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DESCRIPTION:

Wolf, Charles A.

DATE:

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On Motion of the  
Council & for the  
Honor of the Court  
within the term  
with leave of Court  
is discharged on his  
own recognizance  
Wm. H. H. H.  
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Day of Trial, *Alves*  
Counsel,  
Filed, *23* day of *Aug* 188*3*  
Pleads *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *P*

*Charles A.*  
*Wolf*

Assault in the First Degree. *(58 217 and 218)*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

*22 Sept 6, 1883.*  
*Discharged by the Court on his*  
*A TRUE BILL. (with necessary signatures).*  
*John H. H. H.*  
Foreman.

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Charles A. Wolf

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Charles A. Wolf

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

The said Charles A. Wolf

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Seventh* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Mary Wolf* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~beat~~ the said *Mary Wolf* with a certain *knife* which the said *Charles A. Wolf*

in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent ~~to kill~~ the said *Mary Wolf* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

Charles A. Wolf

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

The said Charles A. Wolf, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Mary Wolf* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and ~~beat~~ the said *Mary Wolf* with a certain *knife* which the said *Charles A. Wolf*

in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney

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~~Third~~ ~~SECOND~~ COUNT

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Charles A. Wolf \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said Charles A. Wolf \_\_\_\_\_

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the ~~Seventh~~ day of ~~August~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Mary Wolf \_\_\_\_\_

in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said Charles A. Wolf \_\_\_\_\_, then the said Mary Wolf \_\_\_\_\_ with a certain knife \_\_\_\_\_ which he ~~then~~ in his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the head, neck, hip, sides and body of her the said Mary Wolf \_\_\_\_\_ then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and wound, thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting upon the said Mary Wolf \_\_\_\_\_ grievous bodily harm, to wit: thereby then and there cutting, stabbing and wounding the head, neck, hip, sides and body of her the said Mary Wolf \_\_\_\_\_

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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BAILED.

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

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

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

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

Police Court - 4th District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Wolf  
230 1st St.  
Charles A. Wolf

Offence Felonious Assault and Battery

Dated August 14th 1883  
Magistrate  
William Kelly  
19th Precinct

Witnesses  
No. 1, 3, Bellmore Street  
No. 2, 4, Bellmore Street

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer  
and

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

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. or he legally discharged

Dated August 14th 1883 Wm. G. W. 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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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4th District Police Court.

Charles A Wolf

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Charles A Wolf

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 872 3rd Avenue, 4 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Gas Fitter

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

Charles A Wolf

Taken before me this

14th

day of August

1883

John C. 1883

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 4<sup>th</sup> District.

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

Married woman

of No.

Mary Wolf, aged 17 years,  
230 East 58<sup>th</sup> Street,

on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August

in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by her husband

Charles A. Wolf (now here) who did  
willfully, maliciously, unlawfully, and  
feloniously cut and stab deponent with  
a knife which he said deponent held  
in his hand cutting deponent so severely  
that she has since been confined in Bellevue  
Hospital suffering from the injuries  
so inflicted.

Deponent further says  
that said assault was committed in  
premises N<sup>o</sup> 877 Third Avenue where deponent  
and deponent her husband were residing  
and that said assault so committed was  
done

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do her bodily harm; and without any  
justification on the part of the said assailant :

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

Sworn to before me, this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1883

My Comm. POLICE JUSTICE.

Mary Wolf  
mark

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

POLICE COURT, *f*

DISTRICT.

of No. *the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police*

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the *7<sup>th</sup>*

day of *August*

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

*deponent arrested*

*Charles A Wolf (now present), on the complaint of Mary E. Wolf, who informed deponent in the presence of <sup>S</sup> Charles A Wolf, that he said Charles had on said day feloniously cut and stabbed her Mary on the head neck, hip, and body with a knife then held in his hand. deponent further says that said Mary is now confined in Bellevue Hospital, suffering from the injuries so inflicted by said Charles, and deponent prays that that said Charles may be held to await the result of said injuries.*

*John M. McGowan*

Sworn to before me, this

*August*

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Police Justice.

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Police Court L District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John M. Gorvan

vs.

