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Wales, John

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WITNESSES.

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Counsel,  
Filed *H. C. Gray* 188 *2*  
Pleads. *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
*John Waters*  
*H.D.*  
*Robert J. ...*

INDICTMENT.  
*Larceny from the Person.*

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*  
*P 2 Sept 12. 1882*  
*Filed & convicted 14.*  
A True Bill. *Pen 60 days.*

*M. B. ... Foreman.*  
*Sept 2*  
*...*

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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 Wales*

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

*John Wales*

of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows:

The said *John Wales*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms *four promissory notes*

*for the payment of money, the same being  
then and there due and unsatisfied and  
of the kind known as United States Treasury  
notes of the denomination and of the value  
of one dollar each*

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Summers  
Warden of Prison

1 John Wales.

BAILED,

No. 1 by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Dated

July 14 1882

John Wales Magistrate.

Thomas Mann Officer

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

Received of the  
Warden of Prison  
the sum of \$300  
to answer

John Wales

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 Wales

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

Dated July 14 1882 Saloach Smith Police Justice

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*John Wales*

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 Wales.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

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

Answer. *16 Grand Street 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge. I was holding the money as stake for a bet between the complainant and another man. The other man won and I gave him the money.*

Taken before me, this *14*  
day of *July* 188*7*

*John Wales*

*Joseph Smith*  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

of No.

*Wesley Barnes. Aged 27*  
*Elizabeth New Jersey. Gardner*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

*14<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 188*7*.

at the *Corner of Thompson and Broom Streets* 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 and from deponent's person.*

the following property, viz:

*Good and lawful money of the United States consisting of four notes or bills of the denomination and value of One dollar each together of the value of four 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 Wales (now free)*  
*from the fact that at or about the hour of*  
*One o'clock P.M. on said date deponent*

*was standing in the corner of Thompson and Broom Streets when the said Wales came up to deponent and asked deponent for the change of five dollars. Deponent then took said money from his pocket and held it in his right hand and informed the said Wales that he had only four dollars and could not change his bill.*

*Elizabeth New Jersey*

*Wesley Barnes*

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The said Wals. He snatched the said money from Deponent's right hand and handed it to another person who ran away with said money and the said Wals. ran into a Bar Room on the said corner where Deponent pursued for the said Wals. but in a short time lost sight of him

His names Wesley & Barnes

Given & signed me  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1887

Joseph D. Smith Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Walsh, Joseph

DATE:

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Counsel,

16th

Filed 8 day of Aug 1882

Pleas

*Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Joseph Walsh*

*H.D.*

INDICTMENT.  
Grand Jurors of Money, &c.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. B. Church*

Foreman.

*Aug 16*

*Not guilty*

*S. P. Gypo years.*

0004

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Joseph Walsh*

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

*Joseph Walsh*

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows :

The said *Joseph Walsh*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York,

in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twentyninth* day of *July* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, *\$50.* three promissory notes for the payment of money, being

then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty 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 hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty 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 fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty 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: sixty 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: eighty 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: ninety 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 three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred 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: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: 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: three promissory notes for the payment of money, (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten 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: ten 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 three dollars each: fifteen 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 two dollars each: thirty 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 one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes,) of the value of ten cents each; six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents,) of the value of two cents each.

*and one pocket book of the value of one dollar.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*William Beggs*

then and there being found,

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph Walsh*  
*Joseph Walsh*  
*Joseph Walsh*  
Offence, *Carrying a*  
*gun*

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Dated *July 21* 188

*Magister*  
Magistrate.

*Officer*  
Officer.

Clark.

Witnesses,

*Joseph Walsh*  
*Joseph Walsh*  
*Joseph Walsh*  
*Joseph Walsh*

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

*Case*

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

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

Dated *July 21* 188 *Hugh Gardner* 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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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

1st District Police Court.

Joseph Walsh

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Joseph Walsh

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

271 Delancey Street about 10 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge

Joseph Welch

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. House of Detention Street

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1882

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

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

of deponent, and from his person in the day time  
the following property, viz:

A pocket book containing  
lawful money in bills to the  
amount of forty five dollars  
and one bill of the value  
and denomination of five dollars  
all of the value of fifty  
dollars

the property of

deponent

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

Joseph Walsh now here  
from the fact that he met  
deponent in Baxter <sup>street</sup> about five  
o'clock P.M. on said day and  
induced deponent to go into a  
water closet for the purpose of  
changing his clothes. That while  
in the water closet - he put his  
hand into <sup>a pocket of</sup> an inside <sup>trousers</sup> pocket <sup>of deponent's person</sup>  
which contained said pocket book

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And immediately thereafter deppment missed it. Deppment further says that said Walsh afterwards put his hand into another pocket of deppments vest and in deppments presence and while deppment was looking at him he took the five dollar bill therefrom and put it in his pocket & then went away

William Beggs

Shown to before me this  
30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1887  
Hugh G. ...  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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DESCRIPTION:

Walter, Charles

DATE:

08/09/82



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11th

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 9 day of Aug 1882

Pleas *Guilty (10)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Charles Walter*

*Att.* BURGLARY—Third Degree,  
NOTHING STOLEN.

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*W. C. Board* Foreman.

*Aug 11/82*

*Chas J. Keenleyside*

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

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

*Charles Walter*

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

*Charles Walter*

*Attempt at*  
of the crime of BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Walter*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *July* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, the *saloon* of

*Charles Tupper*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did <sup>*attempt to*</sup> break into and enter the said *saloon*  
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things  
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,  
and personal property of

*Charles Tupper*

with intent the said  
goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *saloon* 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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New York, August 10<sup>th</sup> 1882

Hon. John W. Keon.

District Attorney.

Dear Sir!

I take the liberty to address you in behalf of Charles Walter, now under indictment, and to be tried to-morrow (Friday) for a criminal offence. He has been in my employ for a long time, during which I never knew him to be guilty of any crime, and can only account for the present charge against him from some aberration of mind, probably caused from Intoxication. There certainly was no pecuniary cause for him to commit theft, or attempt it. His family & friends, all of whom are of our most respectable citizens, are

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sadly grieved at his present unfor-  
tunate position.

I trust in this case you will temper  
Justice with mercy & relieve his  
family & friends from the mortification  
of his conviction & imprisonment.

Respectfully yours

P. F. Wiese

202 Greenwich Street

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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 Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Walter*  
*Charles Walter*  
 Offence, *Attempted Burglary*

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Dated *July 12* 188

*Joseph G. Wynn* Magistrate.

*John H. ...* Clerk.

