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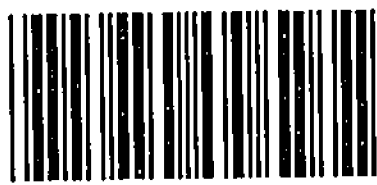
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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Frank

DATE:

10/17/84



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Witnesses:

*Det. Chas. Kridberg*  
*Cent. Office*

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Counsel,

Filed 17 day of

1884

Plends

*July 20.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Frank Williams*

*Co.*

*Pittsburg, Pa*

Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
(From the person.)  
[Sections 528, 53, Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

*Dr. Oct. 24/84 District Attorney.*

*Plends At. G. L. 2d.*

A True Bill. *S. P. Dodge.*

*John D. Kisan*  
*Foreman.*

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2<sup>nd</sup>

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

39 years 839 Broadway Street, George F. Cowden, aged  
of No. 839 Broadway Street, West-Burglar Alarm Co.,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1884,

at the day time in 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 deponent's person,

the following property, viz :

One gold watch, gold Locket  
and plated chain attached, in  
all of the value of eighty  
dollars

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

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

stolen, and carried away by Frank Williams,

New York, from the fact that  
while deponent stood in  
Broadway in front of the New  
York Hotel, about the time of 4  
o'clock P. M. on said day, deponent  
caught and detected the said  
deponent in the act of stealing  
and carrying away said watch  
and property from the left  
pocket of the vest then worn  
upon deponent's person; and deponent

Notar Justice,

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took said chain and locket out  
of the hand of said defendant  
while he was removing said  
watch from said pocket, having  
unfastened the chain from  
defendants said belt.

Sworn to before me } Geo A Dowden  
this 15 day of October 1888  
J. W. Hutton

Notary Public

Geo A Dowden

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

23.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Frank Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Allegheny City, Pa.*

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

Answer.

*I have been living in Canada*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Clerk*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*  
*Frank Williams*

Taken before me this

day of

1884

*William J. Sullivan*  
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *October 15* 188 *J M Patterson* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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BAILED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court-- 2 District. 1673

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo. A. Bowdoin  
839 Broadway  
Frank Williams

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

Dated October 15 1884

Patterson Magistrate.

Heidelberg and Officer.

Woodridge Precinct.

Central office

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Franka Williams*

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

*Franka Williams*

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

The said *Franka Williams*.

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

*one watch of the value of*  
*seventy dollars, —*

*one chain of the value of*  
*five dollars, —*

*and one pocket of the value*  
*of ten dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George A. Dawden*  
on the person of *the said George A. Dawden* —  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *George A. Dawden*  
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 B. O'Neil*  
District Attorney



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, George

DATE:

10/27/84



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Witnesses:

*Chas. A. Hauley*  
*Cent. office*

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Counsel,

Filed *27* day of *Oct* 188*4*

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*George Williams*

Grand Larceny  
(From the person)  
[Sections 528, 530, 531 Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

*Dist. Atty.*  
*Acquitted.*  
A TRUE BILL.

*Jonas B. Kisson*  
*Foreman.*

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2nd District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 49 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Massachusetts

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

Answer. St Charles Hotel, 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Machinist

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

Geo Williams

Taken before me this

day of

October

1884

Samuel C. McCall

Police Justice.

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Chas A. Hanley cross examined  
if the unknown man made  
any complaint or say a word.  
A. N. O.

Present before me  
this 22 day of Oct 1884

Chas A. Hanley

Daniel O'Brien, Peace Justice



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 5-  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he  
give such bail.

Dated

Oct 22 1884

Samuel C. B. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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

Dated

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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

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Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles A. Hanly

vs.  
George Williams

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Dated October 22 1891 ✓

O'Reilly Magistrate.

Charles E. Hanly Officer.

Detective Central office Precinct.

Witnesses James R. Kelsoy

of the Central office Street

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

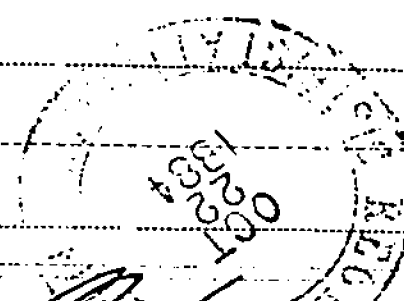
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

\$ 500 to answer Geo. E. S.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Officer O'Reilly with warrant to arrest





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

POLICE COURT, Second DISTRICT.

of New York, Charles A. Hanly being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 21st day of October 1888

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

George Williams (now here) who  
assaulted an unknown person on one  
of the Third Avenue Surface Railroad Cars  
at the Corner of Third Avenue and fourteenth  
street by placing his hand on the  
watch chain of said unknown  
person with intent to steal as a  
pickpocket.

