer* being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 188*8* at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the *night* time, the following property viz:

*One set of composition  
 pool-balls valued at  
 Forty Dollars*  
*\$40 00*  
*100*

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 *William Waters* ( *red hair* )  
 and another not yet arrested who  
 were acting in concert from the fact  
 that said pool-balls were on a  
 pool-table in the saloon of said  
 premises. Defendant and the other  
 man not yet arrested came into  
 said saloon and ordered two  
 drinks and after leaving said saloon  
 deponent missed said property.  
 Deponent having seen said balls  
 on said table previous to the entrance  
 of Defendant and the other unknown man  
 and having missed said property  
 immediately after their departure

Sworn to before me, this  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ day  
 188*8*

Police Justice.



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charges said Defendant with taking  
stealing, and carrying away the  
efforts will be prosecuted

Sworn to before me  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1885 Antonio Canino  
Justice

James H. Canino  
Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1885 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1885 Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1885 Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

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Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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to answer

Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

*William Waters* 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 Waters*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*98 Chatham Street - nearly two years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Teamster*

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 Waters*

Taken before me this

*May 10th 1887*

*John W. [Signature]*  
Justice.

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

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

Dated Dec 29 188 Henry Murray Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court

1443  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Antonio Canino*  
*26 Mulberry*  
*William W. W.*

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*Office of the District Attorney*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated *December 2nd* 188*8*

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

*300* to answer *Yes*

*(Done)*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

William Waters

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

— William Waters —

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

The said William Waters,

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

sixteen good balls of the value  
of two dollars and fifty cents  
each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Antonio Canino,

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.

David J. Martin,  
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2018

DESCRIPTION:

Watson, Annie

DATE:

12/23/85



2018



Witnesses:

Minnie Klein

May Bennett

No 228  
House

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of Dec

1885

Pleads

Specifically (24)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

Annie Watson  
May 11/86.

Spiced & Cigarettes

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Henry J. Purcell

Foreman  
at trial

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**PART I.**

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

(SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.)

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

*Mary Bennett*  
*334 West 40* Street.

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *11* day of *May* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of

*May*

in the year of our Lord, 188

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mie Watson

and County of New York, ss.

Frederick M. Moore

being duly

rn, deposes and says: I reside at No.

228 W. 126

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

office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the

8<sup>th</sup>

day

of

May

1886, I called at

No 334 W. 40<sup>th</sup> St.

the alleged

Residence of Mary Bennett

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the landlady of whom the said Mary formerly hired a room that she was compelled to but her out for being drunk and disorderly. since then she has not seen or heard of her and does not know where she can be found

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

1886

Adolph L. Schaff  
Clerk of Court

Fredk M. Moore

Subpoena Server.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

VS.

Annie Watson

ROBERT B. MARBLE  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of  
J. M. Moore

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**PART I.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
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Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court  
Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

To *Frances Kelly*

of No. *119 W. 49* Street.

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *11* day of *MAY* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

*Annie Watson*

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City. at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *MAY* in the year of our Lord, 188*8*.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs

Mie Watson

ad County of New York, ss.:

Fredrick M. Moore  
228 W. 126 St

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No.

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

office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the

of May 1886, I called at No. 119 W. 49 St.

the alleged residence of Francis Kelly

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the owner of the house, a Mr. Meehan, who has lived there 15 years that no one by the name of Francis Kelly has ever lived there during that time. I made diligent search and efforts to find said Kelly but have been unable to ascertain the present whereabouts of the said Frances Kelly.

Sworn to before me, this

11

day

of

May 1886  
Rudolph L. Schauf  
Court of Deeds n. y. cit

Fredrick M. Moore  
Subpoena Server.



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,

The People, &c.

vs.

Annie Watson

OFFENCE

District Attorney

Affidavit of  
J. M. Moore

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**PART I.**

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

To *Minnie Klein*

of No. *119 West 41* Street.

GREETING :

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

*Annie Watson*

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Annie Watson

City and County of New York, ss.:

Frederick M. Moore

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No.

228 W. 126

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

office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the

of May 1886, I called at

No. 119 W. 41 St.

the alleged

Residence of Minnie Kline

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the landlady that she has resided there for the past three years but that during that time no one by the name of Minnie Kline has resided there.

I have made diligent search and inquiry but have been unable to gain any information of the said Minnie Kline

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

1886

Rudolph L. Schauf  
Com. of Deeds

Frederick M. Moore

Subpoena Server.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People, &c.

vs.  
*Annie Watson*

OFFENSE  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINEZ

District Attorney

*Affidavit of  
Fred. M. Moore*

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**PART I.**

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

*Meredith Avenue*  
*10 North Street*  
*Manhattan*  
*where to*  
*Simon J. Donnelly*  
*329 East 59th*  
*Street.*

GREETING :

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

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City. at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of

in the year of our Lord, 1882.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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Police Court— 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Minnie Kline

of No. 119 West 41<sup>st</sup> Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation None being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, on 7<sup>th</sup> ave. between 38<sup>th</sup> & 39<sup>th</sup> streets

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Olivia Watson (now here) who did wilfully and maliciously cut and stab deponent in the right arm and on the forehead with a knife then and there held in her the said deponent's hand cutting deponent severely

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 19<sup>th</sup> day }  
of December 1885 } Minnie Kline

Alonzo Smith  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Annie Watson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*50 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*359 W. 45th St. about 8 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*None*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty the Complainant attacked me if I struck her it was with a hair pin I did not have a knife and I did not cut her*

*Annie Watson*

Taken before me this

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Chief 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 Defer Jank

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

Dated December 19 188

Salomon 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 he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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Police Court

1432 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Minnie Kline  
119 West 41st  
Annie Watson

Office Florence  
Assault

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

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Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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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

Annie Watson

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

Annie Watson

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

The said Annie Watson,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~fourteenth~~ day of ~~December~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~five~~, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Minnie Skine — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~her~~ the said Minnie Skine, — with a certain ~~knife~~ —

which the said Annie Watson — in ~~her~~ 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 Minnie Skine, — 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