Charles A. Wolf

AFFIDAVIT

of Edward W. Wolf  
in favor of Mary Wolf

Dated August 29 1883

Herman Magistrate.

John M. Gorvan Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition, \_\_\_\_\_

Consent to arrest under  
injunction

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County of Santa Barbara  
County of Santa Barbara  
The People

vs.  
Charles M. Wolf  
Applicant - Of  
M. Wolf  
Complainant



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Court of General Sessions

The People, on  
Complaint of  
Manny Wolf  
Against  
Charles Wolf.

City & County of New York ss. Manny  
Wolf of said City being duly sworn  
says: She is the wife of Charles  
Wolf, the defendant, against whom  
an indictment has been found by  
the Grand Jury of the County of New  
York, for assault with intent to  
kill: That said Wolf is a hardworking  
industrious man, always giving at  
the end of his week's work his wages  
to defendant; that he has a good  
character and never reflects his  
work on any person whatever:  
That defendant has become perfectly  
reconciled to her said husband  
and is desirous that the charge herein-  
made by her against him be withdrawn  
and said Wolf allowed to  
depart in peace; that said Wolf  
is a temperance man, but of a slightly

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Jealous Disposition; that at the time  
of the assault by her said husband  
on her, for which he stands indicted,  
he saw her under circumstances  
that incited and provoked the assault  
upon her, and she admits that as a  
Mauvee woman she acted in a very  
indiscreet manner to say the least.  
and that her husband was a witness  
of her actions with a person not  
her husband and that he thereupon  
became frenzied and with a pen-knife  
cut her about the face and neck. That  
the wounds were slight and wholly healed.  
That deponent swears that her husband  
he believes, that he has faith fully pro-  
mised her and her father that he will never  
be jealous again, and that she herself  
will follow his advice and not give  
him cause for jealousy

I swear to the foregoing

this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1883

George H. Brown

Notary Public

N.H. Co

Mary Wolf

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BM July 5, 1887  
do June 8, 1888

Counsel,

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17 day of Aug 188 3

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

N.A.

Alice

Woodhall

Second in line  
1251 and 521

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John H. Lawrence  
Foreman.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

Alice Woodhall

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

Alice Woodhall

of the crime of Forgery in the Second  
Degree committed as follows:

The said Alice Woodhall

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the third day of January in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty three at the Ward, City,  
and County aforesaid, having in her custody and possession a certain instrument and  
writing, to wit: an order for the payment of  
money of the kind commonly called  
bank checks

which said bank check is as follows, that is to say:

720.90

New York Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1883

Garfield National Bank

Pay to the order of John Gill,

Sixty Two  $\frac{50}{100}$

Dollars

\$ 62  $\frac{50}{100}$

C. Warn

the said Alice Woodhall

afterwards, to wit, on the  
day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
feloniously did falsely make, forge and counterfeit, and did cause and procure to be falsely  
made, forged and counterfeited, and did willingly act and assist in the false making, forg-  
ing and counterfeiting on the back of the  
said bank check a certain instrument and writing  
commonly called an endorsement which said false, forged and  
counterfeited instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement  
is as follows: that is to say, John Gill

fraud, with intent to de-  
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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And the Grand Jury aforesaid do further accuse \_\_\_\_\_

the said Alice Woodhall \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime of Forgery  
in the Second degree, committed as follows:

The said Alice Woodhall \_\_\_\_\_

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last  
aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, having in her custody and possession a  
certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the  
payment of money of the kind com-  
monly called bank checks \_\_\_\_\_

which said bank check \_\_\_\_\_  
is as follows, that is to say:

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New York, Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1883

Garfield National Bank,  
Pay to the order of John Gile \_\_\_\_\_  
Sixty Two  $\frac{50}{100}$  \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars  
\$ 62  $\frac{50}{100}$  C. W. Arn \_\_\_\_\_

and on the back of which said bank check \_\_\_\_\_  
was then and there written a certain false, forged and counterfeited instrument and  
writing, commonly called an endorsement \_\_\_\_\_ of the said last  
mentioned bank check \_\_\_\_\_ which said false, forged and coun-  
terfeited instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement  
is as follows, that is to say: John Gile \_\_\_\_\_

the said Alice Woodhall \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ then and  
there well knowing the premises last aforesaid, and that the said endorse-  
ment \_\_\_\_\_ was false, forged and counterfeited, afterwards, to  
wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, feloniously did utter and publish as true, the said false, forged and counter-  
feited endorsement \_\_\_\_\_ of the said last mentioned  
bank check \_\_\_\_\_ with intention to \_\_\_\_\_