Chas A. Hanly

Sworn to before me, this  
of October 1888

Samuel C. Hanly Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Egan W. Williams*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Egan W. Williams* of the Crime of  
Attempting to commit  
the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Egan W. Williams*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty-first* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty *four*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of*  
*one hundred dollars, and*  
*one chain of the value of*  
*thirty dollars, of the goods,*  
*clothes and personal prop-*  
*erty of a certain person whose*  
*name is to the Grand Jury*  
*aforesaid unknown.*

~~of the goods, clothes and personal property of one~~

on the person of *the said person*,

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

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



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SECOND COUNT—

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

*- George Williams -*

of the CRIME OF *Arson in the Second Degree,*  
*committed as appears:*

The said *George Williams,*

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

*in and upon a certain person*  
*whose name is to the Grand*  
*Jury aforesaid unknown, then*  
*and there being feloniously*  
*made an arson, with intent*  
*to commit a felony to wit:*  
*with intent, and to the*  
*value of one hundred dollars,*  
*and one chain of the value of*  
*thirty dollars, —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *the said person,*  
*on the person of the*  
*aforesaid person then and there*  
*being found, from this*  
*person, then and there feloniously*  
*stealing the same, and*  
*carry away;*

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

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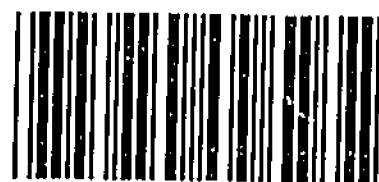
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Willruth, Henry

DATE:

10/29/84



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Witness:

James C. Oliver

21 E. Broadway

Bail \$300.  
J. H. L.

Bailed by  
John Henne  
13 Bowery

219 B. H. Oliver 1884

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of

Pleads

1884

Obey

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B. H.

Henry Wisnitch

Violation of Excise Law.

(Sunday).

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON~~

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

James B. Kissam

Foreman.

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City and County of New York, ss:

Henry C. Atwill being duly sworn doth depose and say that he resides at No. 21 East Broadway in the City of New York.

That on Sunday morning October 26<sup>th</sup> 1884 between the hours of 3 & 4 A.M. this deponent while in the American House No. 15 Bowery ordered a glass of lager beer for which he paid, and which was given to him by the ~~proprietor~~ Bartender Henry Willbuck, that there were in the saloon several persons sitting and lounging around, and that the bar seemed to be in full blast. the doors being locked.

Sworn to before me  
October 28. 1884 } Harry C. Atwill  
Thaddeus J. McCarthy  
Com<sup>r</sup> of Woods  
N.Y. City & Co.



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry W. Smith*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Henry W. Smith*

OF THE CRIME OF Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday, committed as follows :

The said *Henry W. Smith*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty ninth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to *George. Smith*

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

SECOND COUNT :

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

*Henry W. Smith*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Henry W. Smith*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the said *twenty ninth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to *Samuel*.

*Samuel* —

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

— *Samuel* —

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRIT-  
UOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Samuel* /

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *Monday* day of *October* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number *Five*

*Samuel* —

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.



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FOLDER:  
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DESCRIPTION:  
Wilson, Frank

DATE:  
10/27/84



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1883  
Bridget Kennedy  
1740 Canal St

Counsel,  
Filed *27* day of *Oct* 188 *4*  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE *P.*  
vs.  
*Frank Wilson*  
*alias*  
*Charles McCabe*  
*[2 cases]*  
PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN McKEON,~~

*Burglary, Robbery, Degree,  
Grand Larceny, Stolen Goods,  
and Receiving Stolen Goods,  
(Sections 107, 500, 528, 530, and 550).*

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Jonas B. Kisson*

*Sentenced on another  
Foreman  
indictment to a 5 P.M.*

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City and County of New-York, SS.:

Bridget Kennedy, of No. 540 Canal Street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That on the night of the 6' day of September, 1884, deponent's apartments on the first floor of said number were burglariously entered, and there were burglariously taken, stolen and taken away from said premises one gold breast pin, the property of deponent, and one gold and one silver watch, the property of deponent's husband, William Kennedy, and also one suit of clothes, likewise the property of the said William Kennedy. *I.H.C. all of the value of \$125.00* That on the morning of the 7' day of September, 1884, deponent met one Frank Wilson *(alias Charles McCabe)* in West street, near Canal street, and said Wilson had a silk handkerchief around his neck, which deponent recognized as the property of her husband and which was in the pocket of the coat stolen from her said apartments the night before. Deponent asked the said Wilson where he got that handkerchief and he told her to go and find out; that deponent went in search of a policeman to have the said Wilson arrested but he ran away and escaped. That on the 18' day of October, 1884, deponent learned that the said Wilson was locked up in the Tombs on the charge of grand larceny, and she went down there and identified him as the man she had seen on the said 7' day of September wearing said handkerchief around his neck. Deponent further says that she has been informed by Mrs. Taggart, of No. Watts street that the said Wilson had, on the night of the 7' of September, 1884, offered her for sale a suit of clothes which she, the said Mrs. Taggart, believed had been stolen from deponent's apartments.