Annie Watson

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

The said Annie Watson,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one Minnie Skine, — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and ~~her~~ the said Minnie Skine,

with a certain ~~knife~~ —

which ~~she~~ the said Annie Watson, in ~~her~~ — right hand then and there had and held, the same being an ~~instrument~~ likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT--

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
— Annie Watson —  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Annie Watson,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body  
of one Minnie Henie, —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and ~~her~~ the said Minnie Henie,

in and upon the head of ~~her~~ the  
said Minnie Henie, — did then and there  
feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and wound,  
and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict  
upon ~~her~~ the said Minnie Henie, —  
grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said Minnie Henie,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2018

DESCRIPTION:

Wehrman, August

DATE:

12/17/85



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2018

DESCRIPTION:

VanTine, Collin

DATE:

12/17/85



2018

Witnesses:

Chas W. Mitten  
Chas W. Stillwell

No 155.

Counsel, *Reynolds*  
Filed *17* day of *Dec* 188*5*  
*1885*  
Plead & *Washington* 18

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*August Wehrman*

*and B*

*Collin VanTine*

MISDEMEANOR.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Public Defender* District Attorney.

*Both read guilty*

A TRUE BILL.

*Emory F. Dwyer*

Foreman.

*found guilty*  
*fine \$100*  
*10.*

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## STATE OF NEW YORK

County of New York } ss. :

William W. Meeteer, being duly sworn, deposes and says :  
 That he resides in the 512 East 116<sup>th</sup> St of the City of New York in the County of  
New York and State of New York, and is 46 years of age,  
 and is an Expert appointed by JOSIAH K. BROWN, New York State Dairy Commissioner ;  
 That on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1885, in the  
Store occupied by him, No. 37 Spring street, in the City  
 of New York in the County of New York  
 and State of New York, one August Wehrmann Colin Vautin, against the  
 form and statutes in such cases made and provided, and in violation thereof, and against the peace of the  
 people of the State of New York, had in his possession, with intent to sell the same for Butter made from unadul-  
 terated Milk or Cream, a number of pounds of a substance, product, manufacture and compound, which was not  
 Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, but had been made by manufacturing, mixing and compounding with  
 and adding to a small quantity and proportion of natural Milk, Cream or Butter a large quantity and proportion of  
 animal fats or animal or vegetable oils, and was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from Milk or  
 Cream ; that it had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby the same was made to resemble Butter,  
 the product of the Dairy, and was so colored thereby, in semblance of and resembled Butter, and did resemble Butter  
 the product of the Dairy ; that the said August Wehrmann

Colin Vautin offered said substance, product, manufacture and compound for sale as and for  
 Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream at such time and place, with intent to sell the same as and for Butter  
 made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, and did sell some considerable portion thereof, to wit, one pound  
 as and for Butter, the product of the Dairy, and represented the same to be Butter at such time  
 and place ; that the said substance, product and compound was not natural Butter produced from pure unadulterated  
 Milk, or Cream of the same, and was not Butter the product of the Dairy, and was not made exclusively from Milk or  
 Cream, or both ; that it contained some substance for the purpose and with the effect of imparting thereto a color  
 resembling that of yellow Butter, and was in imitation and semblance of natural Butter produced from  
 pure unadulterated Milk or Cream of the same, and was colored by some substance to resemble yellow  
 Butter, and was in semblance of natural Butter ; that the same was a substance known as Oleomargarine ; that it had  
 been made, manufactured and rendered after April thirtieth, 1885, out of some animal fat, or animal  
 or vegetable oils not produced from unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, in imitation and semblance  
 of natural Butter, produced from pure unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, by mixing, compounding with  
 and adding to a small quantity of Milk, Cream or Butter a large quantity and proportion of some animal fats or animal  
 or vegetable oils not produced from Milk or Cream, with design and intent to render, make and produce an article,  
 substance and human food in imitation and semblance of natural Butter. That the same was not manufactured, or in  
 process of manufacture on April thirtieth, 1885, but has been rendered, manufactured, compounded and mixed since  
 April thirtieth, 1885, as deponent is informed and believes.

That the tubs in which the same was contained did not have the words "Oleomargarine Butter"  
 upon the top or side thereof, and such words were not burned in or painted thereon with permanent  
 black paint, in a straight line not less than one half inch in length, where deponent could see such brand ;  
 that no printed label, bearing the words "Oleomargarine Butter" was delivered therewith to the purchaser thereof.

Deponent further says that on said 9<sup>th</sup> day of September  
 1885, he went to the said Store of said August Wehrmann Colin Vautin,  
Meeteer & Van Tine in said City and County, and told the Clerk of said Wehrmann in  
 that he wanted to buy some Butter ; that said Clerk in the presence of said Wehrmann  
~~showed deponent a number of pounds of the said Oleomargarine hereinbefore mentioned, offered the same to depo-~~  
 nent for sale, and sold the same to deponent ; that he so sold to deponent one pound  
 thereof, and deponent then paid to him therefor the agreed price thereof, amounting to the sum of \$0.20 cents ;  
 that, as deponent believes and charges, the said Wehrmann & Vautin at the time  
 of so offering and selling the same, well knew that it was Oleomargarine ; and had been manufactured and colored as  
 hereinbefore stated ; that he did not tell deponent at any time that the said Oleomargarine so sold to deponent was not  
 Butter, the product of the Dairy ; ~~that deponent~~ the tubs in which the said Oleomargarine was contained, and no  
~~printed label bearing the words "Oleomargarine Butter," was delivered by said~~ Wehrmann or Van  
Tine or their clerk to deponent with the Oleomargarine sold to him ; that on  
the 10<sup>th</sup> September 1885, deponent delivered a sample of such Oleomargarine, so  
 purchased by him as aforesaid to Charles M. Stillwell a chemist of  
 the city of New York N. Y., and caused the same to be analyzed by  
 such chemist, as shown by the annexed certificate of such chemist.

