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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wiesner, John H.

**DATE:**

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Court of Oyer and Terminer

Counsel,  
Filed, 28 day of June 1888  
Pleads, At Gentry (July 2)

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

John H. Wiener  
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VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1083, Sec. 21 and  
page 1089, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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pose Bill

Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final disposition.  
55  
Foreman.

Dated... Dec. 11... 1888

Witnesses:

off business  
770 1/2 High

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**Court of Oyer and Terminer**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John A. Wisner*

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

*John A. Wisner*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*John A. Wisner*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating 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 whiskey, 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

*Michael P. Sweeney*  
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

*John A. Wisner*  
of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*John A. Wisner*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, 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 a certain place there situate, which 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.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

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Williams, John H.

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Booth and Williams  
especially. P.B.M.

Witnesses:

Officer Maloney  
Joseph Murray  
Camelia Blank

12 P.M. charges

Counsel,  
Filed day of June 1888.  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John H. Williams*  
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE  
(Section 498, 506, 528 and 530)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edmond A. Hervey*  
Foreman.

June 12<sup>th</sup>  
S.S.A.  
Sentenced on and indictment  
P.B.M.

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Police Court - District.

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

of No. 225 East 78th Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Printer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. Aforesaid Street, 19th Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brown

stone building

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open  
the door leading into the front  
room of the west side of the 4th floor  
and entering the same  
with intent to commit a felony  
on the 17th day of May, 1885 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Three suits of mens clothing  
Two Over Coats, and One waist  
Chain, and One gold chain and One  
gold watch, One ladies satin  
skirt, Two silk suits, One cloth  
suit, One Jet wrap, One  
white dress skirt One Satin  
waist, One diamond stud, One  
ladies pin, One pr. Cuff buttons One  
diamond ring and One Cameo ring - all

together of the value of four hundred dollars  
the property of deponent and deponents wife

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 A. Williams (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That all the doors  
and windows leading in said premises  
was securely locked fastened  
and bolted. That deponent is  
informed by Amelia Blauet  
of No 225 East 78th street that  
at about 1 30 o'clock A.M. of said  
day she saw said deponent  
coming out of said front room door

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with a bag in which the above described was contained except the jewelry herein mentioned - that said Mrs. Blanck called out thief and defendant dropped said bag containing said property and ran out of said premises - the said Mrs. Blanck fully and positively identifies said defendant as the person seen by her coming out of said premises. Wherefore defendant prays that defendant be held to answer.

Sworn to before me this 28th day of May, 1888, Joseph Murray, Police Justice

Dated 1888 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 1888 Police Justice

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Office - BURGLARY. THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of 1. 2. 3. 4. Dated 1888 Magistrate. Officer. Clerk. Witnesses. No. Street. No. Street. No. Street. \$ to answer General Sessions.

Police Court, District.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Amuseur of No. 225 8<sup>th</sup> St

Amelia Blanch

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

Sworn to before me, this 28 day of May 1888 by Amelia Blanch

M. J. Burke  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John H. 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.

John H. Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

Hotel Brunswick 7 months

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 may think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty

John H. Williams

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 1888

Police Justice.

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

*Defendant*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 *May 5* 188..... *M. A. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

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

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

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12 May  
Police Court H 805 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Murray  
225.8.76 St  
John A. Williams

Offence  
Sungling

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BAILABLE,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated May 25 1888  
Wilde Magistrate.  
Maloney Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses Amelia Blane  
No. 225 8th Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.



\$ 1000 to answer  
4:30 p.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

*John S. Williams*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *John S. Williams* —

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

The said *John S. Williams*

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24th* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, in the *year* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Joseph Murray*

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

*John W. Williams*—

of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY *in the possession*, committed as follows:

The said *John W. Williams*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the time of said day, with force and arms, *three coats of the value of fifteen dollars each, three pairs of trousers of the value of ten dollars each pair, three vests of the value of five dollars each, two overcoats of the value of twenty dollars each, one pair of the value of ten dollars, one pair of the value of ten dollars, one jacket of the value of ten dollars, one dress of the value of forty dollars, two other dresses of the value of twenty dollars each, one pair of the value of fifteen dollars, one pair of the value of ten dollars, and one pair of the value of ten dollars.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Joseph Murray*.

in the dwelling house of the said *Joseph Murray*.