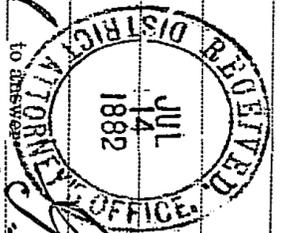
Witnesses, *Call the Officer*

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
*Conrad ...*

*Wittout ...*



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

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

Dated *July 12* 188 *J. M. ...* 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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Sec. 198-200.

*1st* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Walter* 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.

*Charles Walter*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*I have no permanent residence*

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 was very hard up being  
unable to procure employment  
and tried to get into the place  
to get something to eat*

*Charles Walter*

Taken before me this  
day of *July* 19*18*

*Alfred J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT 1st DISTRICT.

City and County  
of New York,

vs: Charles Tupper

of No. 6 Front Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. aforsaid  
Street, 1st Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Saloon

and which was occupied by deponent as a Restaurant and  
Dining Saloon attempted to be

entered by means of breaking a front  
window, leading from the street  
into said Saloon **BURGLARIOUSLY**

on the Night of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1892  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of Silverware  
and several boxes of cigars  
all of the value of two  
hundred dollars and more

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 Charles Walter now here

for the reasons following, to wit: That about one  
o'clock A.M. on said night the  
defendant was seen by Officer  
Clym in the act of breaking  
the window to effect an entrance  
and steal & carry away said  
property as deponent believes  
and charges

Charles Tupper

*Sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1892  
J. M. [Signature]  
Police Justice*

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City and County  
of New York At

Joseph Glynn, of the First  
Precinct being sworn says  
that about one o'clock on the  
night in question he saw the  
defendant in the act of breaking  
a front window of premises "6  
Front Street" who on seeing this  
defendant approach ran away  
pursued by defendant who  
overtook and arrested him

Joseph Glynn

Sworn to before me this  
12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1882  
J. W. ~~Wagon~~ Justice

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Weber, Henry Edward

DATE:

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Rice, William

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Foley, John J.

DATE:

08/18/82



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*at the ...*

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 18 day of Aug 188

Pleads

*for equity*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Henry Edward Welch  
William Prince  
John J. Foley  
16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100*

*BURGLARY—Third Degree, and Possessing Stolen Goods*

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

*Sept 5/88*

*M. 3*

*Pleads Burglary*

*(over)*

A True Bill.

*M. J. de Regis*

*Sept 6 Chum Foreman.*

*Sept 2/88*

*M. 2*

*Filed & returned of Petition Larceny*

*No. 3.*

*Blanca 900*

*first appearance*

*in ...*

*FD*

*Sept 2/88*

*No. 2 W. Prince*

*James O. Mas*

*Jan. 7. 1880 fine*

*FD*

*Sept 2/88*

*No. 1. Am. ...*

*James O. Mas*

*Jan 7. 1880 fine*

*FD*

*Sept 2/88*

*M. 4*

*Plead ...*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*  
*William Rice*  
*Henry Edward Weber and*  
*John J. Foley*

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

*Henry Edward Weber, William*  
*Rice and John J. Foley*

of the crime of Burglary in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said *Henry Edward Weber,*

*William Rice and John J. Foley*

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *second* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *store* of

*Herman Wolf*

there situate, feloniously and

burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers goods, merchandise and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Herman Wolf*

then and there being, then and there

feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and *five pairs* of *trousers* of the value of *four* dollars each and *three* pairs of *suspenders* of the value of *thirty* five cents each pair

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Herman Wolf*

so kept as aforesaid in the said *store* then and there being, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*John McKean*  
District Attorney

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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 Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Weber  
 139 Wm. Street  
 Edward Weber  
 William Weber  
 John Daley  
 Offence, Burglary

Dated 11 August 1882

Magistrate  
 123 Wm. Street

Witness  
 23 Wm. Street



No. 1000 to answer  
 Case No. 683

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 Edward Weber, William Weber and John Daley 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 11 August 1882 by John Daley Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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POLICE COURT— 5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

*Norman Wolfe.*

of No. *1397, 3 Avenue* Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. *Aforesaid*

Street, *19<sup>th</sup>* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *Store*

and which was occupied by deponent as a *Tailor or Clothing Store*

entered by means <sup>and</sup> **BURGLARIOUSLY** of breaking the side pane of glass in the show window of said store.

on the *night* of the *2* day of *August* 18*82*

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

*One pair of pantaloons of the value of Twenty Dollars, and three pair of suspenders of the value of One Dollar.*

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 *Edmond Weber, William Rice*

*& John Daley, each now present.*

for the reasons following, to wit: *That he is informed*

*and believes that said defendants*

*admitted taking said property, and*

*that one pair of pantaloons was*

*recovered from Rice, and one pair*

*suspenders and one pair pantaloons*

*from Daley, which deponent identifies*

*as his property.*

*Norman Wolfe*

*Sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882. J. M. [Signature]*

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City & County  
of Guilford  
Thomas J. Egan of the  
23 North Pole is being sworn  
says that he arrested the within  
named defendants.

That John Daley admitted breaking  
the show window with a stone, and  
taking pantaloons therefrom. That  
Rice admitted being present, and  
caused to be delivered to deponent  
one pair of the stolen pantaloons,  
and stated that no more pair of said  
pantaloons were in his house.

That Weber admitted being present  
and receiving one pair of said pantaloons  
from Rice and returning them to  
Rice.

Sworn to before me  
this 11<sup>th</sup> August 1882  
of New York  
Police Justice

Thomas J. Egan

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Edmund Heber* 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. *Edmund Heber.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Seventeen and a half years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *In Liverpool.*

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

Answer. *340 E. 80 St. Two years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Watch case engraver.*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say only I was there when it was done.*

Taken before me, this *11* day of *August* 188*8* } *Henry Edward Weber*

*A. J. Murray*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Rice*

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 Rice.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Sixteen years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *In New York City.*

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

Answer. *325 E. 80 St. 3 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Piano Maker.*

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

Answer *We were all kind of off. Foley  
broke the glass. and threw out the  
Sautatous stone.*

Taken before me, this 11  
day of August 1882.

*William Rice*

*Henry Murray* Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Foley 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 Foley.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Sixteen years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. In Carlisle, Pa.

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

Answer. 1629-1 Ave. about 4 months.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I drive a delivery wagon.