Sworn to before me, this  
24' day of October, 1884.

: *Bridget Kennedy*

*Isaac H. Hunter Notary Public N.Y. Co (No 2nd)*

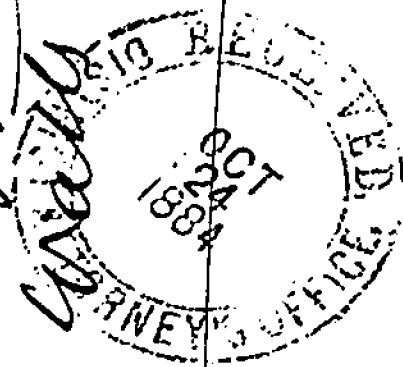
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In the Matter  
of 1696  
Frank Wilson.

Witnesses:—

Bridget Kennedy  
540 Canal St.

Mrs. Margaret  
Watts, Jr.





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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frank Wilson,  
otherwise called  
Charles McCabe

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Frank Wilson, otherwise called Charles McCabe —

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

The said Frank Wilson, otherwise called Charles McCabe, —

late of the 33rd Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 5th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty. 20m, with force and arms, about the hour of 12 o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one William Kennedy, —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, /

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one Bridget Kennedy — within the said dwelling house, the said Frank Wilson, otherwise called Charles McCabe, then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said William Kennedy — 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.

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SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Frank Wilson, otherwise called Charles McCole*, of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Frank Wilson, otherwise called Charles McCole*, —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *ninth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of said day, with force and arms,

*two watches of the value of*  
*twenty five dollars each, —*  
*one watch of the value*  
*of ten dollars,*  
*one coat of the value of*  
*twenty dollars, —*  
*one vest of the value of*  
*five dollars, —*  
*one pair of trousers of the*  
*value of ten dollars, —*  
*and one handkerchief of*  
*the value of one dollar.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Kennedy*, in the dwelling house of one *William Kennedy*, there situate, then and there being found in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.



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THIRD COUNT.

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

*Frank Wilson otherwise called Charles McCole,*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Frank Wilson, otherwise*  
*called Charles McCole, —*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said —  
*Fifth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-*four*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid,

*one handkerchief of the*  
*value of one dollar, 7*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one William*  
*Hennedy —*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen of the said *William Hennedy, 7*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said *Frank*

*Wilson, otherwise called Charles McCole*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have  
been feloniously stolen), against the form of the Statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON,~~

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, James

DATE:

10/03/84



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Witnesses:

Mary Wilson

Annie Gillen

Anna Davis

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Counsel, Olney  
Filed 3 day of Oct 1884  
Plends Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
In favor

F

James Wilson

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

Pro vs. 9/11/11  
Pleads guilty of an attempt  
A True Bill.  
10.

Edward Van Hook

Ben. One gear.  
Foreman.

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

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 13 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Mary Waters 45 years House Keeper  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1884  
at the premises aforesaid. In the day twice 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 :

Two Silk dresses  
One Velvet sack  
One Satin Skirt  
Bring in all together of the value  
of  
Two Hundred Dollars

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by James Wilson (now Lee)

For the reason that deponent is  
informed by Annie Gillen of 13  
West 10<sup>th</sup> Street, who is the employ  
of deponent as a servant that while  
she was in a room making up a bed  
she saw said Wilson in a closet in  
said room, where said property was, and  
that said Wilson when he said said  
Annie, took said property therefrom and

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and ran away, leaving the same in  
another room in said premises and  
making his escape to the street. Said  
Arrest followed, said Wilson discussed  
him to be arrested, and fully identifies  
him as the person she saw in said  
room and as the person who took state  
and carried away the aforesaid property.

Shown to be true  
this 1st day of October 1888 Mary Waters

J. M. Patterson  
Deputy

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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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Annie Gillen

aged 38 years, occupation seamstress of No.

13 West 10th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Waters

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

Sworn to before me, this 1st  
day of October 1884

Amey Gillen

Wm. Patterson  
Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James 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.

*James Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*30 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Fishkill*

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

Answer.

*34 Marion Street. One year.*

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*

*James Wilson,*

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188*8*

*John J. Sullivan*  
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated October 1st 188 4 W. W. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Waters

vs. No 13 West 10<sup>th</sup> St.

James Wilson

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Dated October 1<sup>st</sup> 188

Patterson Magistrate.