Wherefore, deponent prays that a warrant may issue for the arrest of the said August Wehrmann  
Colin Vautin and that he may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this

day of Sept 1885

William W. Meeteer  
James C. C. C.  
 Justice.

*the presence and hearing  
 of said Wehrmann*

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Seamstress & Bobie  
Court of New York

County of New York

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
William W. Wheeler  
Newman Van der  
Court & Co. 183. 1. 1885.

Affidavit:  
Mr. W. Wheeler  
350 Madison St.

Witnesses:  
J. W. Wheeler  
350 Madison St.  
Residence  
J. W. Wheeler, Clerk

Residence  
Chas. M. Halladay  
Chas. M. Halladay  
350 Madison St.

Residence

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CHAS. M. STILLWELL, A. M.  
THOMAS S. GLADDING, A. M.

Office and Laboratory of

STILLWELL & GLADDING,  
Analytical and Consulting Chemists,

Old Series, No. 9406.

New Series, No. 17984.

No. 55 Fulton St., cor. Cliff St.,

P. O. Box 1261.

New York, Sept. 17, 1885

## Certificate of Analysis

of a sealed sample of "BUTTER" per Mr. W. N. M.  
marked #641. Vantine & Mohrman, 37 Spring St. Sept 9/85  
received for account of Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh, Sept 10/85  
drawn by our Agent per Mr. W. N. Meeter.

## This Sample contains

## Analysis of the Fat present in the sample.

Animal and Butter Fat,....	82.16	Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis]....	2.67.7
Curd,.....	1.56	Insoluble do do do	2.4.5.3.6
Salt, [Ash],.....	2.46	Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° Fah.,...	0.9048
Water, at 100° C.,.....	13.82	Titre, .....	70.6.0.°C.
	<u>100.00</u>		

This sample is composed mainly of Animal Fat and is not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same. It contains coloring matter, whereby it is made to resemble butter—the product of the dairy, and is made in imitation and semblance of butter produced from unadulterated milk or cream from the same

Very Respectfully,

Charles M. Stillwell  
Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh

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

On the seventeenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty five before me personally came Charles M. Stillwell  
to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing  
instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same.

Leander T. Savage  
Notary Public Kings Co. and Co  
of New York



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Sec. 151.

Police Court 34 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by William W. Accetor  
of No. 512 East 116 Street, that on the 9 day of September  
1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

August Wehrman abolitionist  
did then and there violate a quantity  
of Procellariaceae instead of Butler  
violating chapter 185 section 8 of  
the Code of the State of New York  
of 1885

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring them  
forthwith before me, at the 34 District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 9 day of September, 1885,

Sam. H. O. Rull POLICE JUSTICE.



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Police Court 3<sup>d</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William W. McArthur  
vs

Warrant-General.

Dated Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 188 8

W. C. Bell Magistrate.

Bell Officer.

The Defendant

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

Bell Officer.

Dated Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 188 8

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1885

Native of

Age, 25

Sex, Male

Complexion, Medium

Color, White

Profession, Driver

Marrried, W. C. Bell

Single, Yes

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

Do not

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

94 District Police Court.

*Callie Van Tine* 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. *Callie Van Tine*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *207 East 74 Street five years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Grocer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and I demand a trial by Jury*  
*Callie Van Tine*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

34 District Police Court.

August Wehrman 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. August Wehrman

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 236 West 26 Street 8 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Crocker

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

Answer. I am not guilty and  
I demand a trial by Jury  
August Wehrman

Taken before me this

day of

Allee 1885

Donald C. Russell 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 Callan

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

Dated Nov. 7 1885 Sam'l C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated November 9 1885 Sam'l C. Kelly 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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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Michael Lapp  
Residence 47 Spring Street.  
No. 2, by Michael Lapp  
Residence 41 Spring Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court

173 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William W. ...  
vs.  
Augustine ...  
Collier ...

Dated May 9<sup>th</sup> 188 5  
O'Reilly Magistrate  
Back Officer.  
Court Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 300 to answer C. S.  
Bailed

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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

*August Wehman*  
and  
*Rollin Van Zine*

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

(Chap. 458, Laws of  
1885, § 3.)

*August Wehman & Rollin Van Zine*  
of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*August Wehman and*  
*Rollin Van Zine, each -*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth*  
day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, *one pound -*  
of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream  
(a more particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients  
and matters of which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-  
known, and cannot now be given), unlawfully did sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one  
*William W. Meeter*, for butter, the product of the dairy; against the  
form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the  
said people.

SECOND COUNT: (Chap. 246, Laws of 1882, § 1.)

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

*August Wehman and Rollin Van Zine*  
of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said

*August Wehman and*  
*Rollin Van Zine, each -*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold, at  
retail, to one *William W. Meeter*, *one pound*  
of a certain substance, not butter, commonly called oleomargarine, and did then and there  
falsely represent the same to the said *William W. Meeter*,

to be butter; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace and dignity of the said people.



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THIRD COUNT: (Section 430, Penal Code.)

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

*August Wehman and Collin Van Zine*  
of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *August Wehman and*  
*Collin Van Zine, each -*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one

*William W. Meeker*, as an article of food *one pound* of a certain  
substance in imitation of a certain article of food, to wit: butter, without disclosing such imi-  
tation by a suitable and plainly visible mark or brand; against the form of the statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

FOURTH COUNT: (Chap. 238, Laws of 1882, § 3.)