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

*John W. Williams*  
*Attorney*

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Booth and Williams  
especially so. RBA

Witnesses:

Officer Malankey  
Joseph Murray  
Amelia Blank

12. *R.A. Clayton*  
Counsel,  
Filed day of *June* 188*8*.  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

*Bartholomew*  
(Section 498, 506, 528 and 539)

Bartholomew in the THIRD DEGREE  
vs.  
*John M. Williams*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edmond A. Murray*  
Foreman.

*June 12<sup>th</sup>*  
*F.S.A.*  
*Sentenced on and indot*  
*RBA*

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Williams, John

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Witnesses:

*dem Pettsch*

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Counsel,

Filed *7*

day of *June* 188*8*

Pleads,

*Burglary in the Third Degree*  
*(Section 498, 506, 571, 528 & 531)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Williams*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*Edmund de Harry*

Foreman.

*J. L. ...*

*John ...*

*S. P. H. ...*



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George Baker*  
Police Officer of No.

*11<sup>th</sup> Avenue* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Sam. Meltzer*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

*18<sup>th</sup> May* 188*8*

*George Baker*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John 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.

*Lizzie Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*163 Madison St New York*

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 I was  
drunk and fell asleep in the  
premises in question*

*Lizzie Williams  
Munk*

Taken before me this

day of

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*[Signature]*

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 Augustus

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 May 16 1888 A. J. White Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court 3 743 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dem. *Helfrich*  
*John Williams*

*Dungliss*  
Offence

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Dated *May 16* 188

*J. W. Baker* Magistrate.

*Baker* Office.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses

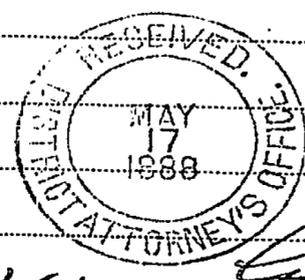
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\$ *1000* to answer.



BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*John Williams*

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

*John Williams*

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

The said *John Williams*

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *16th* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, in the time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Samuel Williams*.

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

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

*John Williams* —  
of the CRIME OF ~~Attempt to commit~~ *Attempt to commit* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Williams*.

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

*one dress of the value of twenty five dollars, and divers other goods, chattels and personal property to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of two hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Sean Welfisch* —

in the dwelling house of the said

*Sean Welfisch* —

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously ~~did steal~~ *attempt to* steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*John H. Bellows*  
*Attorney*

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Williams, William L.

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WITNESSES:

Peter Purgent  
Central Office

Court of Oyer and Terminer

Counsel,

Filed

8 day of June 1888  
vs. Guilty (July 22)

Pleas

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

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VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1883, Sec. 21 and  
page 1980, Sec. 5.]

William S. Williams

Dec 7/88  
United States Court of Special  
Sessions for trial, by request  
of counsel for Defendant.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

True Bill.

Transferred to the Court of Special  
Sessions for trial and final dis-  
position.  
Dated Dec 7/88  
J. P. Ramsey  
Foreman.

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*Jury and Termmer*  
**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 L. Williams*

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

*— William L. Williams —*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *William L. Williams* —

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating 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 whiskey, 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

*— Peter Bergen*  
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

*— William L. Williams —*  
of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *William L. Williams* —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, 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 a certain place there situate, which 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.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**  
District Attorney.

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Williams, William

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County of York and Lancaster

Counsel,  
Filed, 8 day of June 1888  
Pleads, Not Guilty (July 2)

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
William Williams  
VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1889, Sec. 5.]

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June 30/88

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Transferred to the Court of Sessions for trial and final dis-  
positions for trial by request  
Dated True Bill.  
John R. Fellows, District Attorney.

Henry A. Parker, Foreman.

Witnesses:  
Off. Martin  
25 Pres.

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*Oyer and Terminer*  
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 Williams*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,  
accuse *William Williams* —  
of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG  
AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *William Williams*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twenty-sixth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, 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 a certain place there situate, which 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 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

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Wilson, George

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Witnesses:

*Cornie Wanner.*  
*officer Rott*

Counsel,

Filed *15* day of *June* 188*8*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
P  
*Edward Wilson*

*Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE*  
*Edward Wilson and James Keating*  
*(Section 498, 531 & 551 Penal Code)*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

*Dr. J. H. Brown*  
*City Clerk*  
*Edward Wilson*

**A True Bill.**

*Edmund A. A. Wray*  
*Foreman.*  
*June 17/88*

*Frederick H. Day*  
*Pen 10 mos. P.B.M.*

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Police Court— 3. District.