Doers Officer.

8 Precinct.

Witnesses Annie Gilem

No. 13 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street.

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Wilson*

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

*James Wilson*

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

The said *James Wilson*

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

*two dresses of the value of*  
*seventy five dollars each, —*  
*one sash of the value of*  
*twenty five dollars, —*  
*and one shirt of the value*  
*of twenty five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary Waters*,

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

*Peter B. O'Meara*  
*District Attorney*



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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Joseph

DATE:

10/14/84



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Leonard, Joseph

DATE:

10/14/84



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*Ex 1-7-R*

Counsel, 24 Sep 1884  
Filed day of  
*Sept 24 1884*  
Pleads  
*Admitted 24 July 1884*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Joseph Wilson  
*ad. 1st May*  
and  
*(fifth me.)*  
Joseph B. Leonard

Burglary,  
Grand Larceny,  
and Receiving Stolen Goods,  
Degree,  
(Sections 40, 506, 529, 530, and 531)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN MCKENON,~~

*Dec 24/84*  
District Attorney.

~~Exhibit A~~  
A True Bill  
*Ch. C. Haysburg Del.*  
*State Rep. Haysburg Del.*  
*Dec 24/84*  
J. P. Haysburg  
*Oct 24/84*  
Foreman

*Need convicted of*  
*Quayley 1st day*  
*S.P. 12 years*

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The People

Court of General Sessions, Part.

Joseph Wilson  
jointly indicted with  
Joseph B. Leonard.

Before Judge Cowing.

October 24, 1884.

Indictment for burglary in the first degree, grand larceny and receiving stolen goods.

Ellen Lyons sworn. You live at 87 Baxter Street, on the second floor, in this city? Yes sir, that is in the sixth ward, there is a hall going into the building from the street, I live up one flight of stairs from that hall, my husband and two sons live with me; the room that I slept in on the night of the 12th of October leads off the kitchen and connects with it by a door; on the night of the 12th of October I was in bed asleep at 87 Baxter Street, in my room, the noise of feet around the kitchen, woke me and the motions behind me of a hand in the room were very strong, I called my boy and no answer was given. I saw a man going out and the door wide open, I got out of bed, I saw a man walking out, I returned and put on one skirt, I could see the form of a man but could not tell who it was, I picked up two pieces on the stair-way, outside of my room, this was fifteen minutes to one I saw by the clock; I found a coat and a vest on the street belonging to my boy; the clothes were on a rack in my room. The same clothes that you saw on the stair-way were hanging up on a rack in your room? Yes. Had the doors been locked, of your apartments that night, before you went to bed? Yes sir, before I went to bed, the doors and windows besides were locked. After I picked up these things, I went and reported to the officer on beat; he jawed me why I didn't holler out, watch, or something like that, I did not struggle, I got too much



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excited, I went to the Station House that night and stated the case to the Captain; he handed a piece of clothing to me, he said, would I know them, the first I seen was my old man's overcoat and then I saw my boy's pants. The clothing that were found were two coats and the pants and some more pieces were lost on the way that cannot be found. The overcoat was worth how much? Eighteen dollars, there is no trace of my boy's overcoat; one coat was worth thirteen dollars and the other coat seven, and the boy's pants between eight and ten dollars; the whole suit cost twenty-five dollars. My husband and I slept that night in the room and my two sons in the little front room outside the kitchen, this was a tenement house and we had three small rooms in it. Cross Examined. Another thief got away with the overcoat and we have not got it back. What was the value of the other things that were found, they were old things that had been used? Some were old and some were new. My boy's clothes were not very old but the old man's were. Counsel. I admit the burglary but I deny that the prisoner had anything to do with it and acknowledge that he received a portion of the goods knowing them to have been stolen.

Charles B. McManus sworn. I am an officer of the 6th precinct and 87 Baxter Street was in my precinct, I arrested the defendant on the morning of the 12th of October about seven minutes to one when we got to the Station House. I was standing in front of 33 Mulberry Street and I noticed Wilson and Leonard walking down very fast on the opposite side of the street, I ran over and says, hold on here, I grabbed one of them, there were a few young men standing

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on the corner, I says, grabbed that man and they grabbed Wilson, I says, where are you going with those things? They said, we were going to the pawn shop. I says, whose are they? And Wilson says, they are mine. I asked him if he was sure they were his and he said, yes, I says, I have my suspicions about it, I rapped for assistance, Officer McCarty came and we took them to the Station House. I found a loaded revolver in Wilson's pocket, he had two pieces of clothing under his arm and Leonard had one, Wilson had a pair of pants and a coat and Leonard had a coat; the complainant afterwards identified the property as hers, I arrested the prisoner about two blocks and a half from 87 Baxter Street.