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

*August Wehman and Collin Van Zine*  
of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *August Wehman and Collin*  
*Van Zine, each -*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, a certain parcel containing *one pound*  
of a certain article and substance in semblance of butter, not the legitimate product of the  
dairy, and not made exclusively of milk or cream, but into which divers oils and fats not pro-  
duced from milk or cream, entered as component parts (a more particular description of which  
said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), the  
same being then and there an article and substance required by law, in case of retail sales in  
parcels, to be sold from a tub, firkin, box or package, distinctly and durably stamped, branded  
or marked upon the top and side with the words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, where it could  
be plainly seen, in Roman letters, burned in or painted thereon with permanent black paint in  
a straight line, and not less than one-half inch in length, and wherewith the seller was then  
and there required by law, to deliver to the purchaser, a printed label, bearing the plainly  
printed words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, in Roman letters not less than one-half inch  
in length, in a straight line, unlawfully did then and there sell and cause and procure to be  
sold at retail to one *William W. Meeker, -*

from a certain *tub and box* which was not then and  
there stamped, branded or marked as aforesaid, and did then and there unlawfully omit to de-  
liver therewith to the said *William W. Meeker, -*  
a label of the kind and description aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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FIFTH COUNT : (Chap. 215, Laws 1882, § 2.)

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

*August Wehrman and Robin Van Tine*  
of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *August Wehrman and Robin Van Tine, each* —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

*William W. Meeker, one pound*

of a certain article and substance in semblance of natural butter, and known as oleomargarine or imitation butter, the same not being the legitimate product of the dairy, and not being made exclusively from milk or cream, or both, with salt or rennet, or both, with or without coloring matter or sage, but into which divers oils, and animal and other fats, not produced from milk or cream, had been introduced (a more particular description of which said article and substance 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 and dignity of the said people.

SIXTH COUNT : (Chap. 458, Laws of 1885, § 2.)

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

*August Wehrman and Robin Van Tine*  
of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *August Wehrman and Robin Van Tine, each* —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

*William W. Meeker, one pound*

of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of, and designed to take the place of natural butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the same the said article, substance and compound, so sold as aforesaid, being rendered and manufactured out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article, substance and compound not being manufactured or in process of manufacture on the <sup>30th</sup> ~~thirteenth~~ day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (a more particular description of which said article, substance and compound, 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 and dignity of the said people.

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

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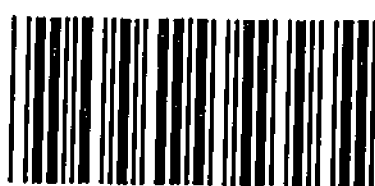
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DESCRIPTION:

Wellman, Samuel

DATE:

12/14/85



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Witnesses:

A Williams

Officer from Gentry

It appearing by the evidence that it is impossible to secure the at-

tendance of Arthur Williams a material and necessary witness for the People and without whose evidence a conviction cannot be had. I there-fore respectfully recommend that the defendant herein Samuel

Wellman

be discharged on his own recognizance. The undersigned does not further certify.

N. Y., April 1, 1887

J. V. M. S. J. J.

Deputy District Attorney.

Apr. 25/87

M. J.

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J. J. J.

Counsel,

Filed

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Pleas,

Not guilty (1st)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Samuel Wellman

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. J.

Foreman

Sept. 11, 1887 on his  
8:00 p.m. Recd. on  
M. J. J.

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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.  
 If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
 Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room  
 Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Arthur Williams*

of No. *46 Baxter* Street,

GREETING:

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

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of

, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Samuel Wellman

City and County of New York, ss.:

sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the

being duly

in the City of New York.

On the

day of

1887,

I called at

No. 46 Baxter Street

the alleged residence

of

Arthur Williams

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the housekeeper that the said Williams is a colored sailor who lodged there some time ago and left a long time ago, and that she has not seen or heard of him since and does not know where the said Williams now resides or where he can be found.

James Garity

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

19th  
April, 1887  
Rudolph L. Scharf



Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE <sup>vs.</sup> on the Complaint of  
Arthur Williams

*Samuel Williams*

Offense

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer

*James Carity*

*1<sup>st</sup> Dist. Police Constable*

Failure to Find Witness.

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Police Court—1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 216 Baxter Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Seaman being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on the 7th day of December 1888 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Samuel Melman  
Struck deponent in the face and on the  
head with his clenched fists

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

day of December 1888

Arthur H. Williams  
Police Justice.

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Police Court, 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

on the complaint of

Hyman William  
Samuel Wallman  
Offence—Assault & Battery

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Dated Dec 7 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer Sessions.

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

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

Dated 188 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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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*Samuel Wellman* 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.

*Samuel Wellman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Hungary*

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

Answer.

*596 Grand Street since May*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Shoemaker*

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  
demand a trial by jury  
Samuel Wellman  
Mark*

Taken before me this

day of

*May 1885*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York: To the Sheriff of the County  
of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

District Police Court.

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Richard Williams  
of No. 46 Baxter Street, that on the 7 day of December  
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by John DOE. who a truck  
dependent about the face with his fists  
Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring  
forthwith before me, at the 124 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this

7 day of

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POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arthur Miller

vs.

State of New York

Dated

Dec 7 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Officer

Dated

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

11<sup>th</sup> Dec 7/88

Daniel Williams

596 Broadway St

Native of

Hungary

Age,

26

Sex

M

Complexion,

Fair

Color

Blk

Profession,

Shoemaker

Married

Yes

Single,

Read,

Yes

Write,

Yes



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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

~~less~~ 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 November 7 1888 Wm. J. Jeff Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 7 1888 Wm. J. Jeff Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

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

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Police Court

1379 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arthur Williams  
46 Bayter  
Samuel Newman

Office

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Dated

December 7 188

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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to answer

Bailed

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Samuel Wellman

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Al Scharf

Serve to-day for  
2<sup>nd</sup> 12 3 rept &  
me.

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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.

If this Subpena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

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[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To Arthur Williamsof No. 46 Baxter Street,

GREETING:

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

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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t of General Sessions.

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THE PEOPLE

ed Wellman

County of New York, ss.

ses and says.

I reside at No.

602 Tinton Ave.

being duly

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

City and County of New York. On the 15 day of April 1887,

I called at

No. 46 Baxter Street

the alleged residence of Arthur Williams

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the

Housekeeper that she said Williams is a seafaring man who formerly lodged there but left some time ago, and that she has not seen or heard of him since he left and does not know where he now resides or where he may be found, though she thinks he has gone to sea.