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

of No. 128 East 7th Street, aged 29 years,  
George Moskowitz  
occupation Salesman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 128 East 17th Street, 17th Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brick  
tenement house, one half of the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly unlocking  
the Kitchen by means of a false key  
in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of said premises

on the 11 day of June 1888 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One silver wine cup valued at twelve<sup>00</sup>  
dollars and other property; altogether  
valued at thirty<sup>00</sup> dollars

the property of Deponent

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

George Wilson (now here) and John  
Doe, (whose right name is unknown  
and who was not arrested  
for the reasons following, to wit: That previous to said

burglary the said dwelling was se-  
curely locked and closed, and  
that the aforesaid property was in  
several bureaus and trunks within  
the said dwelling; that Deponent  
has been informed by Carrie Wanner  
(now here) that she, the said Carrie Wanner  
saw the said John Doe, going down

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stairs in the said premises with a basket on his shoulder, that she then saw that deponents dwelling was unlocked and that every thing therein was turned upside down, that she saw after <sup>the said</sup> John Doe and saw him pass the said basket to the said George Wilson, that she shouted stop thief and that several Citizens arrested the said George Wilson while the said John Doe escaped - Deponent identified the property contained in the said basket as the above described and as his own

Shown to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> June 1888

Samuel Bell  
Police Justice

George Wilson

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
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 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence - BURGLARY.

vs.

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Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Horsekeeper of No. 128 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George Moskowitz and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 12 day of June 1888 } Carrie Wanner

Sam'l A. Kelly  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George 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. George Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 47 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. Am in Hotel, Buxary, One month

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  
George Wilson

Taken before me this

12

day of

June 1888

Sam'l J. Kelly Police Justice.

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

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

Dated. June 12 1888  
Sam'l C. Bull Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

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Police Court 3 884 District.

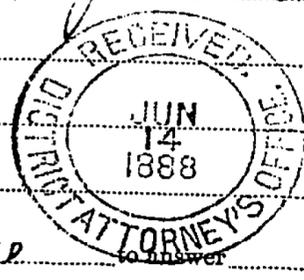
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Moskowitz  
128 East 7<sup>th</sup> St  
George Wilson

Offence *Burglary*

Dated June 12 1888  
D. O'Reilly Magistrate.  
Rutt Officer.  
14 Precinct.

Witnesses Carrie Wanner  
No 128 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street.  
\$1500 & June 13. 2 P M  
No. Street.



No. Street.  
\$ 1500 to the use of  
corn 2  
Burglary  
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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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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

George Wilson

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

George Wilson

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

The said

George Wilson

late of the ~~Sawland~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~eleventh~~ day of ~~June~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~eight~~ ~~day~~, with force and arms, in the time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

George Moskowitz

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

George Moskowitz

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

*George Wilson*

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

The said *George Wilson*

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

*one cup of the value of twelve dollars, and divers other goods, chattels and personal property, of a number, kind and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of eighteen dollars.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*George Moskowitz*

in the dwelling house of the said

*George Moskowitz*

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

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THIRD COUNT.

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

George Wilson

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows :

The said

George Wilson

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, one cup of the value of twelve dollars, and divers other goods, chattels and personal property of a number, kind and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of eighteen dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

George Moskowitz

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said

George Moskowitz

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

George Wilson

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 provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, Samuel

**DATE:**

06/26/88



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Witnesses:

Wm. H. Hett.  
Officer Carey  
Ray Reed  
Care ~~is~~  
Has been in  
S.P. & Lenny  
FD  
This is in the  
book referred  
to

W. J. P. vs.

Counsel,  
Filed 26 day of June 1888  
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Samuel Wilson  
Grand Larceny Second Degree.  
[Sections 528, 531 - , Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edmund Murray  
July 3/88  
Foreman.

Wm. H. Hett.  
P. M. Pen 250  
J. D.