Joseph Wilson sworn and examined in his own behalf. I have been in this city about four months, I have never been accused of crime before, I have been a waiter, I know nothing about the breaking into of the premises of Mrs. Lyon, the officer found me with a coat and a pair of pants when I was with Leonard, I told him at the time the clothes belonged to me, I did not know who they belonged to. The party that gave me those things is a man by the name of Jo Pease, he had the overcoat at the time he approached me and Leonard, he says, will you take up these to 92 Chatham Street, there it was we had been playing pool and where I got acquainted with those parties, he said he would make it all right, I refused first, I did not want to take them, he said there would be no trouble about it, I asked him where he got them and he would not tell me, I supposed they were stolen but I did not know anything about it, the officer met Leonard and me and I did not attempt to get away, I



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told him I was going home, I did not say anything about pawning any clothes; I carried that revolver for protection, Mr Boylan of 48 Allen Street used to send me down to Coney Island every Sunday and sometimes I would not get back to New York until one or two o'clock in the morning, and for that reason I carry this revolver for protection.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of burglary in the first degree.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Joseph Wilson

filed Oct. 18th.



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Court of General Sessions  
The People vs  
<sup>agst</sup>  
Joseph B. Leonard.

City County of New York f. Geo. B. Morris  
being duly sworn says that he is  
and has been an Attorney and  
Counsellor at Law in the City of  
New York for the past seventeen  
years, that he has visited various  
persons in behalf of the above  
named Joseph B. Leonard and  
talked with them and partic-  
ularly with Wesley C. Barker  
Francis Keilly, Cassie Jonas  
Daniel G. Kelliker and Charles  
Asburn; that all the above  
named as well as all others  
whom he saw and conversed  
with about said Leonard and  
who remembered him suffi-  
ciently to identify him agreed  
in saying positively that said  
Leonard could not have  
committed the high crimes of

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which he is accused while in  
his right mind unless led on by  
others

Deponent verily believes  
from the uncontradicted  
testimony of all with whom  
he has conversed that said  
Lemard is a proper subject  
for a reformatory and that  
there is a very strong prob-  
ability that a few years in a  
reformatory would render him  
a useful member of society  
whereas a term in State Prison  
~~would~~ might have the  
opposite effect.

Sworn to before me this }  
4th day of December 1884 } Geo. B. Morris  
Clerk of the Court  
J. G. S. -



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Court of General Sessions  
The People vs  
<sup>agst.</sup>  
Joseph B. Leonard.

City & County of New York ss.

Wesley  
E. Barker being duly sworn says  
I am at present head waiter  
at the 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. Hotel, New York  
City. I formerly held a similar  
position at the Massasoit House  
in Springfield Massachusetts  
I have known Joseph B. Leonard  
and the defendant herein many  
years very well. While I was  
at the Massasoit House in  
Springfield Mass, he was a  
waiter in that hotel under  
me for about two years and  
he was industrious and at-  
tentive to his duties. He after-  
wards became addicted to  
drink but beyond this I have  
never known or heard anything  
against his character until recently  
informed that he had been

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accused of burglary and grand larceny. He came to New York to live four or five years ago and I obtained for him a position as waiter at Coney Island.

I have always known him to be an open hearted generous young man and one that is easily influenced. I was greatly astonished when informed that he was accused of burglary and grand larceny and could scarcely believe it. I have known him well in the past and from my knowledge of him I believe it to be impossible for him to be capable of committing the crime of burglary while he was in his right mind unless he was led on by the strong will of some evil associate.

He belongs to a very respectable family who still reside in Springfield Massachusetts.

Sworn to before me this }  
15 day of November 1884 } (Wm. E. Barker  
Geo. B. Morris  
Notary Public, N.Y.C.



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Court of General Sessions

The People vs

<sup>agst.</sup>  
Joseph B. Leonard

City & County of New York ss.

Francis Reilly  
being duly sworn says: I am at  
present a waiter at The Ham-  
ilton, at the corner of Fifth  
Avenue & 42<sup>nd</sup> Street New York  
City. I was formerly a waiter at  
the Massasoit House in Spring-  
field Massachusetts and after-  
wards at the Gramercy Park  
Hotel in this City. While at the  
Massasoit House the defendant  
Joseph B. Leonard was also  
a waiter in that house for  
<sup>some time</sup> ~~about two years~~. He was there  
about eight years ago. He came  
to New York City I should think  
between four and five years  
ago & after coming here he was  
employed as a waiter at the  
Gramercy Park Hotel. I have  
known him intimately in the

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past, and his character was perfectly good with the exception that he formed the habit of drinking, & that he drank to excess. When I first ~~knew him~~ <sup>knew him</sup> & worked with him at the Mass. Sash House he was a steady industrious by - but afterwards took to drink. He was always easily influenced and would do just what those who happened to be about him told him to do. I have always known him to be a generous good hearted person. I do not believe it possible for him to be guilty of the crime of burglary unless he were most strongly under the influence of others.