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

Answer. We were out and drinking a little. One of the boys said there were pantaloons, and I took a stone and broke the window. took the pantaloons out and they went away with them

Taken before me, this 11

day of August 1888

J. J. Foley

[Signature]  
Police Justice

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STORES IN

My Sep 4 1887

Respected Frederick Smyth

Dear Sir

I enclose card of WEBER  
Price and Foley carrying before you for memorial  
We would like to pay you regards for Foley  
that we have known him ever since he was  
an infant. at his home just Pennsylvania and  
in this city - we have employed him for some  
time and always found him perfectly honest in  
every respect - doing his work so well that we  
have been unable to fill his place - I should be  
pleased to have custody we will give him his  
petition of liberty - His parents are well known and  
respected in the west and the blow falls heavily  
upon them - We respectfully ask you to be ad-  
vised with him as your petition will allow as  
we think him well punished and repentant for  
the deeds done while he was not himself - We  
ask this not only for the boy, but for his mother  
upon whom the punishment seems to be the most  
severe. Hoping you will look upon the petition  
with favor and

Very respectfully  
Loub's Manuf Co  
Per P. H. Curtis Mgr

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New York Sept 16 1887

Mr. Regan

Sir  
I have employed John Foley as  
driver and collector and have entrusted him with  
goods and money pots. and always found him  
straight and every respect. during his month or more  
that I cannot find to fill his place. - I should be  
be discharged from custody for night. he could have  
his position for present - Hoping that you will be  
lenient with him and do all your care for him  
I am

Very truly yours  
R. H. Bunting Mgr  
Lorilla Mandy Co

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D. J. C.

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**State of New York.**

Executive Chamber,

Albany, April 23<sup>d</sup> 1883

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the  
pardon of John J. Haley, who was  
tried and convicted before you September 5<sup>th</sup> 1882  
and sentenced  
to the State Prison Reformatory.

Will you oblige the Governor with your opinion of the case, together  
with any facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the  
question of granting or refusing a pardon?

Very respectfully yours,

Samuel Clemens

To: Gov. Frederic Smyth

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Recorder put it to  
Att. Gen. [unclear]

**State of New York.**

**Executive Chamber,**

Albany, April 23 1883

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of John Galey, who was sentenced on September 5th 1882, in your County, for the crime of Burglary 3d for the term of        years and        to the State Prison Reformatory you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

Gen. Clinton

To Hon. John McEvoy  
District Attorney, &c.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Mr Rice filed Aug.  
1882.

The People  
 vs.  
 William Rice } Court of General Sessions. Part 7  
 Jointly indicted with Henry E. Heber and John J. Foley } Before Recorder Smyth. Sept. 21. 1882  
 for burglary in the third degree.

Hermann Wolf, sworn and examined. On  
 the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August I kept a clothing store  
 at 1397 Third Ave. and had fourteen or  
 fifteen thousand dollars worth of goods in  
 the place. I fastened up the store that night  
 when I left it. There is a man sleeping  
 in the store and he fastened it from the  
 inside with two keys and two bars. I was  
 there when the place was closed. The panes  
 of glass in the show window were all  
 perfect when I closed up that night; we  
 closed up between 9 and 10 o'clock; there  
 were goods in the show window. I saw the  
 window again at 7 o'clock in the morning  
 and there was a big hole in one of the  
 panes of glass, from 8 to 10 inches square.  
 I missed some goods that were in the  
 window the night before - pants, coats  
 and suspenders. I could not say how  
 many pairs of pants I missed, but I  
 know how many I got back when the  
 officer brought them to me. I identified  
 four pairs which he showed me as  
 being my property and there is yet

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one pair in pawn. Officer Lagan showed me the goods; the value of the goods I missed was twenty dollars; the officer brought them to my place. My store is between Seventy ninth and Eightieth St. I believe it is in the 19<sup>th</sup> ward. It was either the 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> of August that the officer brought those pants to me - about a week after they were stolen. Cross Examined. I sat with the officer in Court, but I had no conversation with him about ~~the~~ case. I identified one pair of suspenders, but there are two pairs missing; they were in the show window and were worth three shillings a pair. Thomas J. Lagan sworn I was a member of the police force on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August. I arrested ~~the~~ prisoner at the corner of Eightieth St and First Ave. No 1397 Third Ave. I believe is in the 19<sup>th</sup> ward. The prisoner was waiting for me to arrest him because I had been to his house a short time previous and he had run away; he was standing on the sidewalk when he saw me come down the street with the boy Weber; he ran down stairs, where I do not know, I went and rung the bell and asked his mother if he was in? and she told

me, 'no.' The conversation was opened by the prisoner at the corner. He said, "I have been waiting for you." Almost immediately my Captain came up the street and he said, "I will take him to the station house. I then stated to the Captain in the presence of the prisoner, that I had arrested the boy Weber and pointed him (the prisoner) out as another one of the boys. I asked Rice if he had any of the clothing. He said they were in the house - that his mother and sister would give them to me. I asked him if he would tell me all about this burglary, and he went on and stated to me. I did not say to the prisoner on the corner of Eighteenth St and Third ave. "it will be a great deal better for you to tell me all you know about this." I do not remember every word that transpired between us, but I am certain that ~~he~~ I did not say that to him before he opened the conversation. I went to Rice's house and I believe that it was from his father I obtained one pair of pantaloons and on the following day I got two pairs more from his father. These three pairs were shown to the complainant and he identified them. I was present at the

examination of the prisoner before the Police Justice and heard the usual questions and answers. I heard him say in explanation of the charge this: "We were all kind of off. Finley broke the glass and threw out the pantaloons to me." Mr. Finley, who has pleaded, handed me one pair of suspenders and one pair of pantaloons in the presence of his father. [It is supposed by the stenographer that the officer meant John J. Finley.] I showed these pantaloons to the complainant who identified them. There is one more pair of pantaloons in the pawn office of Goodstein on Third Ave. between 115th and 116th Sts. The ticket was destroyed. I have not seen that pair. I got my information about them from Finley. The prisoner had nothing to do with this.

William Rice, sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified as follows. I am sixteen years of age. Before you were arrested for whom did you work? For Mr. Obannas in Fifty-first St. What is his business? Piano factory. How long did you work for him? About seven months and I got laid off. Have you ever been arrested before for any offence?