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 140 of William Klett  
Cigar Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Cigar maker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12 day of June 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

A quantity of cigars of the value of twenty three dollars and good money of the amount of three dollars together of the value of twenty six dollars

the property of Augusta Wintermeyer and in deponent's charge and custody

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 Samuel Wilson (now here) from the fact that on said date said property was taken stolen and carried away from the above premises that deponent was sitting in the rear of said premises during that moment when deponent sat down, said suspect was in said premises and that upon awaking deponent saw the deponent leaving from behind the counter in said premises that he, the deponent, saw away and at the time escaped and that after the deponent had saw away deponent missed said property— William Klett.

Sworn to before me, this 12 day of June 1888  
of [Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Samuel 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.

*Samuel Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Me*

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

Answer.

*419 3rd St. 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Labour*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Samuel Wilson*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated June 19<sup>th</sup> 1888 John Hoffman Police Justice.

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

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

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The magistrates presiding at the 2<sup>nd</sup> district Police Court will please hear and determine the within case in my absence  
A J White  
Police Justice

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 914

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William R. Bell  
vs.  
Samuel Nelson

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

Dated June 17<sup>th</sup> 1888  
W. W. Carey  
Magistrate.  
Carey 16  
Officer.  
Precinct.

Offence  
Grand Jurors

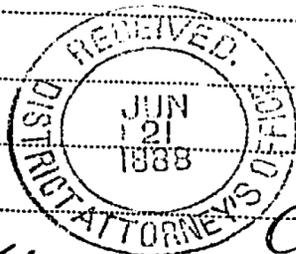
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

\$ 1.0714 to answer

of June 19<sup>th</sup> - 10. am  
Command  
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New York June 14 1888

M.

Bought of H. WINTERMEIER,  
 Manufacturer of  
**Havana & Domestic Segars,**  
 140 Seventh Ave. Est. 18th & 19th Sts.

1.	50	Henry Clay segars large size at \$14.25	
1.	00	Figaro Archa	8.00
	50	" " Small	3.00
	50	Americas Pride	1.50
	2 lbs	of Blw. D. 1 lbs pak at 46 <sup>ct</sup> lbs.	92
	2 lbs	" " 1/4 " " " 52 " "	1.04
	1 lb	" " 1/2 " " " " "	.50
	2 lbs	do " " 8.20 " " " "	1.08
		cash money	3.50 - 4.00
			<u>\$ 33.79</u>

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Samuel Wilson

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

Samuel Wilson

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

The said

Samuel Wilson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one hundred and fifty cigars of the value of ten cents each, one hundred other cigars of the value of eight cents each, one hundred other cigars of the value of five cents each, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of three dollars, and fifty cents, and divers good chattels and personal property, a better description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of seven dollars of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Augusta Wintermyer

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

John R. Fellows, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Winter, Henry

**DATE:**

06/11/88



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Weiss, Charles

**DATE:**

06/11/88



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Witnesses,

*John McDaniel*

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81 / *Henry Winter*

Counsel,

Filed 11. day of June 1888

Pleas, *John Kelly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Henry Winter*

and *R*

*Charles Weiss*

*Long - 12 and 35  
degrees and ground  
in and his home*

[Section 196-2, 522-30-1 Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*Edmund A. Murray*

Foreman.

*June 14/88*

*Bob*

*Wm. D. Ray*

*each 14 yrs - 6 mos. R.B.M.*

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Police Court - 4 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 200 1/2 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 19 years,  
occupation Mailer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 200 1/2 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street, 18<sup>th</sup> Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said, being a ~~three~~ three

of <sup>story brick building the 1<sup>st</sup> floor</sup> ~~and~~ which was occupied by deponent as a Mailer of <sup>store</sup> ~~store~~  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name John M. Donnell,

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

Winders learning from the yard  
of said premises to said store

on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1888 at the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of Cloth of the  
value of two hundred dollars.

the property of Thomas M. Donnell and in deponent's care

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

Henry Winter & Charles Weiss  
(both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That at or about the hour  
of 11 O'clock P.M. on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888  
deponent, he and his partner said  
premises and returned there in  
said premises that at or about  
the hour of 3 O'clock A.M. on the  
31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1888 deponent was  
awakened by hearing a noise at  
the rear window, when on going to the

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Witness Deposition. Discovered that  
said Thieves had been. In early of  
any heard. Some persons run across  
the Attension roof of the premises adjoining  
Deposition is informed by Officer  
Citysummers that he saw. The said  
Thieves. This came out of premises  
No. 163 Avenue, adjoining  
No 207 E. 16<sup>th</sup> St. and arrested the  
said Defendants.