Sworn to before me, this

19 day

of

April 1887

Rudolph L. Schaff

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

John W. Hunter

Subpoena Server.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of  
*Arthur Williams*

288.

*Samuel Williams*

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of  
*John W. Hunter*  
Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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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*

*Samuel Wellman*

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

*Samuel Wellman*

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

The said *Samuel Wellman*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~nineteenth~~ day of ~~December~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Arthur S. Williams*, in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault and ~~in~~ the said *Arthur S. Williams*, did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the said *Arthur S. Williams*, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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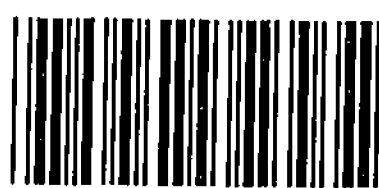
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DESCRIPTION:

Welsh, Thomas

DATE:

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Witnesses:

William Keays  
Officer Higgins

No 98

A. O'Keefe

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

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May 6th 1885

1885

Magistrate (1885)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Thomas Welsh

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Deputy District Attorney,

Grand Juror

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

A True Bill.

Wm. J. Purdy

Foreman.

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Police Court--

District.

Affidavit--Larceny.

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

of No.

260 East 78th

Street, aged

15

years,

occupation

Errand Boy

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

8th

day of

December

at the City of New

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

One open faced Nickel Watch  
of the value of Seven Dollars and  
fifty cents

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

Thomas Walsh (nowhere)

from the fact that at about the hour  
of twelve o'clock M and thirty minutes  
while deponent was standing in a crowd in  
Ann Street near Park Row the said defendant  
was standing alongside deponent, felt a jerk  
at deponent's watch chain attached to the  
aforesaid watch worn in the right hand  
pocket of deponent's vest and deponent  
immediately looked down and saw the said  
defendant having the said watch chain  
in his defendant's hand and the aforesaid  
watch was missing therefore deponent charges  
said defendant with taking, stealing and carrying  
away the aforesaid watch from possession and  
person of deponent

J. B. Meyer

Sworn to before me, this

188

day

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

1st District Police Court.

*Thomas Walsh* 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. *Thomas Walsh*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *9 Duane Street one week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printing Call Papers*

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*  
*Thomas Walsh*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

Walsh

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

Dated Dec 27 1887 J. G. Sullivan Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Thomas Walsh

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

152-379 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Meyer  
260 East 78th  
Thomas Walsh

Offence - arrest from the person

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 Dec 8 1885

Duffy Magistrate  
Liberty Higgins Officer.  
M.P. Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. Street.

No. Street,

No. Street,  
\$ 5.00 to answer 4.50

Com.

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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

Thomas Welsh

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

— Thomas Welsh —

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

The said Thomas Welsh,

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

one watch of the value of  
seven dollars and fifty  
cents.

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

Randolph B. Markie,  
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:  
Wierk, Henry

DATE:  
12/04/85



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Witnesses:  
*Am. J. St. John*  
*Off. Secy*

Bailed by  
Charles Wick  
130 - 1st Ave.

*377*  
*Robert Allen*  
Counsel,  
*243 Battery*  
Filed *4* day of *Dec* 188*5*  
Pleads *Not guilty (7)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
*Denny Sinda*  
[Section - Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Paul H. April 29 87*  
*Indictment*  
*J. Carter*  
Foreman

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

Henry Wienk 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 Wienk

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 122 Norfolk Street 1 month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Wreck 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 and  
demand a trial by jury

Heinrick. Wienk.

Taken before me this

day of November 1887

John J. Macdonald Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Police Court—

4 District.

of No. 764, 2nd Avenue, John P. Schenck, Street, aged 38 years,

occupation Schenck, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on the 3rd day of November, 1885, at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, John P. Schenck, aged 4 1/2 years,

was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John P. Schenck, drove a horse attached to a milk

wagon in 2nd Avenue and Henry Street

the 2nd Avenue, in the 141st Street, where

John P. Schenck and wagon over their heads

injuring her leg

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

day of November, 1885

John P. Schenck

Police Justice.



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W 1295  
Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

John Patschouk  
764 - 2nd Ave  
New York  
1  
2  
3  
4

Offence-Assault & Battery

Date Nov 6 188  
J. M. M. Magistrate.  
Off Long Officer.  
Clerk.

Witnesses,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
\$ 500 to answer Sessions.  
500 Bail for Esch  
12 mag at 2 P.M.  
Patschouk

bailed by  
Charles Ward 130 1st

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated Nov 12 188

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undersigned hereto annexed.  
Dated Nov 12 188

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated Nov 12 188

Police Justice.  
Police Justice.  
Police Justice.

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New York Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 85

This is to certify that I have attended  
Annie Moses for fracture of the  
lower portion of leg & that she is in  
a good condition from surgery

Respect-

C. J. Griffin M.D.  
673, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave

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TYLER'S  
PHARMACY,

678 Second Avenue,

Near 37th Street,

NEW YORK.

PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 4 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by John Pischke

of No. 764 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Street, that on the 3 day of November 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Meir was violently Assaulted and Beaten by St. Meir

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring forthwith before me, at the 4 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 6 day of November 1887

John P. Hornum POLICE JUSTICE.

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130 1<sup>st</sup>  
milk store driver

Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate

Long Officer.

The Defendant

Henry Wick

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

age 23, born Res. 122 Norfolk St  
Officer.

Dated November 9 1885

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

J. McCarty

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

Dated ..... 188

Police Justice.