No sir, never have been inside of a courtroom.  
Did you break into this window? No sir. You  
had some property in your possession didn't  
you? Yes sir, I had some stuff in the house.  
Who gave you that stuff? Finley (or Paley); on  
the night of the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August I was with Paley  
and Heber. I had been at 109<sup>th</sup> and 110<sup>th</sup> sts.  
in the Park with them; we were going down  
home through Eighth Ave. and came through  
Seventy ninth St. from the Park. I left Paley on  
Third Ave. and Seventy ninth St. and was  
going towards Second Ave. I was walking down  
Seventy ninth St. and Paley came running  
down with the pants and gave them to me.  
He asked me, did I want them, and I told  
him 'no', and he gave them to me; he did  
not tell me where he got them. Did you know  
that they were stolen? No sir, I did not. When  
you heard these pants were stolen what did  
you do? I was looking for Paley to return them  
to him. I had no conversation with Paley in  
the Police Court, he told me to say that we  
were coming from the Park, that we were  
drunk and to plead guilty. Did you know  
that Paley had committed a burglary? No sir,  
I did not. Cross Examined. I went to the Park  
that afternoon with Heber and Paley about  
3 o'clock and stayed till about half past  
"being my property, and there is yet

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eleven, we were at a picnic; we left the Park together and I believe we came down Eighth Avenue to Seventy ninth St. Your home was on the east side of the city? Yes sir. Were you going through Seventy ninth St. to where you live? Yes sir. While you were walking together with those parties was the remark made by one of the three, "Here is a nice pair of pants I would like to try?" No sir, I did not have any conversation about it at all. After leaving the car we walked down Seventy ninth St. to Second Ave.; we went as far as the middle of the block in Seventy ninth St. between Second and Third Aves; then Paley left us. Weber and I asked him where he was going? He told us he was going up Third Avenue, we let him go and walked towards Second Ave. I could not exactly say what time it was when I got home; as soon as I got in the house I went right to bed. Before we got to Second Ave. Paley came running down with some pants on his arm and he handed them to us. Paley came back in about 20 minutes; we walked down slow to Second Ave.; we thought perhaps he was going to see somebody; we did not think of his breaking into any place; we had no

intention of breaking into any place. He saw him run down Seventy ninth St. with the "stuff" in his hand. I could not say exactly how many pairs of pants he had in his hands. He had three or four pairs. My house was at 329 East Eightieth St.; it was not far off; he did not say they were stolen; when he left us in the middle of the block he said goodbye to us. As your house was so near as 325 East Eightieth St. how is it that you loitered twenty minutes? He walked slow; it was a kind of a warm night, it was too warm to walk fast. Then Foley gave us those pants we were right near the corner of Second Ave. and Seventy ninth St. Then you were twenty minutes walking half a block because the weather was hot? Yes sir. When he came to you with the pants what did he say? He did not say a word; he asked us, "Do you want a pair?" I said, "yes;" he handed two pairs to us and Weber put his pair right on. He did not ask him where he got the pants or anything. Did it not seem very strange to you that he was bringing pants to make gifts to you? Yes it did seem kind of strange. I did not ask him anything. I had two pairs in my hand and Weber gave me a pair that same night before I went into the house.

"being my property and there is yet

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There were you when Weber gave you the other pair. It was on a Sunday; he did not say whether they were stolen or not. He said: "I will lend you a pair of pantaloons," and I put them on. How soon after that was this? It was the next Sunday. Did Weber ever give you pantaloons before? No sir. Was he engaged in the tailoring business? No sir. Did you ask him where he got those pantaloons from? No sir, I did not ask him anything. I did not know that they were the same pantaloons that he had before. Weber had a pair on and he wore them for a couple of nights and on the next Sunday he loaned them to me. You tell this jury that when you answered before the Police Justice: "We were <sup>all</sup> kind of off. Finley broke the glass and threw out the pantaloons to me -" that that was a lie, and you told it just because Finley told you to say it. Yes sir. I understood you to say that Finley told you to plead guilty and state that you were drunk? Yes sir. Why didn't you say that? I did not think of it. I did not say to the Magistrate that we were drunk. I forgot all about it. Weber took off his old pants in the street and put the new ones on. Did you not think that a very curious thing

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to be done at 12 or one o'clock at night.  
"Yes sir, I did."

Lena Rice, mother of the prisoner testified  
that he worked at the piano business,  
and was never arrested before.  
Thomas J. Logan recalled. I never knew  
the prisoner previous to arresting him.  
I never heard anything against his  
character.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty  
of petty larceny.

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City and County of New York. s. s.

Cornelius O'Brien of 423 East 74<sup>th</sup> Street, August Prevots of 340 East 80<sup>th</sup> Street. and Lena Rice of ~~325 East 80<sup>th</sup> Street~~ being severally duly sworn, upon their several oaths do depose and say that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1882, one Herman Wolf of 1397 Third Avenue the Complainant in the case of the People vs Henry E. Weber, William Rice and John J. Foley, at the store of said Wolf where deponents called at the request of said Wolf, stated to deponents that he would get said Weber, Rice and Foley off upon the payment to him of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and requested the sum of eighty dollars from Lena Rice, eighty dollars from Mr. Weber the father of Edward Weber and one hundred dollars from Mr. Fenley the father of said Foley and stated to deponents that the largest part of said sum would go to the District Attorney and several "suckers" connected with said office, and demanded the payment of such

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sum of money for such purpose  
from said Rice, Weber and Fenley.  
Sworn to before me } Cornelius O'Brien  
this 12 day of September } Auguste Prevots  
over a. d. 1882 } Lena Rice

Augustus Newman  
Notary Public (284)  
City and County of N. Y.

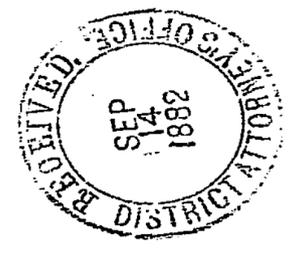
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vs.  
Lena Rice

and  
Lena Rice

Witness  
Cornelius O'Brien  
423 E. 74 St

Auguste Prevots  
340 East 80 St.

Lena Rice  
325 E 80 St



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Weismann, William

DATE:

08/18/82



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Day of Trial  
Counsel,  
Filed 18<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 188 2  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William Weinman  
P  
BANK

~~BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods~~

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Aug 18/82  
Wm. G. Hunt Foreman.  
J. Lewis Guy JURY  
S. P. one year

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

William Weismann

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

William Weismann

of the crime of Burglary in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said William Weismann

late of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the tenth day of August in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the store of

Henry C. Brooks

there situate, feloniously and  
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers goods,  
merchandise and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to  
wit: the goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said  
goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Henry C. Brooks

then and there being, then and there.

feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and divers silver

coins of the United States of America of a  
number kind and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the  
value of four dollars and seventy five  
cents

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

Fletcher M. Brooks

so kept as aforesaid in the said store then and there being, then and  
there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace, of the People of the State of New  
York and their dignity.

John McLean  
District Attorney

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Police Court - 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry J. Brooks*  
157 6<sup>th</sup> St. or  
*William Weissman*

BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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3  
4  
Offence, *Burglary*

Dated *11 August* 188*2*

*Samuel* Magistrate

*Row V. Smith* Officer  
*28<sup>th</sup> Avenue*

Clerk

Witnesses, *Arthur J. Jones*

No. *23* *Beaver* St.