Deposition, therefore charges that the  
said Thieves did unlawfully  
break into said premises and attempted  
to take and carry away said  
property.

Given to be true. Me  
This 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1888 John Th. Larnell  
W. H. Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
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 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
1  
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Dated 1888  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witness, No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Peter Fitzsimons*  
aged 47 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 187  
St. Roman's Place Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John M. Sumrell  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3  
day of May 1888 Peter Fitzsimons

H. A. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, 1887

*Henry Winter*

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 h<sup>e</sup>; that the statement is designed to  
enable h<sup>e</sup> if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h<sup>e</sup>  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h<sup>e</sup> waiver cannot be used  
against h<sup>e</sup> on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henry Winter*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *123 Sugar Street 39 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter ~~Henry Winter~~*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the  
Charge*  
*Henry Winter*

Taken before me this *31*  
day of *March* 188*7*  
*Wm. B. ...*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Weiss* 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 h<sup>e</sup>; that the statement is designed to  
enable h<sup>e</sup> if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h<sup>e</sup>  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that ~~his~~ waiver cannot be used  
against h<sup>e</sup> on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Weiss*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *123 Leonard Street 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the  
Charge*  
*Charles Weiss.*

Taken before me this

day of

*March 4 1888*  
*W. J. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

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

Dated May 31 1888 H. A. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court 4 District. 830

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John M. Donnell  
200 1/2 East 16th St  
Henry Hunter  
Charles Weiss

Offence  
Marry Lane

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

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Dated May 31 1888

W. H. Newell Magistrate.

Citizen's Officer.

12th Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. 18th Precinct Police

George Breiser,

No. 163 30th Street.

Officer Monaghan

No. 18th Precinct Street.

\$ 2.00 no 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

*Henry Winter and  
Charles Weiss*

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

*Henry Winter and Charles Weiss*

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

The said *Henry Winter and Charles Weiss, both*

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

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

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

and *Thomas McDonald*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away;

*(The said Henry Winter and Charles Weiss, and each of them being then and there assisted by a confederate abettor present, to wit: each by the other)*

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Thomas McDonald  
in the dwelling house of the said John McDonald.

a quantity of clothing of the  
value of five hundred dollars.

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

Thomas McDonald  
The said Thomas McDonald  
of the crime of LARCENY  
committed as follows:  
Thomas McDonald and Thomas McDonald

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

SECOND COUNT-

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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~~

Erind Rand:

Aforesaid

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

further accuse the said Henry Winter and Charles Weiss -

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

The said Henry Winter and Charles

Weiss, both -

late of the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the thirty first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the shop of one

Thomas McDonald -

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

Thomas McDonald

in the said shop 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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*Grand*  
SECOND COUNT—

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

*Henry Winter and Charles Weiss*  
*attempting to commit*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY *in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Henry Winter and Charles Weiss, both* —

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

*a quantity of cloth of the value of two hundred dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas McDonald*,

in the *shop* of the said *Thomas McDonald*,

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

*John H. Fellows,*  
*District Attorney.*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wood, Kate

**DATE:**

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Pleads,

*John R. Fellows*  
day of *June*  
*Edmund A. Barry*  
guilty of

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*State Wood*

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.  
[Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

*Edmund A. Barry*

Foreman.

*June 22*  
*A. W.*

Witnesses:

*Officer Brady*

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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

*Kate Wood*

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

*Kate Wood*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Kate Wood*

late of the *16<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-seventh* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*Kate Wood*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, 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

*Kate Wood*

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Kate Wood*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty-seventh* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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and eighty-*eight*, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, 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

*Kate Wood* -

(Section 322  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

*Kate Wood*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty seventh* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Worthge, Matthew

**DATE:**

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The People  
vs Grand Larceny  
Mathew Worthge

Examination of Charles P. Everett  
cashier of the National Bank of Orange  
County at Goshen NY taken by agree-  
ment with the understanding that it  
may be read by either party on the  
trial of the above defendant under  
the indictment for Grand Larceny  
found 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1888