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Woodhall she the said Alice  
at the times he so  
uttered and published the said false, forged and counterfeited endorse-  
ment of the said last mentioned bank check  
then and there well knowing the said endorsement  
to be false, forged and counterfeited, as aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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The People

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Oliver Woodhall

Application for  
New Museum for  
arranged at def. service.

James 17<sup>th</sup> 1888, N.Y.C.

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

The People

v

Alice Woodhall

City and County of New York ss.

John S. Surran

being duly sworn deposes and says:

That he is a Deputy Assistant  
District Attorney of this County.

That the above named defendant  
was arrested upon a bench warrant  
duly signed out of this Court on  
the 8th day of <sup>June</sup> ~~May~~ 1888. That  
~~the~~ <sup>after</sup> and on the 11th day of  
June 1888, upon her application  
the Court being of the opinion  
from the facts before it that  
the defendant had been extradited  
from England upon a charge  
other than that set forth in the  
indictment herein, and that such  
charge so set forth in the indictment  
was not a ground upon which her  
extradition had been requested by

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the United States Government or  
granted by the English authorities,  
ordered her discharge to the end  
that she might be accorded a  
reasonable time to return to the  
jurisdiction from which she was  
taken.

That shortly after such discharge  
and on the same day

A letter (hereto annexed) was  
received by the District Attorney's  
office setting forth that (amongst  
other things) the charge now pending  
in this court was one of the grounds  
for which defendant's surrender was  
requested.

That on this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1888, a telegram (hereto annexed)  
was received at the District Attorney's  
Office from the American Legation in London  
stating that the British  
authorities had decided that the defendant was  
"certainly extraditable on two  
distinct charges to wit, charge  
endorsement and bond transfer"  
and that certificate to this fact  
will be furnished if necessary.

Upon these grounds and in  
full confidence of the ability of

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the prosecution to produce proof  
of these facts, deponent asks that  
a bench warrant issue out of  
this court for the defendants  
arrest and that she be held in  
custody until she shall substantiate  
her grounds for exemption from  
this prosecution: amended facts ascertained  
from the records of the State Department at  
Washington relative to this proceeding.  
Sworn to before me

this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1858  
J. H. Gildersleeve.  
Judge Genl Sessions.

Wm. W. Lindsay

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State of New York :  
City and County of New York :ss:

Charles W. ... being duly sworn, says: I reside at number 150 East 27th Street, in the City, County and State of New York. For several years prior to May, 1898, I was a tenant of the late John Gill and occupied his house, number 151 East 27th Street, New York City. On January 3, 1898, I went to Mr. John Gill's residence number 151 East 27th Street, New York City, to pay the rent then due Mr. Gill for the house number 151 East 27th Street, New York City, for the month of January, 1898.

I was admitted to the house by Alice Woodhall, a servant, who, with her sister Margaret, was in charge of Mr. Gill's house. I asked Alice Woodhall to let me see Mr. Gill, as I desired to pay the rent. Alice Woodhall stated to me that I could not see Mr. Gill, but that she would take the rent. I stated that I had a cheque upon my bank for the rent, and desired to hand it to Mr. John Gill personally. Alice Woodhall said to me, "Give me the money and not a cheque. We will go and use the money." I said I could not do so, and she then said, "I will take the cheque if you will endorse it 'correct'". I said I would do so if Mr. Gill would endorse it. She said she would have Mr. Gill endorse it. I then gave her the cheque and she went into the next room and then returned with the cheque endorsed with the words "John Gill". Alice Woodhall then said "That is Mr. Gill's endorsement." "You write 'correct' on the back, so that we



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"can get the money." I, believing her, did so. The cheque I gave Alice Woodhall, and which I endorsed "correct", as above stated is numbered in red ink, "98", is dated "New York, January 8, 1888", is signed "C. Warr", and was drawn upon the Garfield National Bank for \$82.50.