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

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

No. *1100* \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
*Brooklyn*



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 Weissman*

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

Dated *11 August* 188*2* *Samuel* 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— 5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss:

Henry C. Prokes

of No. 152 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 576 - 3 Avenue Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store

and which was occupied by deponent as a Provision & Meat Store

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of unlocking the front basement door

on the night of the 10 day of August 1882

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

United States silver coins in all of the value of Four<sup>75</sup> Dollars.

the property of Fletcher M. Prokes and in deponent's charge 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 William Weissmann now present.

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent was informed that said defendant was detected entering said store, and was arrested with the aforesaid coins (which deponent identifies) in his possession.

prom'd before me this 11 Aug 1882 Henry C Prokes  
of my Attorney Police

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City of New York  
New York

John D. Farrell of  
the 28th Precinct Police being sworn  
says that about midnight of the  
11th August 1882. he saw William  
Weissmann now present. enter and  
leave the premises mentioned above  
by the front basement door  
thereof and on searching him, found  
in his pocket, the silver coins  
identified by Henry C. Porter.  
and also a key which locked and  
unlocked said basement door.

Given before me  
this 11 Aug 1882 } John D. Farrell  
of the 28th Precinct }  
Police Justice }

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Weissmann* 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 Weissmann*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Forty one years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *In Germany*

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

Answer. *1576-3 Avenue. five years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Butcher.*

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

Answer. *I went in for a piece of pie but did not steal any money*

Taken before me, this *11*  
day of *August* 188*8*

*William Weissmann*

*James Murray*  
Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

839

DESCRIPTION:

Wells, Kitty

DATE:

08/18/82



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(C)

Counsel,

Filed 18 day of Aug 1882

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Dirty Wares

INDICTMENT.  
Larceny from the Person.

*[Signature]*

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Mr. Edmund Foreman.*  
*Aug 18 1882*  
*[Signature]*  
*Per: one year.*

WITNESSES.

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0935

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Hitty Wells*

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

*Hitty Wells*  
of the CRIME OF <sup>Grand</sup> LARCENY (from the person) *in the night time*

committed as follows:

The said *Hitty Wells*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~eleventh~~ day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms *in the night time of the said day, five gold coins of the United States of America of the kind known as double eagles of the value of twenty dollars each, twenty-six gold coins of the United States of America of the kind known as eagles of the value of ten dollars each and four gold coins of the United States of America of the kind known as half eagles of the value of five dollars each*

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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 Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John J. ...*  
 22  
 Offence, *Armed Robbery*  
*of the person*

Dated *August 11* 188 *2*

*John J. ...*  
 Magistrate.  
 Officer.  
 Clerk.

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

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

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

\$ *100* to answer *by*  
*William ...*  
 Committed

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 J. Wells*

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 discharged*

Dated *August 11* 188 *2* *J. Murray Bond* 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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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Kitty Wells.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*25 Years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Virginia*

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

Answer.

*47 Avenue near 33 Street: 10 week.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*General housework.*

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.

*was drunk and gave the money to the officer*

*Kitty Wells*  
*X mark*

Taken before me, this

*11<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*August* 188*2*

*J. Henry Bond*

Police Justice.

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*Quad*

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } SS

*Albert Pomeroy*  
*aged 33 years. bar tender.*

of No. *226 West 10<sup>th</sup>* Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 188*2*

at the *premises No. 163 Greene Street* 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 night time*

the following property, viz:

*Good and lawful money of the issue of the United States Government consisting of five gold coins of the denomination and value of twenty dollars each; twenty six gold coins of the denomination and value of ten dollars each and four gold coins of the denomination and value of five dollars each. Said property being in all of the value of three hundred and eighty dollars*

the property of *this 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 *Willy Wells (nowhere)*

for the reasons following, to wit:

*That about the hour of 1.30 o'clock A.M. of the day aforesaid, deponent accompanied the accused into the hallway of said premises No. 163 Greene Street and that at said time and place the money hereinbefore described was contained in a bag in the hip pocket of the pantaloons then and there worn on the person of this deponent as a part of his bodily clothing.*

Subscribed before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882

Police Justice

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and that while in said hallway defendant  
spell the said Kitty Wells take the said  
bag of money from his said pocket.  
Shewn to before me this }  
11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882 } A. J. Sumner  
Police Justice

City and County  
of New York & ss:

James Reilly a police  
officer attached to the 15<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct being  
duly sworn deposes and says that about the  
hour of 1.40 o'clock A.M. on the 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1882, defendant found Albert  
Rumler - the complainant herein - and Kitty  
Wells - the defendant present - in the  
front hallway of premises No. 163 Greene  
Street and that the said Reilly charged  
the said Wells with the larceny of a large  
sum of money, and that defendant then and  
there found in the hand of said Kitty, a  
bag containing the sum of two hundred  
and eighty dollars in gold coins.  
Shewn to before me this }  
11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882 } James Reilly  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

APFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

*Nitty Hells*

*As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.*

*Witness.*

*R. J. Murphy*

*A. Runkler*  
*H.*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

839

DESCRIPTION:

Welsh, Ellen

DATE:

08/09/82



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WITNESSES.

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\_\_\_\_\_

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~~Wth~~

□

Counsel,

Filed 9 day of Aug 1882

Pleads, *Wm. W. W. (10)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Ellen Walden*

~~W. W. W.~~

INDICTMENT.  
*Issued from the Person.*

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*W. G. Chubb Foreman.  
Aug. 10-1882.  
Tried and acquitted*

0943

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Elen Welsh*

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

*Elen Welsh*

of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows:

The said

*Elen Welsh*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, at the Ward, City and County

aforesaid, with force and arms *one watch of the value*

*of ten dollars*

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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James B. ...

Paul ...

425 ...

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James ...

Offence

Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street



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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

Ellen ... guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of ... Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated July 18 1882 ... 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.

0945

Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Ellen Welsh*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Ellen Welsh*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*19 street 67 av. (resided 2 months)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Servant*

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

Answer

*I was given the watch for pay for my services*

Taken before me, this *18*  
day of *July* 188*8*

*Ellen X Welsh*  
*maid*

*P. L. Morgan* - Police Justice

0946

3 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 119 East

Joseph Leist  
8 North Broadway  
Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 18 day of July 1882

at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent. And from complainant's person the following property, viz:

one single case Silver watch

of the value of ten dollars

the property of Complainant

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

who took deponent into a hallway in Second Street, and took hold of deponent's private parts with one hand and with the other took the watch as above described from the right hand vest pocket of the vest then and there worn by deponent. Said vest being a part of deponent's worldly clothing.