Q Are you acquainted with defendant

A I am not

Q Have you examined the cheque  
attached to the examination taken  
in the above case dated July 10<sup>th</sup>  
1887 payable to Mr Worthge or  
bearer for \$7  $\frac{72}{100}$  and signed Henry  
C. Maier & addressed to your Bank

A I have

Q Did the said Mr Maier ever have  
any money on your Bank

A No Sir

Q Do you know his signature

A No Sir

Q Was the said cheque ever  
presented to you for payment  
and if yes by whom and was  
it paid or not

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A

It was presented on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1889 to my Bank for payment by the Goshen National Bank & payment was refused on the ground of "no funds and drawer under

Cross Examination by John S. Lindsay

Q

Have you any personal knowledge of the matters you have testified to, except that during C. Maer had no account at your Bank

A

I have none

Re direct

Q

Do you not of your own knowledge know that this cheque was presented for payment & that payment was refused

A

I do, or at least as an officer of the Bank I generally see them in fact have to do so before it is sent back & without being able to now identify this particular cheque, in my mind I know it is this

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may  
Re Cross

Q Have you any recollection  
of this particular cheque  
being presented at your  
Bank for payment  
A No. nor do I ~~distinctly~~  
remember having seen it  
before to day

Sworn to before  
me this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of July 1888

Her. Myr. *Chas. G. Greenly*

Recd.

It is hereby consented that the  
above examination may be read  
on the trial of the above indictment  
by either party & that the presence  
of the witness Chas. G. Everett may  
be dispensed with. This agreement  
being entered into under Chapter  
III Article 12 of the Code of Criminal  
Procedure July 16<sup>th</sup> 1888

Math. Westgate

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National Bank of Orange County,

Goshen, N. Y.

July 25 1887

Deidunston Co

Yonkers

Yours of 23<sup>rd</sup> recd  
and in reply would say  
that Henry Polbain has  
no ac with us now or  
ever had

We think he is a  
fraud as there were several  
checks presented last week  
of forgeries. We have not  
had them or ever had  
any of them all  
The checks were evidently  
issued by the same person  
as they were all written  
same hand writing but  
different names signed to  
them

I must be

Yours truly  
C. J. Smith

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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Goshen, N.Y. July 12<sup>th</sup> 1887

National Bank of Orange County

Pay to M. Worth or Bearer

Sixty seven 72/100 Dollars

\$ 67. 72/100 Henry C. Haier

The Special Stationery Manufacturing Company, Limited, 157, N.Y.

against the drawer and endorser of the said Note etc. etc.

and all costs, damages and interest already incurred,

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*Mortgage*  
*Lundquist & Co*

*GOSHEN NATIONAL BANK*  
*W. M. MURRAY, Cashier*

*CREDIT FIRST NATIONAL BANK*  
*FISHKILL BRANCH, N. Y.*  
*W. F. GREGG, Cashier*

*PAY FIRST NATIONAL BANK*  
*FISHKILL BRANCH, N. Y.*  
*Or Order for Coll. for Account of*  
*The Citibank Nat'l Bank, N. Y.*  
*H. P. DOREMUS, Cashier.*

States of America, } SS.  
State of New York, }  
On the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven at the request of the Goshen National Bank, I, WILLIAM M. MURRAY, Notary Public, duly appointed and sworn, dwelling in the Village of Goshen, did present the original Note check hereunto annexed, at the GOSHEN NATIONAL BANK of Orange County and did then and there demand payment thereof from the Teller of the said Bank, who informed me that there was not any provision made at the said Bank for the payment of said Note check.

Whereupon, I, the said Notary, at the request aforesaid, did **Protest**, and by these presents do publicly and solemnly protest, as well against the drawer and endorser of the said Note check as against all others whom it doth or may concern, for exchange, re-exchange, and all costs, damages and interest already incurred, and to be hereafter incurred, for want of payment of said Note check.

And on the same day I sent notice of the said protest by mail.  
Notice for Henry B. Elmer directed to Edw. B. Austin & Cash  
" Ch. Doremus " Fishkill on Hudson  
" Lundquist & Co " Cher.  
" H. P. Doremus by  
" Ch. B. Austin by  
"

Thus Done and Protested, in the Village of Goshen, aforesaid, in the presence of John Doe and Richard Roe, witnesses. In testimony, etc.  
*W. M. Murray*  
Notary Public.