Sworn to before me this :

24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1887

:

Charles Warr

J. H. Kilbuck  
Police Justice

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I certify that the document hereto annexed true  
from the \_\_\_\_\_ of this Department. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Secretary of the Interior.

In testimony whereof I, William L. Fisher,  
Secretary of State of the United States, have herunto subscribed my  
name and caused the Seal of the Department of State to be affixed.

Bore at the City of Washington, this 2<sup>d</sup> .....  
 day of June ....., A. D. 18 ....., and  
 of the Independence of the United States of America  
 the one hundred and fourth .....

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Grover Cleveland,

President of the United States of America

To, Martin T. McMahon, Marshal of the United States  
for the Southern District of New York;

Whereas, it appears by information ~~in due form~~  
by me received, that Alice Woodhall and Harriet Woodhall,  
~~~~~ charged with the crimes of  
Forgery and the utterance of forged paper, are ~~~~~ fugitives from  
the justice of the United States, in Great Britain;

And whereas, application has been made to  
the British Authorities ~~~~~ for the extradition of  
said fugitives, in compliance with existing treaty stipu-  
lations between the United States of America and  
Great Britain;

And whereas, it is understood that, in compliance  
with such application, the necessary warrant is ready  
to be issued by the authorities aforesaid, for the delivery  
of the above named fugitives into the custody of such person  
or persons as may be duly authorized to receive the  
said fugitives and bring them ~ back to the United  
States for trial.

Now, therefore, you are hereby authorized and  
empowered, in virtue of the stipulations aforesaid, and  
in execution thereof, to receive the said ~~~~~  
Alice Woodhall and Harriet Woodhall, ~~~~~  
as aforesaid, and to take and hold them ~ in your  
custody

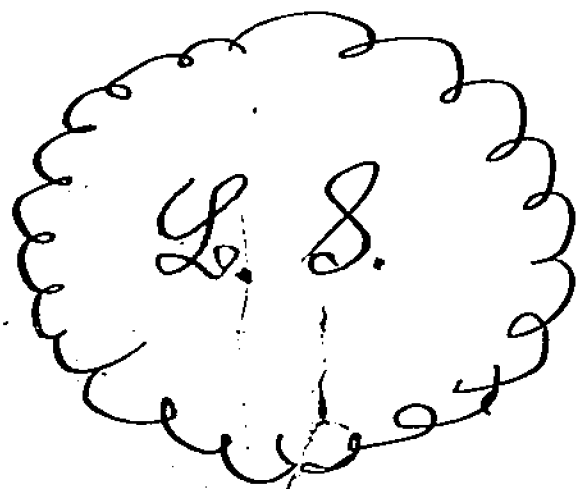
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custody, and conduct them from such place of delivery,  
in Great Britain, ~~~~~ by the most direct  
and convenient means of transportation, to and into the  
United States, there to surrender the said ~~~~~  
Alice Woodhall and Harriet Woodhall, ~~~~~  
to the proper authorities of the United States.

For all of which these Presents shall be your  
sufficient warrant.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed  
my name and caused the seal of the United States  
to be affixed.



Done at the city of Washington,  
this Twenty-ninth - day of  
February, - A.D. 1888, - and  
of the Independence of the  
United States the one hundred  
and twelfth.

Grover Cleveland.

By the President:

T. H. Bayard, Secretary of State.

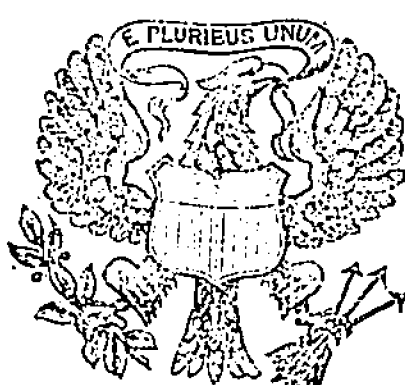


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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,



DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

I certify that the document hereto annexed is a true copy  
from the records of this Department. The same  
being a paper signed by Henry White, Charge  
d'Affaires ad interim of the United States in  
Great Britain.

In testimony whereof I, Alvey A. Adee, Acting  
Secretary of State of the United States, have herunto subscribed my  
name and caused the Seal of the Department of State to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 11th  
day of July, 1877, A. D. 18<sup>th</sup>, and  
of the Independence of the United States of America  
the one hundred and Twenty-fifth.

Alvey A. Adee

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Legation of the United States,  
London, May 19, 1888.

Whereas under a Warrant of Extradition issued on the eleventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, by the Right Honorable Henry Matthews, M.P., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, Inspector John Timbridge, of the Criminal Investigation Department has been directed to receive into his custody — Alice Woodhall accused of the commission of the crime of forgery and uttering forged paper within the jurisdiction of the United States of America, and to convey her, the said Alice Woodhall within the jurisdiction of the said United States of America, and there to place her in the custody of any person or persons appointed by the said jurisdiction to receive her:

Now, therefore, I, Henry White, chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the United States of America in Great Britain, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the Government of the United States, do hereby authorize and appoint the said Inspector John Timbridge, to take

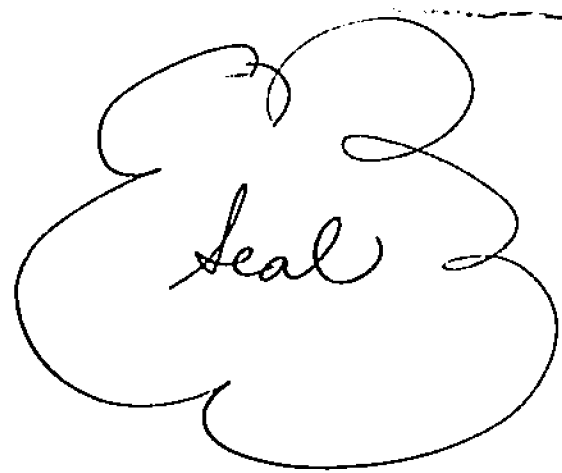