Adolf Leist

Sworn before me this

1882

Police Justice.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

839

DESCRIPTION:

White, John

DATE:

08/10/82



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

839

DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, John

DATE:

08/10/82



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14th

Filed 10 day of Aug 188 2

Pleas *M. J. Kelly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*of the County of ...*

*John Reiter*  
*John Reiter*

*23*  
*Wed 10th*

ROBBERY—First Degree.

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. G. ... Foreman.*

*Wm. G. ...*

*Wm. G. ...*

*S. P. ... years each.*

0950

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*John White and*  
*John Reilly*

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

*John White and John Reilly*  
of the crime of Robbery in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said *John White and John Reilly*

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

*one watch of the value of twenty*  
*five dollars and one watch*  
*chain of the value of one*  
*dollar.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

from the person of said *John Handran* and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said *John Handran*  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the  
form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

John Handran

of No. 218 Adams Street Brooklyn Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 24 day of July 1882

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he fully identifies

John White and John Reilly (both known)  
as the two persons who robbed deponent  
and the Watch & Chain from a  
in the possession of said White  
is deponent's property

John Handran

Sworn to before me this  
of July 1882

J. J. McQuinn  
Police Justice.

0952

Sec. 208, 219, 210 & 212

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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Stewart  
215 Adams St. Boston  
John White  
John Reilly

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

1  
2  
3  
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Dated July 24 188 2

Magistrate

Officer

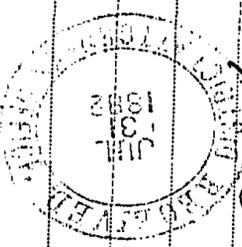
Clerk

Witnesses Mary Wood

No. 4 Baynard Street

No. Street

No. Street



Committed to  
John Stewart

Offence, Robbery &c.

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 White was

guilty thereof, I order that John Reilly ~~be admitted to bail in the sum of~~ held to answer the crime ~~Hundred Dollars~~ and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail ~~or legally discharged~~

Dated July 24 188 2 P. P. Morgan 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.

0953

Sec. 198-200.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Reilly 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 Reilly

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. West 26th Street 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Barber

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 don't know any thing about it  
I followed the crowd and got struck  
on the head

Taken before me, this 24

day of July 1883

John Reilly  
Witness

B. T. Morgan Police Justice

0954

Sec. 198-200.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Julius White 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 waiven cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Julius White

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 27 Gunberry Street 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Plumber

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

Taken before me, this 24

day of July 1883

Julius White  
Plumber

A. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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Police Court--Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK

*John Hanrahan 45 years  
of age, New York born Sandy Hook pilot residing  
of No. 218 Adams Street, City of Brooklyn*

being duly sworn, deposes and saith that on the *24* day of *July*  
18*87* at the *10th* Ward of the City of New York, in  
the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of  
deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property,  
viz.:

*One Silver Watch with plated chain  
attached*

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

*John White and John Reilly (both rowdies)  
from the fact that at the hour of about  
4 o'clock this a.m. deponent was  
standing on the Bowery near Canal  
Street, when deponent had said Watch  
and Chain in the left vest pocket of  
the vest then worn upon deponent's  
person. That said White seized hold  
of deponent, around the head and  
held deponent and then and there  
took the watch & Chain from said  
vest pocket that he then ran away  
in company of said Reilly,*

*Sworn before me this*

*1887*

*Police Justice*

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That deponent run after said White who had deponents property and said Reilly violently pushed himself against deponent, and prevented deponent from pursuing said White That when said defendants were arrested they were in company together, and the property stolen from deponent was found in said Whites possession

Sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1882  
John Handran  
B. J. Maguire  
Police Officer

Police Court—Third District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ARRIDAVIT—ROBBERY.

vs.

Dated

187

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

839

DESCRIPTION:

Whittaker, Charles

DATE:

08/16/82



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WITNESSES.

William Mann  
124 N. 36 Street

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Day of Trial, 12th  
Counsel, M. S. Cohen  
Filed 16 day of Aug 1882  
Pleads Not Guilty

Felonious Assault and Battery.

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Charles Whitaker

Defendant  
John

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

12 Sept 6, 1882.  
Tried & convicted 2 Count  
A True Bill. with a recommendation  
to the mercy of the Court.  
Pen 4 months.  
W. C. Church Foreman.  
Part 2  
Monday 6

0959

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Whittaker

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

Charles Whittaker

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

The said Charles Whittaker

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

Charles Whittaker

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

Charles Whittaker

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

The said Charles Whittaker

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said James Gal-  
braith then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and ~~him~~ the said James Galbraith  
with a certain knife which the said

Charles Whittaker

in his right hand then and there  
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully and  
feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat, strike,  
stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously do bodily  
harm unto ~~him~~ the said James Galbraith  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of  
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

0960

FORM 10.

Police Court — Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Kennedy vs  
James Galbraith

AFFIDAVIT  
William Carroll

Charles W. Whittaker

Dated,

July 30 - 1882

Justice.

John Kennedy vs  
Officer.

Witness.

Witness signatures

0961

FORM 10.

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

John Kennedy

of No. 20th Premier Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 30th day of July 1882 at the City of  
New York, in the County of New York,

he arrested Charles W Whittaker (now here)  
charged with felonious assault upon James  
Galbraith who is now confined in Roosevelt  
Hospital by reason of said assault. Said  
Galbraith identified said Whittaker as the  
person who stabbed him. Deponent prays  
said Whittaker may be committed to await  
the result of the signs inflicted by him on  
said Galbraith John Kennedy

Sworn before me, this 30th day of July 1882  
John A. Munnell  
Notary Public

0962

52 E 83<sup>d</sup> St

New York Jan. 23 1876

The bearer of this Charles  
Whittaker has been employed  
by me as Coachman for  
some time - I part with  
him on account of my  
family intention to leave  
shortly for Europe - He  
is prompt, reliable temper-  
ate and in fact in every  
respect a first class man  
To those in want of a clever  
Coachman I cannot too  
warmly recommend him  
E P Hart.

0963

ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL,

59th STREET & NINTH AVENUE.

New York, July 30 1882

This certifies that James Gail Brink  
is suffering from two states  
one in the fleshy part of the  
back & one in the back  
of the neck. Neither of  
them are dangerous, as  
far as can be judged from  
the indications at  
present.

M. L. King,  
Act. House Surgeon.

0964

ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL,

59th STREET & NINTH AVENUE.

New York, August 1<sup>st</sup> 1902

This certifies that the patient Galbraith was discharged from this hospital this morning. He was suffering from two slight stab-wounds, one in the fleshy part of back & the other in the back of the neck. Neither of them were dangerous.

M. R. King.

Act. House Surgeon.