The within named

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Denny Wierda*

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

*Denny Wierda*

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the Third Degree,*

committed as follows:

The said *Denny Wierda,*

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon one *Annie Morris*, unlawfully made an assault, and to, at and against her the said *Annie Morris* a certain wagon, drawn by a certain horse then and there being driven by him the said *Denny Wierda*, then and there unlawfully did force and drive, and her the said *Annie Morris*, with the said horse and the wagon aforesaid, then and there unlawfully did strike, knock, down and run over: against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

*Randolph B. Martin, District Attorney*



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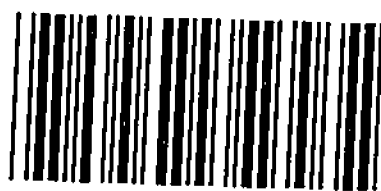
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Wilson, John

DATE:

12/11/85



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Witnesses:

Mr. H. H. Martin

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Counsel,

Filed //

day of

1885

Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Wilson

alias Collins

Grand Larceny in the 2nd degree.  
(MONEY)  
(Sec. 528 and 537, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Per Dec 17/85 District Attorney.

Pleads guilty.

A True Bill. House of Deputies

Wm. H. Wood

Foreman.

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Police Court—<sup>512</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

William H. Giltner.

of No. 58 Wall

Street, aged 43 years,

occupation Lawyer.

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 21 day of November 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

good and lawful money of the  
issue of the United States consisting  
of Bills in all of the value of  
forty five dollars

the property of deponent

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

from the fact that said deponent  
was in the employ of deponent, on  
said day that deponent gave  
said defendant said described money  
with the direction to deliver the same  
to George F. Gantz of No 146 Duane  
Street. Deponent is informed by  
said Gantz that said money  
was not delivered to him and that  
he did not receive the same.

That after said defendant had  
received said money as aforesaid  
did not return to his employment.  
Deponent therefore charges

Sworn to before me, this  
day  
188-

Police Justice.

that said defendant did feloniously  
take steal and carry away said  
money and did deprive the true  
owner of the use and benefit thereof  
wherefore prays that said  
defendant may be arrested  
and dealt with as the law  
directs -

Subscribed before me this 2nd day of December 1885

William H. Pitner  
John H. Horman  
Plaintiff

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

1. 2. 3. 4.

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 52 years, occupation George F. Gantz  
Merchant of No.

176 Duane Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William H. Rutter  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2  
day of December 1887

Geo. F. Gantz

John J. Horner  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

*John 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. *John Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Fifteen years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *254 Henry St. one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*John Wilson*

Taken before me this

day of *Decr*

1885

*Henry J. Vanman* Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by *William H. Flitner*.

of No. *38 Wall* Street, that on the *21* day of *November* 188*8* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

*Good and lawful money of the issue of the United States to the amount and*

of the value of *forty five* Dollars,

the property of *Complainant*

was taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by *John William Day Collins*

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring *him* before me, at the *1* DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *2* day of *December* 188*8*  
*John William Day Collins* POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate

*McCuskey*  
Officer

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

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

## REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

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

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188

John 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--

1358 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Pitner  
58 Wall

John Milner  
Helen Collins

Office of the District Attorney

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

Dec 2

1885

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Geo. F. Gantz

No.

176 Duane

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

G. J.

4 Dec 3 1885

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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

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

The said *John Wilson,*

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-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* — time of the same day, *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 twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *Four* 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*; *nine* 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*; *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 two dollars, and of the value of two 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 one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *Two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *Four* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *nine* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *Two dollars*.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one ~~on the person of the said~~ *William O. Miller*, then and there being found, ~~from the person of the said~~ then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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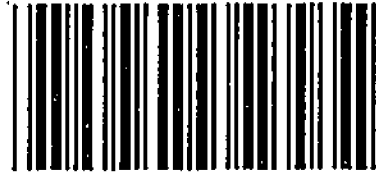
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Wilson, William B.

DATE:

12/03/85



2018



Witnesses:

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Counsel, *J. G. Walker*  
Filed *Dec 31* day of *Dec* 188*5*  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *I*  
*William R. Dwyer*  
*26*  
*Brooklyn*  
Grand Larceny degree  
[Sections 628, 63 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. Caltin Jr.*  
*Dec 17/85* Foreman.  
*Charles R. H.*  
*Rev. J. H. Dwyer*

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Thomas M. McCarthy

of No. 111 Morton Street, aged 34 years,occupation Garcer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1888 at the City of NewYork, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Box Coleman's Mustard - 1/48  
 3 cts Red Cross Corn  
 11 Bobs of Sugar  
 1 Box Frank Siddle's Soap  
 1 cts pears. Java Coffee, Cocoa,  
 Broma, Canned Cucumbers, Bluing,  
 Ball Blue, & Dried Fruit in  
 all of the value of One Hundred  
 and Ten Dollars \$110.00

the property of

Austin Nichols & Co and  
 in the care and custody 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 Benjamin Wilson (now here)  
 from the fact that Deponent was em-  
 ployed by said firm as Delivery  
 Clerk. Deponent is informed by  
 William H. Lewis of 505-3rd  
 Avenue Brooklyn that he - Lewis  
 bought from said Defendant  
 said goods.

Defendant acting in  
 said capacity as Delivery Clerk  
 did fail to make an entry of  
 said goods on the books of said  
 firm, and did confiscate the said  
 money to his own use

Wherefore Deponent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
 1888

Police Justice

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charges said Defendant with  
taking, stealing, and carrying  
away said property

Sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1885

J. P. Duffy  
Police Justice

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

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

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

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

1  
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Dated 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ to answer

Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation

*William F. Lewis*  
*Grocer*

of No.

505 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Thomas M. McCarty*

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

Sworn to before me this

21<sup>st</sup>

day of

*Nov*

1882

*Wm F. Lewis*

*J. J. Duffy*  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

William B 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. William B Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Brooklyn

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

Answer. 468 State Street Brooklyn 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Shipping 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

William B Wilson

Taken before me this

July 11 1887

Police Justice.



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

Wilson

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

Dated Nov 27 1887 J. G. Peeples 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

1st 13th District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James M. McCarthy  
41 Madison  
William Wilson  
C.B.

Offence  
C and S and S and S

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$

to answer

G.S.  
Comm

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*William B. Wilson*

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

*William B. Wilson*

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

The said *William B. Wilson*.