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the said Alice Woodhall into his custody, and conduct her to the United States of America, and there deliver her to such person or persons as the President of the United States may authorize to receive her; and if no such person shall appear duly authorized by the President of the United States to receive said Alice Woodhall, then to deliver her, the said Alice Woodhall into the custody of the United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York, in the city of New York, to be held by the said Marshal subject to the orders of the President of the United States.

In witness whereof I have hereto signed



my name and affixed the seals  
of this Legation this nineteenth  
day of May in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty eight.

Henry White

L. P. Phelps

Secretary of Legation.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,



DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

I certify that the document hereto annexed is a true copy from the Records of this Department. It has been a letter addressed to the Secretary of State to Edward J. Purpus.

In testimony whereof I, Alvey A. Ades, Secretary of State of the United States, have herunto subscribed my name and caused the Seal of the Department of State to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 7th day of June, A. D. 1891, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fourtyth.

Alvey A. Ades

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No. 808.

Department of State,  
Washington, February 29, 1888.

Edward J. Phelps, Esq.,

Esq.,

Esq.,

Esq., London.

Sir:

The President's warrant has this day been issued for the extradition of Alice Woodhall and Harriet Woodhall who are charged with the crimes of forgery and the utterance of forged paper, and are alleged to be fugitives from the justice of this country in Great Britain.

With reference to Article X of the treaty of August 9, 1842, I will thank you to ask Her Britannic Majesty's Government, to issue, (when the necessary forms of law shall have been complied with,) a warrant for the delivery of the above named fugitives to the Marshal for the Southern District of New York who is authorized to receive them and bring them back to this country for trial. The warrant and authenticated papers in the case will be taken to England by the United States Marshal.

I am, Sir,

T. F. Bayard.

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Western Union Telegraph Co.

CABLE MESSAGE.

No. 365

John R. Fellows  
District Attorney  
32 Chambers

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Department of State,  
Washington, June 9, 1888.

John R. Fellows, Esquire,  
District Attorney  
New York City, N.Y.

Sir,

Referring to your telegrams of to-  
day in relation to the case of Alice  
Woodhall extradited from England to  
the United States on a requisition for sur-  
render for forgery and the utterance  
of forged papers, I have to enclose  
herewith a duly certified copy of the  
instruction sent to the United States lega-  
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tion in London in regard to the requisition; a duly certified copy of the President's warrant authorizing the United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York to take the fugitives into custody; and a duly certified copy of the warrant issued by Henry White, Esquire, Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the United States at London to authorize Inspector John Tamberidge to bring Alice Woodhall to the United States.

The papers on which the request for the surrender of the fugitives

fugitives, as the Department is informed, was based, were sent on the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, at the request of the Attorney General of the United States to the District Attorney of the United States at New York, Mr. Walker.

I am, sir,

Your obedient servant.

Alloy A. Allen  
Acting Secretary

- Enclosures. 1. Mr. Bagard to Mr. Phelps, February 29, 1885. certified copy.  
2. Extradition warrant as above, certified copy.  
3. Certified copy of Mr. White's warrant as above.



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Received at CENTRAL CABLE OFFICE, 16 Broad St., New York.

To John R. Fellows District Attorney  
June 12 1888.

My  
Woodhall certainly extradited  
on two distinct charges forging  
Cheque endorsement and bond  
transfers will furnish certificate  
of this fact if necessary  
White Charge &  
Affaires

N.Y. Supreme Court

The People ex rel  
Harriet Woodhall + Ans

-Agst-  
The Court of Special  
Sessions of the City  
+ County of New York.

Office of Motion

Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney

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N. Y. SUPREME COURT

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The People ex rel Alice Woodhall  