0965

New York, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1880

To Whom it may Concern

The bearer C. W. Whittaker was employed by me as Coachman for about three years and during that time I found him honest & industrious & fully understands the care of horses.

Mrs Babbitt

0966

New York Sep 28. 1875

This is to certify that  
Charles Whitaker has lived  
in my family since last April  
I recommend him as an honest  
Sober & Willing also a careful  
Driver & a good Grover

Samuel Cohen

55 N. 46th

0967

New York June 22 1876

To whom it may concern  
This is to certify that the  
leasee Charles Whitaker has  
been in my Employment until  
I had paid up keeping Horses  
I have always found him to be  
honest & a Perfect groom & a  
Careful driver

Samuel Cohen

55. Nr. 46 12

0968



357. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
October 4/77.

Charles Whittaker has been  
in my employ as coachman  
for the past twelve months.  
He fully understands the  
care of horses etc, and I  
have always given him  
to be honest, sober and  
industrious.

J. H. King

0969

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

652-127  
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James C. ...*  
*466 ...*  
*Charles ...*

Offence: *Assault with a Dangerous Weapon*

Dated *August 1st* 1882

*James ...*  
Magistrate.

Witnesses: *William ...*  
Clerk.

No. *124*  
Street, *W 36th*

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

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

RECEIVED  
AUG 3 1882  
TO ANSWER

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

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

Dated *August 1st* 1882 *J. Henry ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0970

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*J. J. J.* DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Whittaker*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty Eight years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *232 West 31<sup>st</sup> four months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Crochman*

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.

*What I did was done in self defence*

Taken before me, this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *August* 188*4*

*Charles W. Whittaker*  
mark

*J. Henry Ford* Police Justice.

0971

Police Court—2nd District.

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

James Galbraith  
of No. 466 Seventh Avenue Street,  
Age 21 years. Stableman being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July  
in the year 1882 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Charles  
Whittaker (workman) who wilfully and  
maliciously did cut, stab and wound  
this deponent in the back of the head  
and on the left side below the shoulder  
blade with a certain deadly weapon,  
to wit: a pocket knife, which he,  
said Whittaker then and there had  
and held in his right hand, thereby causing  
two serious wounds and from the effects  
thereof this deponent has been confined in the  
Roosevelt Hospital.

That deponent was so assaulted  
and beaten

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, <sup>and</sup> to do him bodily harm; and without any  
justification on the part of the said assailant :

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

Sworn to before me, this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of August 1882 James Galbraith

J. Henry Bond POLICE JUSTICE.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, John

DATE:

08/18/82



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*John Wilson*

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

*John Wilson*

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

The said

*John Wilson*

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

*Bernard Sands*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of forcibly *opening an outdoor thereof by means of a false key* he the said

*John Wilson*

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

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

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

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN A DWELLING HOUSE, committed as follows :

The said

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,

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

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

~~JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.~~

0975

Advanced

Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> / 85.

R. E. Hu

0976

State of New York.

May 1882

Executive Chamber,

Albany, AUG 17 1885 188

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of Geo. Wilson, who was sentenced on Apr. 11 1884, in your County, for the crime of Beery, 3d for the term of 4 years and 6 months to the State Prison

~~Penitentiary.~~ you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of § 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, ~~Chapter 310, Laws 1847~~) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict. An opinion is respectfully requested.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

David B. Hill  
Governor

To Hon. R. G. Martin  
District Attorney, &c.

By Goodwin Brown,  
EXECUTIVE CLERK.

0977

Franklin D. Roosevelt  
18/11/18

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**State of New York.**

*Executive Chamber,*

Albany, AUG 17 1885 188

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that an application has been made to me for executive clemency on behalf of John Wilson who was convicted before you of the offense of Beery 3d, in the county of Westchester and sentenced Sept. 11 1884 to imprisonment in the State Prison County Penitentiary, House of Refuge, State Reformatory for the term of 4 years and 0 months, and to pay a fine of \$                     

You are respectfully requested, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, to give me your opinion of the merits of the application, together with a concise statement of the facts and circumstances as developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's Jury, if no trial was had, and of any other matters which may have come to your knowledge since the conviction, which may have a bearing upon the question of extending or refusing executive clemency.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be separately answered.

Very respectfully,

*David B. Hill*  
Governor.

By *Goodwin Brown*  
Executive Clerk.

To Hon. *F. Amy*

0979

Police Court District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Javel  
110 East 84th St  
John Mason

Offence, Burglary and  
Attempted Larceny

Dated July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1882

M. P. Moran  
Magistrate

W. H. Brewster  
Clerk

Witnesses, Mr. Westbury  
118 East 84th St

Mr. Martin  
1519 West 84th St

James Javel  
1611 West 84th St

\$ 1000  
to answer by

John Mason

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 Mason

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

Dated July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1882 W. H. Brewster 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.

0980

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 year*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *312 E 54 St. 2nd fl.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Taken before me, this *28* day of *July* 188*8* } *John Wilson*

*My O'Connell* Police Justice.

0981

POLICE COURT— 5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

City and County  
of New York,

vs: Mr. Tammie Sands, aged 22 years, House-  
wife  
of No. 110 East 84<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 110 East 84<sup>th</sup>  
Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling  
house the 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
of which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means of forcibly opening the lock on the Hall  
door leading into said premises with false keys  
or some other implement to deponent unknown

on the afternoon of the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1892  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Carpets, Mats, Gas Fixtures and wearing  
apparel all value at one hundred dollars  
and more

the property of deponent's husband, Bernard Sands and Joseph Dazig  
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 John Wilson (nowhere) attempted to be

for the reasons following, to wit; That deponent is positive that the  
said door leading into said premises was securely fastened  
at about 10 minutes to 5 o'clock P.M., on said day, That  
at about five o'clock P.M., deponent was informed by  
Mr. Catherine Jamison of No. 418 East 84<sup>th</sup> Street that she  
saw some strange man enter said premises and asked  
deponent if he said man came to see her she said  
he did not where said Mr. Jamison called to said  
unknown man to come down stairs, immediately after

Said defendt came down when Mr. Jamison  
recognized him as the man she saw enter said  
House, He said defendt did not belong in said  
House and as soon as he got an opportunity he ran  
out and ran as fast as he could through 84<sup>th</sup>  
street toward Madison Avenue in said city,  
Deponent has since seen said defendt  
and recognizes him as the man who was  
in said premises at said time and charges  
that he Burglariously entered said premises  
with intent to feloniously take steal and  
carry away said property,

~~Attest~~

Mrs. J. J. Jones

State of New York  
City and County of New York SS —

Catherine Jamison of No. 118 East 84<sup>th</sup> Street in said  
City being duly sworn deposes and says that  
she has heard the foregoing affidavit read  
and that portion of said affidavit which  
refers to deponent is true.