He belongs to a very respectable family who still reside in Springfield Massachusetts.

I sworn to before me)

This 15 day of  
November 1884

Francis Reilly

Geo. B. Morris

Notary Public

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voluntarily be guilty of the crime of burglary or grand larceny, and I do not believe that he could have been guilty of either of such crimes while in his right mind unless he was led on by others.

He has at times drank to excess, and until I was informed that he was accused of burglary and grand larceny, I verily believed that drunkenness and the misdemeanors that follow therefrom or from destitution were the worst that he was capable of committing.

He has always been an easy going, good natured person, easily influenced for good or evil, and weak rather than vicious. I never knew or believed that he could be guilty of any grave felony, nor that he would take anything that belonged to another unless driven to do so, by actual want or led on by evil associates.

He belongs to a very respectable



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family who still reside in  
Springfield Massachusetts.  
Sworn to before me }  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of } Mrs. Gizzie Jones  
November 1884 }  
Geo. B. Morris  
Notary Public  
N. H. (Conn.)

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Court of General Sessions.

The People vs

agst.

Joseph B. Leonard.

City County of New York ss.

Daniel J. Kellihen  
being duly sworn says: I am  
proprietor of an eating house  
at 179. Chatham Street in  
New York City. About three months  
ago, Joseph B. Leonard the person  
now accused of burglary and  
grand larceny was in my em-  
ploy for a month or two as a  
waiter. During the time he  
was thus employed by me he  
was a good and efficient waiter,  
and beyond the fact that at  
times he drank to excess I  
never knew or heard anything  
detrimental to his character.

He appeared to be a weak  
good natured young man, and  
I do not believe it possible that  
he could voluntarily commit  
the crime of burglary or grand



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larceny while in his right mind  
unless he were completely under  
the influence of others.

Samuel J. Richter

Samuel J. Richter  
177 Chestnut St  
New York  
Geo. B. Morris  
City Public  
Library

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Court of General Sessions  
The People vs  
<sup>agst.</sup>  
Joseph B. Leonard.

City County of New York ss.

Charles Asburn  
being duly sworn says: I am the  
proprietor of the Auburn House  
at 450. Pearl St. in the City of New  
York. I know Joseph B. Leonard  
the above named defendant and  
have known him I should think  
for three or four years. He has  
often lodged at my house, but  
of late he has lodged there more  
rarely. I have always regarded  
him as a soft good natured  
young man easily led by those  
about him and rather foolish.  
I have never known anything  
against his character except  
that he drank to excess. From  
my knowledge of him, I know  
that it would be utterly im-  
possible for him to plan a  
burglary and if he is guilty of



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this crime it must be that  
he was led on by others.

I was before me } Charles Johnson  
this 15 day of Nov 1884 } 24. 20 Court Street

Geo B. Morris  
Notary Public  
N. Y. County

Court of General Sessions

The People

vs.

Joseph B. Leonard

Affidavit.

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Police Court— / District.

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

of No. 87 Baxter Ellen Lyons Street, aged 50 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 87 Baxter Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a work building

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Ellen Lyons.

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly making  
open the door leading into  
one of the rooms with a  
pick

on the 12 day of October 188 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

four coats value fifty three dollars  
one pair pants value eight dollars  
one vest value three dollars

all of the value of Sixty four dollars  
the property of the complainant then present.

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

Joseph Wilson and Joseph A. Leonard  
(both present)

for the reasons following, to wit: from the fact that deponent  
heard a noise in his room  
at about twenty minutes  
to 1 o'clock in the morning  
saw a figure in the hall  
as if a man was moving  
around the room. Deponent  
jumped out of bed and saw  
a man leaving the room.

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Deponent went into the Hall  
 & found a coat and vest  
 which they had dropped.  
 Deponent is informed by  
 Charles B. McManus that he  
 saw Joseph Wilson and Joseph  
 a Leonard in Mulberry  
 street near Park Street. Each  
 having clothing in their possession.  
 Deponent arrested them on  
 suspicion of having stolen  
 the clothes and deponent  
 fully identified the property  
 as having been taken stolen  
 and carried away from deponent's  
 possession.  
 Given to Referee Ellen Lyons  
 this 12 day of October 1888  
 Mark  
 J. J. O'Connell  
 Blue Jacket

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Charles B. McManus of No.

2011 Hester Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ellen Lyons  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day

12  
October 1888

Charles B. McManus

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Joe Wilson.*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Joseph A Leonard* 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.