and another

-Against-

Complaint of  
Hellen Gill.

The Court of Special Sessions of the  
City and County of New York.

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To  
Messrs. Howe & Hummell,  
Attorneys for Relator.

Gentlemen :

Please to take notice that on all the papers and proceedings herein I shall move this court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers in the County Court House in the City of New York, on the 1st Monday of February 1887, at 10-30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order dismissing the writ of certiorari heretofore granted herein, and vacating and setting aside the stay of proceedings accompanying the said writ in the above entitled proceedings, and for such other or further order or relief in the premises as may be equitable and just.

Dated New York, Jan'y 29th, 1887.  
Yours &c.

Randolph R. Martine,  
District Attorney.

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Department of State,  
Washington, December 24, 1888.

John R. Fellows, Esquire,  
District Attorney  
New York City, N. Y.

Sir,

The Department has received from the United States Legation in London, a statement of costs and expenses in the Woodhall extradition case. This statement consists of an account presented by the British Foreign Office amounting to £ 121- 12- 4., and an itemized bill presented by George Walter Hickman, Esquire, a Solicitor of Birmingham, for personal services and employment of Counsel

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counsel in the case. The amount of this bill is £ 339. 8. 3.

It is proper to state that the services of the solicitor were not engaged by this Department but by Mr. Higgins who appears to have been acting for an estate which was interested in the recovery of property which the fugitives were alleged to have wrongfully obtained in this country by means of the crimes with which they were charged. It appears, however, that after Mr. Higgins had sought the services of the Solicitor, our Legation at London, finding that the employment of such

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such services was necessary to obtain the extradition; (Alice Woodhall and her sister each time they appeared before the magistrate at Bow Street Police Court, and the former in Court subsequently being represented by Solicitors and Counsel,) promised to recommend to the authorities in the United States the payment of reasonable expenses of Solicitor and Counsel. The account which has been received discloses that the Solicitor expended the sum of £144-4-7, which he advanced and charges the sum of £195-3-8. for personal services and other matters.

The Department is not yet in possession of all the facts which it desires to secure in respect

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respect to the accounts in question and its present object in addressing you is to obtain an understanding in respect to the division of the expenses of the case between the United States and the State or City of New York. It seems to the Department that as the request for extradition was moved and the proceedings carried on and concluded upon two charges, one State and the other Federal, it would be proper for the United States and the State or City of New York equally to share the expenses, each paying one half. A complete copy of all the accounts, will



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will be furnished you.

Trusting that this proposition will be found unobjectionable, and that I may receive and early assurance of your assent,

I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,

Oliver A. Ades

2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Secretary.

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Surv.  
Alice W. W. W.  
taken as during 1900  
1903 and 1904  
Mar 24/1888  
Exhaustion of power.

John  
W. W. W.  
W. W. W.

N.Y. Supreme Court

The People, ex rel

James Woodhall & Ans

-vs-

The Court of Special  
Sessions of the City  
& County of New York.

Notice of Motion

Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney

Under service of a copy of  
within hereby admitted  
N.Y. Jan. 29. 1887.

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N. Y. SUPREME COURT

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The People ex rel Harriet Wood-  
hall and another

-- Against--

Complaint of  
William Gill

The Court of Special Sessions  
of the City and County of New  
York.

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To  
Messrs. Howe & Hummell,  
Attorneys for Relator.

Gentlemen:

Please to take notice that on all the  
papers and proceedings herein I shall move this court, at  
a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers in the  
County Court House in the City of New York, on the first  
Monday of February 1887, at 10-30 o'clock in the fore-  