Mrs. Catherine Jamison

Sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1882

Wm. J. Jones  
Justice of the Peace

Sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1882

Wm. J. Jones  
Justice of the Peace

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Joseph

DATE:

08/09/82



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Berg, William

DATE:

08/09/82



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Bail reduced to \$500 for each defendant Aug 21. 1882

cm  
C. D. Boylston

MT  
Gately deposit Court Cl. of \$500 Aug 17/82

JFR  
No 2 Buishey  
Patrick J. Whalley  
175 Canal St.

The evidence in this case being insufficient to convict I recommended deft. be discharged on his own recognizance Dec. 7/83  
Jno. Vincent

WITNESSES.

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\_\_\_\_\_

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1577  
Counsel,  
Filed 9 day of Aug. 1882  
Pleas, *Not Guilty* (C)

INDICTMENT.  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Joseph Robinson  
17 Donaldson Bldg  
By William Berg

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.  
Filed Dec 6/83.  
Bail discharged as to both.  
A TRUE BILL.

Wm. G. Church Foreman.  
Filed 1  
Oct 28/83  
JFR

Green's Inventory from the Person  
the night time

0986

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph Wilson  
William Berg

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

Joseph Wilson and William Berg  
of the CRIME OF <sup>Grand</sup> LARCENY (from the person) in the night time

committed as follows:

The said Joseph Wilson and William Berg

late of the ~~First Ward~~ of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the ~~City~~ City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, <sup>in the night time of said day</sup> one watch of the value of one hundred dollars

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

*Ball fixed at 11000 -  
 in each case  
 July 21<sup>st</sup> 1882  
 O.M.*

# 619  
 Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 AN THE COMPLAINANT OF

*Joseph Wilson*  
*William Berg*  
 1 *Joseph Wilson*  
 2 *William Berg*  
 3 *Joseph Wilson*  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence, *Accused from present*

Dated *July 21* 1882

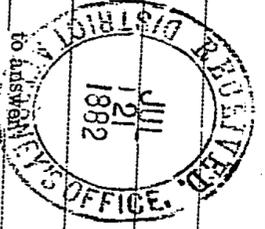
*Franklin* Magistrate.  
*Samuel Spiegel* Officer.  
*Edw. Squark* Clerk.

Witnesses,

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

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

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



*Edw. A. M.*  
*Commissioner of the C.S.*

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 Joseph Wilson*  
*and William Berg*

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~~ committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until ~~he~~ *he* ~~give such bail.~~ *he* ~~is~~ *legally discharged*

Dated *July 21* 1882 *Edw. A. M.* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0988

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*William Berg* 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 Berg*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*Corner of Orchard & Delancey Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Turner*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
I know nothing whatever  
about it*

*W. Berg*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

*John W. ... Police Justice*

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Sec. 195-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

1st District Police Court.

Joseph 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.

Joseph Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

71 Foreman Street Brooklyn

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Salesman

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

Answer.

I know nothing whatever of himself or his watch I was not near him on the boat and was walking on the pier on my way home when I was arrested  
Joe Wilson

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 1017 Third Avenue Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1882

at the bay of the City of New York,

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

of deponent, from his person in the night time  
brought to this City  
the following property, viz:

One gold watch  
of the value of one hundred  
dollars

the property of deponent

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

Boyer acting in concert & collusion  
that deponent was on a steamer  
coming to New York from Sandy Hook  
and somewhere about half way  
the defendant Wilson stood close  
beside deponent when deponent felt  
a tug at his watch & instantly  
Wilson moved away that deponent  
then missed the watch from

Sworn to before me this 19th day of July 1882

Police Inspector

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his best pocket and following  
Wilson with his eye he saw  
him walk towards the defendant  
Berg and pass a gold watch  
from his hand to said Berg  
which deponent charges was the  
watch taken from his pocket  
by Wilson at the time he stood  
beside him & when deponent  
saw the act at his watch and  
therefore asks that the defendant  
may be dealt with as the law  
directs

David Scott

Sworn to before me this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1882

Hugh Gardner Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wolff, Louis

DATE:

08/15/82



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WITNESSES.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of Aug 1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Louis Wolff

LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

N. W.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. Church Foreman.

Aug 15/82

I Plead guilty  
S. P. Coffey & Co. v. m.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Louis Wolff

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

Louis Wolff

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

Louis Wolff

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

one coat of the value of eight dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of three dollars, four shirts of the value of two dollars each, two pairs of drawers of the value of two dollars each pair, four undershirts of the value of one dollar each, four collars of the value of ten cents each, two pairs of cuffs of the value of twenty cents each pair, one pocket book of the value of one dollar, two promissory notes for the payment of money the same being then and there due and unsatisfied of the kind known as United States Treasury notes of the denomination and of the value of one dollar each, and divers coins of the United States of America of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of seventy five cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Edward Meyer.

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

John McKean  
District Attorney

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Rec. 308, 309, 310 & 312.

Police Court - 3 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Meyer  
vs.  
Louis Wolf

Offense: Grand Larceny

Dated July 29 1882

Magistrate: P. K. Gundry

Officer: P. K. Gundry

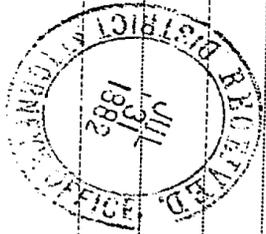
Clerk: 117

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street



Carroll

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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

Louis Wolf guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated July 29 1882 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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Sec. 198-200.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Louis 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. Louis Wolf

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 69 & avenue

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Work in a kitchen of a Restaurant

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

Taken before me, this 29 day of July, 1888 Louis Wolf

A. J. Morgan Police Justice

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3 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Edward Meyer

of No. 69 Y Avenue Street

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24 day of July - 1882

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

the following property, viz:

one pair pants one vest one coat  
value fourteen dollars  
a pocketbook containing two dollars  
and seventy five cents  
four shirts value six dollars  
two pair drawers, two pair  
undershirts, four collars value  
three dollars - two pair cuffs  
value forty cents.

Sworn before me this

all of the value of twenty six  
dollars and fifteen cents  
the property of Complainant

day of

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

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from the fact that said Wolf  
had a room adjoining deponent's  
where the property was kept.  
Deponent left said Wolf  
in the room left for five  
minutes upon his return Wolf  
had left and the property as  
above described was missing.  
Deponent has since seen Wolf  
with a pair of deponent's pants

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Ed. Meyer

Sworn before me this  
day of July  
1882  
Police Justice