*Joseph A Leonard*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*26 Rivington St (resided there 4 years)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bar tender*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Joseph B. Leonard*

Taken before me this *12*  
day of *October* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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

Joseph Wilson Joseph A. Leonard  
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 they give such bail.

Date October 12 188 X P. J. Dwyer 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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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court

1672 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ellen Lyons  
87 Baker St.

Joseph Wilson  
Joseph Adair

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

Dated

Oct. 12

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

C. B. McManis  
Precinct Police

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G. S. Enck

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*Executive Chamber,*  
ALBANY.

January 21, 1890.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf  
of Joseph Wilson who was convicted of Burglary 1st de-  
gree in the county of New York and sentenced Oct. 30, 1884,  
to imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison for the term of  
12 years.

I am directed by the Governor  
respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code  
of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a  
concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the  
trial, or upon the preliminary examination, or before the coroner's  
jury if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the  
application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters  
having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge  
since conviction?

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from  
the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

very respectfully yours,

Hon. John R. Fellows,

District Attorney,

New York City.

*J. S. Williams,*

Private Secretary.



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Received  
July 4 1899  
J. R. #  
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District Attorney's Office.  
City & County of  
Memorandum New York.

Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1884

People {  
Leonard { indicted with Wilson for burglary

On the application of Leonard that he be sent to the Reformatory, it may be proper for me to say that Wilson was tried by me and was convicted after a contest; in Wilson's case it appeared that but one person was actually in the premises, and the jury had reason to believe that person was Wilson; when Wilson was arrested he was taken with the property in his possession and Leonard was in his company with some of the property. My memory is that Wilson was found with a revolver, and that it also appeared that he was an old offender; he told a story on his own testimony which, if the jury's verdict is



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City & County of  
New York.

right, was peeping.

As Leonard appears at most  
to have been outside and to have  
borne a good character prior to  
this time, I should think this  
a proper case for the Thruway  
Reformatory.

George H. Edwards  
Att. Dist. Ct. N. Y.

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People

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Leonard

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Memo of the Adams.



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## Prison Association of New York,

CHARTERED 1846.

Theodore W. Dwight, L. L. D., President.  
Charlton T. Lewis, Chairman Executive Committee.  
Cornelius B. Gold, Treasurer.  
Eugene Smith, Secretary.  
Wm. M. F. Round, Corresponding Secretary.  
Stephen Cutter, General Agent.

Office of Corresponding Secretary,  
65 BIBLE HOUSE,

New York, Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1884

The people  
of  
Joseph B Leonard

We feel a deep interest in this prisoner believing as we do that he is not a bad man, nor yet so far down as to be called a thief.

His great weakness is his habit of drinking.

He is of a good family and those who know him in the past are astonished that he could have been in such company and <sup>say</sup> that it is not his nature to steal.

He is very different from the one associated with him and who no doubt led him into this trouble & has gone to prison. He was far gone in crime and was the Operator and entered the building & stole the goods, with him there is little if any hope of reform.

But in the case of this prisoner, there is strong hopes of recovery, with the help of such an institution as the Elmira reformatory. Established for such purposes, he doubtless would be restored to society cured of his habit of drink & saved from a criminal life. Therefore we commend him to your Honor as a proper subject for the State Reformatory.

Very Respectfully

Stephen Cutter

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph Wilson and*  
*Joseph B. Leonard*

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

*Joseph B. Leonard* —

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

The said *Joseph Wilson and*  
*Joseph B. Leonard*, each

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, about the hour  
of *one* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *one John*

*Supper*, —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, *each*

*of them the said Joseph*

*Wilson and Joseph B. Leonard*

*and there and there and there and there*

*an assembly actually present*

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, *one John*

*Supper*, —

within the said dwelling house, the said

*Joseph Wilson and Joseph B. Leonard*

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

— 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.



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SECOND COUNT.

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

*James Wilson and James B. Leonard*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Third* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *James Wilson and James B. Leonard*, each -

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *Twenty* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of said day, with force and arms,

*four coats of the value*  
*of thirteen dollars each,*  
*one pair of trousers of*  
*the value of eight dollars*  
*two and one half of the*  
*value of three dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Lyons*

*The said John Lyons*, in the dwelling house of *one*  
in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there being found  
away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT.

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

*Joseph William and Joseph B. Leonard*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph William and Joseph B. Leonard*, each

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said —  
*twelfth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty*seven*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid,

*four coats of the value*  
*of fifteen dollars each,*  
*one pair of trousers of*  
*the value of eight dollars*  
*and one vest of the*  
*value of three dollars, —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *John Supers*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen of the said *John Supers*,

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said *Joseph*

*William and Joseph B. Leonard*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have  
been feloniously stolen), against the form of the Statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN MCKEON~~

District Attorney.