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- *five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one box of mustard of the value of*  
*two dollars, three barrels of corn*  
*of the value of five dollars each*  
*barrel, four barrels of sugar of the value*  
*of ten dollars each barrel, one box of*  
*sugar of the value of five dollars, one*  
*case of yeast of the value of five dollars,*  
*one hundred pounds of coffee of the value*  
*of thirty cents each pound, one hundred*  
*pounds of rice of the value of twenty cents*  
*each pound, one hundred pounds of flour, of the*  
*value of ten cents each pound, twenty cans of condensed*  
*milk of the value of thirty cents each can, ten*  
*pounds of butter of the value of twenty cents*  
*each pound, and one*  
*hundred pounds of dried fruit of the value*  
*of ten cents each pound, of the goods, chattels*  
*and personal property of one Robert E. Austin,*  
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.

*Randolph Martinie,*  
*District Attorney.*

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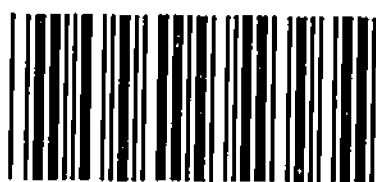
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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, William

DATE:

12/21/85



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Witnesses:

Inductwe. R. M. Kewster  
Abraham Levy

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Mr. W. M. H. H.  
131. H. H. H.

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were then awarded  
new before a  
of the case

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No 196

Counsel,

Filed X day of Dec

Pleads

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William Wilson

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Imp. Dec. H.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. D. W. H.

Foreman.

Jan 4/86  
H. H. H.

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

POLICE COURT— 3

DISTRICT.

Eustace Rathenbury  
 of No. 32 attorney Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
 says that on the 7 day of December 1885  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, William Wilson

(now live) did falsely and feloniously make  
 forge counterfeit and utter a certain  
 written order on ~~Abraham~~ <sup>Max</sup> Levy to  
 amount and purporting to be an  
 order signed by deponent for one  
 overcoat and one pair of pantaloons  
 of the value of \$20<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. That said order  
 is false and forged deponent never  
 signing the same or authorizing any  
 person to sign the same or obtain  
 said property for him Deponent  
 charges on said date in said  
 City ~~that said defendant~~ <sup>did</sup> make forge and utter  
 said order with intent to cheat  
 and defraud deponent and ~~Abraham~~ <sup>Max</sup>  
 Levy and did defraud said  
 Levy as aforesaid

DOEN TO BEFORE ME  
 THIS 7 DAY OF DEC- 1885  
Sally C. Reilly  
 POLICE JUSTICE

Eustace Rathenbury

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New York December 7<sup>th</sup> 1885

Mr. Levy

Please give to this boy a overcoat  
and 1 pair of pants on my account  
as I have not any time to come  
down myself. perhaps I will be  
down in the store to morrow.

oblige

G. Ratkowsky.

32 Attorney St.  
New York

H.L.



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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.Abraham Levyof No. 109 Division Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,that on the 7 day of December 1885at the City of New York, in the County of New York, William Wilson

(marking) did present to deponent the annexed order for property viz one cloth overcoat & one pair of pantaloons said order purporting to be signed by Gustave Rakkarotky and deponent then believing it to be genuine gave to said Wilson property of the value of \$ 20<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> belonging to Max Levy deponent's father

Alb Levy

Sworn to before me, this

of

Dec1885

day

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

William 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. William Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Baltimore Md

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

Answer. 131 Henry St 4 or 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Writer

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

Answer. I am guilty of the charge

William Wilson

Taken before me this

17

day of Feb 1885

Samuel C. H. Kelly  
Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 20 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 1885 Sam'l C. R. [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-- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Gustave Rathovsky  
3<sup>rd</sup> Attorney

1 William Wilson

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Office of Judge

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated Dec 17 1885

D. O. Reilly Magistrate

Bred & Leary Officers

Precinct.

Witnesses Abraham Levy

No. 109 Division Street.

officers

No. Street,

William Solomon

No. 49 Canal Street,

\$ 2.0000 to answer G B

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Wilson

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

— William Wilson —

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

The said William Wilson,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act  
and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order  
for the delivery of property.

which said forged order, —  
is as follows, that is to say:

New York December 7th 1885

Mr. Levy

Please give to this day a check  
and 1 pair of pants on my account  
as I have not any time to come  
down myself. perhaps it will be  
done in the store to morrow

Wm. Wilson

By R. B. H. H. H.

32 Attorney St.

New York.

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

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SECOND COUNT:

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

*- William Wilson -*

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

The said *William Wilson,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* — possession a certain forged  
instrument and writing, *to wit: an order for*

*the delivery of property, —*

which said forged *order —*  
is as follows, that is to say:

*New York December 7th, 1885*

*Mr. Bury*

*Please give to this boy a overcoat  
and 1 pair of pants on my account  
as I have not any time to come  
down myself. perhaps it will be  
done in the store to morrow*

*Belief*

*R. B. Martine*

*32 Attorney St*

*New York*

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged *order —*  
then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, *the* the said  
*William Wilson,* then and there well knowing the same to be  
forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**



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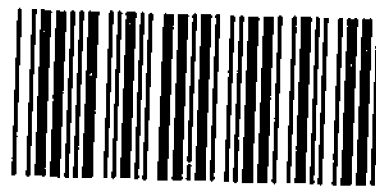
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DESCRIPTION:

Wolff, Herrmann

DATE:

12/24/85



2018

Witnesses:

Offen Hall

No 256

Counsel, *W. McQuinn*  
Filed *24* day of *Dec.* 188 *5*  
Pleads *Voluntarily Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*I*

*Hermann Wolff*

PETIT LARCENY.

[Sections 528, 532, — Pennl Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*24th St. N. E.* District Attorney.

*Sentenced to ans. & d.*

A True Bill.