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Henry Keller  
to  
July 1951-887

Remainder of

check 67.72

67.72

Invoice 1.29

1.29

69.01

69.01

Fuller  
July

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. *1133 Madison Avenue* Street, aged *37* years,  
occupation *Merchant* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the *15* day of *July* 188*7* at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the *day* time, the following property viz :

*Gold and lawful money of  
the United States issue to the amount  
and value of thirty six dollars and  
a quantity of Beef of the value of eight  
dollars. all being of the value of forty four  
dollars.*  
the property of *Deponens & Simon M. Indestem  
Copartners*

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by *Matthew Northge (now here)*  
from the *Jack. Nut-m.* since date the  
said Northge came to deponens place  
of business Nos 1 & 3. Merchants Row West  
Washington Market. purchased some  
*Beef* and gave to deponens. The check  
held to attachment marked *Exhibit 'a'*  
upon which purports to be a check on  
the National Bank of Orange County  
for the sum of *Sixty Seven 77/100* dollars—  
and which purports to have been  
signed by *one Henry C. Main*—  
and the said Northge represented  
to deponens that the said check was  
of full value and requested

Sworn to before me, this *15* day of *July* 188*7*

Police Justice.

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deponent to take the payments for  
 the said purchase with a check  
 check to take the sum of thirty five  
 dollars of an old six cent deponent  
 firm which he has in the said mortgage  
 the balance in cash deponent believing  
 the representations of the said mortgage  
 to be true gave to the said mortgage the  
 sum of thirty five dollars - deponent  
 depositing the said check in the  
 Chatham National Bank of New York  
 City for collection and that on or about  
 the 20th day of July 1887 the said check  
 was returned to deponent as being  
 worthless. Deponent therefore charges that  
 the representations made by mortgage were  
 false and untrue and were made with the intent  
 to cheat deponent and deponent's partner  
 of said property. Deponent therefore prays  
 that the said mortgage may be held to  
 answer the same. Benjamin Stern.

1881 May 12th  
 Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
 guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
 of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
 Dated 1887  
 I have admitted the above named  
 to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
 Dated 1887  
 There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
 guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
 Police Justice

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 on the complaint of

vs.

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Offence - LARCENY.

Dated 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Matthew Wirthge*

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. *Matthew Wirthge*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *169 Eldridge Street 2 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 may think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*

*Math. Wirthge*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

*Matthew Wirthge*

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.....

*Matthew Fortye*  
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 *May 23* 188 *8* ..... *H. A. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188 ..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188 ..... Police Justice.

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Police Court

798 District

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Bernard Stern*  
*1133 Madison Ave.*  
*Matthew Fritzsche*

*Offence*  
*Stealing*

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3  
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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.

Dated

*May 12*

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Magistrate.

*John J. Burns* Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

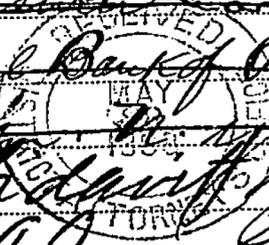
No. *245 East 60th* Street.

No. *National Bank of Commerce*

No. *1000 Broadway* Street.

\$ *1000* to answer

*Comm*  
*4 2 P.M. May 23rd*  
*\$1000 Bail*



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G. W. Murray, President. 1399. C. J. Everett, Cashier.

National Bank of Orange County.

Goshen, N.C. Aug 10 1888

Wm. J. Hill  
District Attorney  
Receipt

I received a subpoena  
recalling me this money at  
9 o'clock. It was mailed in  
the afternoon of the 9th and  
we in our mail the money  
consequently I could not possibly  
get there. I was down on  
this case July 26th. I remained  
in the Court room until 2 o'clock  
and the case not liable to  
being reached. Mr. Goff  
very kindly had the affidavit  
taken in the matter in  
order to release me of  
any further duty of mine

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The Examination was made by  
one of the Assistants in the  
Office of the Surgeon in  
charge of the Defendants Counsel  
who agreed that ~~the~~ he  
would come to its admission  
as evidence

Will not that affidavit  
be sufficient if not and  
it is necessary to call  
me again please  
write me per time that  
I give all my arrival  
near to your here

Yours truly  
R. J. [Signature]