noon of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can  
be heard, for an order dismissing the writ of certiorari  
heretofore granted herein, and vacating and setting aside  
the stay of proceedings accompanying the said writ in the  
above entitled proceedings, and for such other or further  
order or relief as may be equitable and just.

Dated New York, Jan'y. 29th, 1887.

Yours &c.

Randolph B. Martine,  
District Attorney.

N. Y. Supreme Court.

The People, vs "

vs.

The Court of Special  
Sessions of the City &  
County of New York.

notice of motion.

Randolph B. Martine,

(Dist. Atty.)

Due timely service of a copy  
of the within notice is  
hereby certified.

Given New York City, 28

Alfred H. Russell

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N. Y. Supreme Court.

The People, vs.

The Court of Special  
Sessions of the City &  
County of New York.

Notice of Motion.

Randolph B. Martine,  
Dist. Ct.

For timely service of a  
copy of the within notice  
in each case.

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Robert Bruner



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N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

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The People Ex Rel. Alice Woodhall :  
and another :  
- against - : Complaint of Helen  
The Court of Special Sessions of : Gill.  
the City and County of New-York. :  
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To

Messrs. Howe & Hummel,  
Attorneys for Relator.

Gentlemen:-

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Dated New-York, <sup>Jan'y 24th</sup> ~~May 22nd~~, 1887.

Yours, &c.,

Randolph B. Martine,

District Attorney.

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Form No. 3.

# CABLE MESSAGE.

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Received at CENTRAL CABLE OFFICE, 16 Broad St., New York.

June 11 1888.

To Confire N.Y.K.

Shall I forward official  
Certificate showing extradition  
Cheque perjury

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Form No. 1.

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This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORMAN GREEN, President.

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Received at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, N. Y. June 9 1888.

Dated Washington D C 9  
To John R. Silloups Esq  
Dist Attorney New York

Legation in London was instructed to request Surrender of Woodhall  
Singly for forgery and utterance of forged papers original document  
on which request was based were sent by department to  
US attorney Walker on Sixth inst other papers will be  
sent you today  
always a adae  
acting Secretary

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Western Union Telegraph Co.

CABLE MESSAGE.

No. 304

Fellowes

State

District Attorney

32 Chambers

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Received at CENTRAL CABLE OFFICE, 16 Broad St., New York.

To Fellowes State District attorney

My  
am informed by Higgins that papers  
in woodhall case have not yet reached you  
I forwarded them to State department may  
twenty six

white Charge & affairs



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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,  
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

An indictment having been found on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1888, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging Alice Woodhall

with the crime of Forgery in second degree

Woodhall You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named Alice  
and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York.

New York City, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1888.

By order of the Court,

[Signature]  
Clerk of Court.



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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Alice Woodhall*

Bench Warrant for Felony.

Issued

*June 8th* 188 *8*

The officer executing this process will make his  
return to the Court forthwith.

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State of New York :  
City and County of New York: :ss:

Robert Gill being duly sworn, says: I reside at 308 East 114th. Street, New York City, and am one of the sons of the late John Gill, who was born in the year 1800, and who died July 26th., 1885; I am also the administrator of the estate of the said John Gill.