*Per the yr.*

*Henry J. Wood*

Foreman.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Samuel Kohn

of No. 125 Second Ave Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 18 day of December 188 5  
at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

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

the following property, viz :

One music Box of the value of  
thirty dollars

the property of depon Morris a Tynberg deponant's  
father-in-law

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 Herman Wolf (now here)

and another person whose name is  
unknown. Deponent says that he is  
informed by Officer Robert H. Ball  
of the 17th Precinct Police that he saw  
said Wolf hand said property to  
said unknown person who ran away  
with the same

Samuel Kohn

Sworn before me this

19 day of Dec 188 5

Samuel H. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE,

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert H. Hall  
aged 29 years, occupation Police Officer of No.  
140 Second Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Lucius Baker  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 29 }  
day of Dec. 1885 } Robert H. Hall

Sam'l C. Smith  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

34 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Hermann Wolf*

Question How old are you?

Answer *48 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Germany*

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

Answer *101 Stanton street two 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 am not guilty*

*Hermann Wolf*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

*David C. McNeill* 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Harold M. Wolf  
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 Dec. 17 188 5 Paul J. 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 he to be discharged.

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



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Police Court

1477 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Kohn*

125 *St. Ave*

*Horace Wolf*

Offence *Armed Robbery*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

*Dec. 19*

188

*5*

Magistrate

*Heilly*

Officer.

*Hall*

Precinct.

*17*

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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*1000*

to answer

*by*

*Law*

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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

*Hermann Wolff*

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

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

The said *Hermann Wolff*

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

*one music box of the value of*  
*fifty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Morris A. Saperstein*

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.

*Randolph Martin*  
*District Attorney*

Witnesses:

Officer Harte  
Samuel Kohn

No 207

Counsel, E W Hae.

Filed 22 day of Dec 1885

Pleads Indigently (23)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Hermann Wolff

48.  
107 Stanton

Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr Jan 5/86 District Attorney.  
Me gao P.L.

Leave one year.  
A True Bill.

Henry J. Dwyer

Foreman.

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90 District Police Court.

Affidavit - Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 39 Second Street,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 18 day of December 1885  
at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

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

the following property, viz :

Three gold hats of the value  
of three dollars (4.00)

Sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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 Harmon Wolf (now known)

from the fact, that the deponent  
came to deponent's Office at the  
house of 80 West 9th Street said day for  
the purpose to get a prescription  
and as soon as the deponent had  
left the house the deponent missed  
the said property. And for the  
further reason that the deponent  
who was subsequently arrested

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all other charges and brought to the  
17<sup>th</sup> Precinct station house and then  
and there was identified by deponent  
as being the same person who called  
at his office and the defendant  
had the said hat in his possession  
v. Fred J. Turner M<sup>g</sup>  
J. Turner to be sworn to  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1885  
David C. Bell, J. C. in Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

188

at

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

34 District Police Court.

*Hermann Wolff* 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 *Hermann Wolff*

Question How old are you?

Answer *48 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *101 Stanton street two years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Writer*

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

Answer. *I am guilty and I demand a trial by jury*

*Hermann Wolff*

Taken before me this

day of *Dec.* 1885

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*Donald C. H. H. H.*  
Police Justice.



1100

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 M. Wolf  
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 Dec. 19 1885 Samuel C. Riff 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 34 District. 1443

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Dr. Frederick J. K. Nelson*  
*39 South*  
*39 South*  
*Herman Wolf*

Offence *Carrying*

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

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated Dec. 29 1885

*W. H. Kelly* Magistrate

*H. Wolf* Officer.

17 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 300 to answer GS

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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

*Hermann Wolff*

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

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Hermann Wolff*

late of the First 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-*three*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one hat of the value of three*  
*dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Frederick H.*  
*Trueman,*

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

*Randolph Martin,*  
*District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2018

DESCRIPTION:

Wood, John R.

DATE:

12/11/85



2018

Witnesses:

Gottlieb Steffen  
Officer Reynolds

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1885

Pleads,

Nov 14

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

John R. Wood

Robbery, [Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code],  
degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dist 4/17 District Attorney.

Ready by L. H. Hagan.  
S. V. Hagan

A True Bill.

Bray & Purdy  
Foreman.

off 11/14 12:20

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Police Court-- 9 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } 88Gottlieb Stephan  
of No. 98 East Fourth Street, Aged 42 Years  
Occupation Cookerbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
9 day of December 1885, at the 17 Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:one silver watch and chain of the  
value of six dollars, and <sup>about</sup> one  
dollar in gold and silver money  
of the United States, the whole  
beingof the value of Seven DOLLARS,  
the property of Deponentand that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was  
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid byJohn  
R. Wood (now here) and another  
person, not arrested whose name is to Deponent  
unknown, under the following circumstances:  
Deponent was passing through Second  
Avenue near Seventh Street at about  
5 A.M. on said date when Deponent  
was accosted by the said two men who  
attempted to force Deponent to go into  
a hallway. The said John R. Wood  
held Deponent while the said unknown  
man forcibly took the said property out  
of Deponent's left breast pocket.  
The said John R. Wood

day of

December 1885

Police Justice



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attempted to escape but was immediately  
arrested by Detective William Reynolds

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 9 DAY OF Dec 1885

Police Justice

POLICE JUSTICE

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
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 1885  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 1885  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1885  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

vs.

1.  
2.  
3.  
4.

Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*John R Wood* 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 R Wood*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *189 East 80th - 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Hackman*

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 A. Novato*

Taken before me this

day of *December*

1887

Police Justice.

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

*John R. Wood*

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. *he legally dis. charged therefor*

Dated *Dec 9* 188*5* *W. J. Lawrence* 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

313/3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Gottlieb Stephan  
98 East 4th  
John R. Wood

Offence Robbery

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

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Magistrate

Officer.

17 Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

Committed to answer

G.S.

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John R. Wood

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse John R. Wood —

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

The said John R. Wood,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one ~~Richard S. Hoffman~~, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of five dollars, one chain of the value of one dollar, and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one dollar, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said ~~Richard S. Hoffman~~, from the person of the said ~~Richard S. Hoffman~~ against the will, and by violence to the person of the said ~~Richard S. Hoffman~~, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (the said John R. Wood, being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Handwritten signature  
District Attorney