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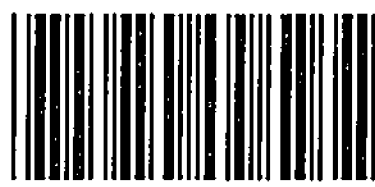
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Sixteen:

Pauline Green  
Emma de Groat

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Counsel, *McWilliam*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

William Winney

*Petit Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods*  
(Sections 528, 529.)

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~WHEELER & PECKHAM~~

*Dr. Oct 14/84 District Attorney.*  
*Disch'd on his recognog.*  
A True Bill.

*James B. Kinsman*  
Foreman.

*Ad. W. Shepard*

*Have also not seen  
the sufficient evidence  
to make a conviction  
and will the case  
be dismissed. I recommend  
that the complaint be  
dismissed. I have been  
examined and the  
complaint be dismissed.  
At 12.15 P.M. L.R.S.G.*



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2<sup>d</sup>

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 52 East 3<sup>d</sup> Street, Pauline Green  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of September 1888  
at the day time in the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent with intent to deprive the true owner thereof  
the following property, viz :

One silver watch of the value  
of fifteen dollars

the property of deponent and her husband,  
John Green

and that this deponent

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

Now the fact that on the day before  
said deponent entrusted said watch  
with said deponent to have the  
same repaired. That he directed  
deponent to call for it on the  
following Wednesday. That when  
deponent called on him as directed  
he told deponent that one of his  
workmen had taken the watch of  
deponent to ascertain if it kept good  
time. That since then deponent has

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22<sup>d</sup> day of

Notary for New York,

1888.

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frequently called on him without  
being able to receive said property, he  
failing and refusing to deliver it  
to deponent. That deponent paid him  
for repairing the watch, and some  
charges that he withholds and  
appropriates the same to his own  
use in violation of the law, and  
prays he may be arrested as this  
deponent believes he is about to  
move away and leave the city.  
Sworn to before me this  
29th day of September 1884  
J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice

W. 2 District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Pauline Green  
William W. W. W.

Pauline Green  
William W. W. W.

Dated Sept 29 1884

J. M. Patterson  
Magistrate.

Gardner  
Officer.

WITNESSES:

Officer Gardner  
Ward Police Court

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Disposition  
9/30/84



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POLICE COURT 2 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

William Winney

On Complaint of

Pauline Green

For

Larceny

demanded

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~give~~ <sup>demand</sup> a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF ~~GENERAL~~ <sup>General</sup> SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated Sept. 30 1888

W. Winney

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Winney* 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 Winney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*No 4 First St. 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Watchmaker*

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*  
*W. Winney.*

Taken before me this

day of September 1884

*W. M. Putnam*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by Pauline Green

of No. 52 East 3<sup>d</sup>

Street, that on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of September

1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

One Silver Watch

of the value of Fifteen

Dollars,

the property of Pauline Green and her husband,

as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect and does suspect and believe, by William Green Wines

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 188 4

A. W. Patterson

POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Pauline Green*  
8-2-83

*William Green*  
Armed

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated

*Sept 29*  
1884

Magistrate

Officer

*William H. Green*

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-

tained in this Warrant.

*Wm. H. Green*  
Officer.

Dated

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, *Sept 29 1884*

Native of

*Green*

Age,

*32*

Sex

Complexion,

Color

*White*

Profession,

*Green, Wm. H.*

Married

Single,

*Yes*

Read,

*Yes*

Write,

*Yes*

*Wm. H. Green*



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

William Winiey  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 700  
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 September 30 188 A. M. Patterson 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-- 2 District. 21645

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Pauline Green

52 East 34th St

Wm. Winney

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated Sept. 25 188 4

Patterson Magistrate.

Gardner Officer.

Court Precinct.

Witnesses Officer Gardner

Jefferson Market Street.

Police Court

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

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

*William Thuring*

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. That from ~~anyway~~ <sup>arguing</sup> I am satisfied that the defendant has been of previous good character that this is the first time he has been charged with the commission of any offence. That I do not after careful ~~arguing~~ <sup>belief</sup> believe that the said defendant is guilty of the offence ~~believed~~ <sup>alleged</sup> that a mistake has been made & that the said defendant is a victim of circumstances ~~fully~~ <sup>fully</sup>.

Witness  
Jason M. Sullivan

<sup>her</sup>  
Pauline Greene

52 East 30 St

N.Y. City

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General Session

The People

vs.  
Chas. Hensley

Deputy Sheriff,

Justices  
of Court  
101 W. 10th St

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Winney*

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

*William Winney*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *William Winney*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of*

*fifteen dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Green* —  
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unlawfully did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and  
their dignity.

*Peter B. Sherry*  
*District Attorney*