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**PART I.**

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE  
Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To *Charles Everett Cashier*

of No. *Nat'l Bank of Orange Co* Street, *Goshen N.Y.*

*you are struck  
he name is  
with the  
this  
J.H.*

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *10* day of *August* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

*Matthew Northgo*

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *August* in the year of our Lord 1888.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

*Rec'd by mail Aug 10 1888*

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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

*Matthew Worthage*

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

*Matthew Worthage*

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

The said *Matthew Worthage*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud *Simon M. Sindenstein and Benjamin Stern, copartners in trade*

*then and there carrying on business in and by the firm name and style of Sindenstein and Company*

of the proper moneys, goods chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said Simon M. Sindenstein and Benjamin Stern,*

That a certain paper writing in the words and figures following, to wit:  
*No. 127  
National Bank of Orange County  
Pay to Mr. Worthage or Bearer  
Twenty seven 27/100 Dollars  
\$27.00*  
*which the said Matthew Worthage then and there produced and delivered*

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Simon M. Lindenbaum and Benjamin Stern, was then and there a good and valid order for the payment of money and of the value of sixty seven dollars and seventy five cents,

And the said Simon M. Lindenbaum and Benjamin Stern - then and there, believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Matthew Wathaz, -

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said Matthew Wathaz, the sum of fifty six dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of fifty six dollars, and a quantity of gold, to wit: gold of the value of eight dollars,

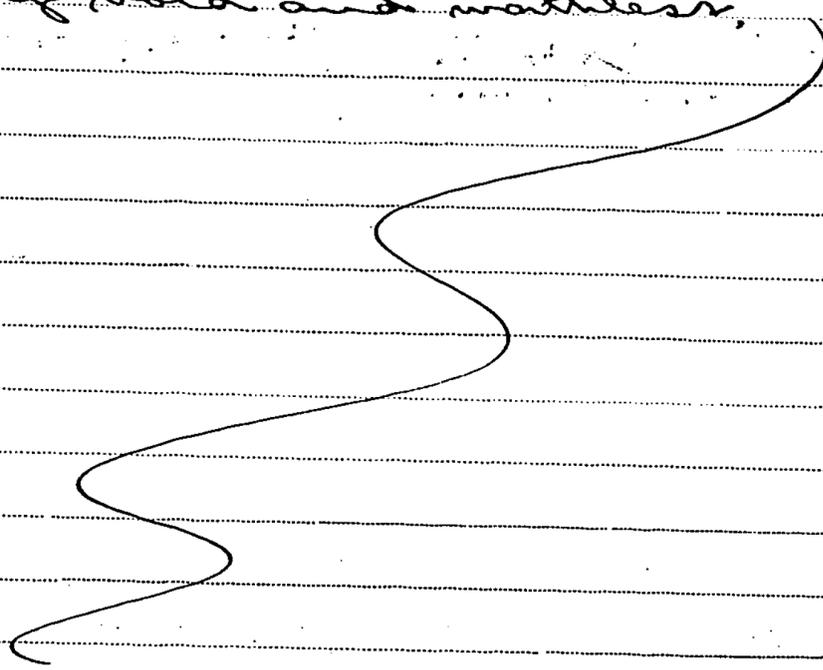
of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Simon M. Lindenbaum and Benjamin Stern

And the said Matthew Wathaz - did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property, from the possession of the said Simon M. Lindenbaum and Benjamin Stern, - by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Simon M. Lindenbaum and Benjamin Stern of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said paper instrument which the said Matthew Wathaz so as aforesaid then and there produced and delivered to the said Simon M. Lin-

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Sunderlin and Benjamin Stern, was not  
then and there a good and valid order  
for the payment of money, and was  
not of the value of fifty seven dollars  
and seventy two cents, or of any value  
whatsoever, but was in truth then and  
there wholly void and worthless.



And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made  
as aforesaid by the said Matthew Worthage —  
to the said Simon M. Sunderlin was and were  
Benjamin Stern, was and were —  
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as he the said  
Matthew Worthage —  
at the time of making the same then and there well knew

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said  
Matthew Worthage —  
in the manner and form aforesaid, by the means aforesaid, the said proper moneys, goods,  
chattels and personal property of the said Simon M. Sunderlin  
and Benjamin Stern —  
then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.