About the year 1873, Alice Woodhall emigrated from England to New York as a steerage passenger, seeking work of a manual character, suitable to her class; and almost immediately upon her arrival obtained the position of servant in the house of my father, John Gill, Number 149 East 26th. Street, New York City. My father was then a widower and an owner of real and personal property, to the amount of over \$500,000. All my father's children were at that time independent and had left home, save my sister Maria W. Smith, who lived at home until 1874, and then removed with her husband elsewhere. Alice Woodhall still remained in the house after my sister's marriage as my father's only servant, and performed the usual services of any ordinary household servant. Subsequently and about the year 1876, the said Alice Woodhall sent for her sister Harriet Woodhall, who came from England and immediately entered into the service of the said John Gill at the same place. The two sisters thereafter managed the entire household, and until 1883, no one else were members of the said John Gill's household or were dependent upon him for support save Alice and Harriet Woodhall.

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In 1883, the children of John Gill realizing that their father, then 88 years of age, was mentally incapacitated and unable to attend to his affairs, applied to the Supreme Court in lunacy proceedings to ascertain his mental condition, and these proceedings resulted in declaring John Gill to be a lunatic, and the Court thereupon appointed Committees of the person and of the estate.

Before these proceedings in Court terminated, the two women, Alice Woodhall and Harriet Woodhall, attempted to abduct my father, who was then of very feeble mind and health, and they were in the act of taking him away from New York in the middle of the night, when stopped by my brother William Gill, upon whom they thereupon committed an assault.

For this they were arrested on the following day, June 12th., 1883, and brought before Carson J. Herrick Esquire, one of the Police Justices of this City, who required them to give bail in the sum of one thousand dollars to answer the charge of assault at the Court of Special Sessions. The amount of bail was subsequently reduced and the women gave it, and when the case was called for trial they did not appear and their bonds were forfeited. Before the forfeiture of their bonds as above stated, they gathered together all the personal property under their control and secretly fled from New York, taking this property with them.

Upon investigation thereafter of my father's affairs it was found by the Committee of the estate that out of

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his entire property of \$500,000, all except about \$110,000 had been taken by these two women, partly through forgery, partly through fraud practised upon my father, then an old man suffering from softening of the brain, and partly by actual theft. Most of the property was taken by the women after my father was eighty years of age, and while he was mentally afflicted and incapable of resisting fraud and undue influence.

The disclosure of these facts resulted in an action brought against the two women by the Committee of the estate, who after a full trial obtained judgment for over eighty thousand dollars. The proof upon the trial resulting in this judgment relied solely on one single transaction in United States four per cent bonds owned by my father, and held by him until subsequent to the commencement of the lunacy proceedings. While the trial was proceeding, Alice Woodhall got possession of them, obtained the signature of my father upon them by fraud and undue influence, and having sold them, took the proceeds and with them fled from New York. None of these bonds or the proceeds from their sale has ever been recovered.

I am familiar with my father's signature and know that the endorsement of his name upon the back of the cheque number "98", drawn January 3rd., 1903, by "C. Warr," on the Garfield National Bank of New York, and set forth in the accompanying indictment, was not made by my father, but was made by Alice Woodhall, with whose handwriting I am also well acquainted.

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The secret departure of Alice and Harriet Woodhall from New York, as fugitives from justice, took place in June, 1883, and until within a few months their whereabouts were unknown. After great difficulty, and expense on the part of the estate, I have since ascertained that the said Alice Woodhall now resides at Perry Barr, near Birmingham, England, with her sister Harriet, where she lives in handsome style, with horses, carriages and servants.

The reason why no affidavit as to the forgery of the particular cheque above referred to, is made by John Gill, whose name was forged, is that he died July 26th., 1885, as already stated.

This application is made in good faith, for the sole purpose of punishing the said Alice Woodhall, and deponent does not desire or expect to use the process for the purpose of collecting a debt, or for any private purpose, and will not directly or indirectly use the same for any of said purposes.

Sworn to before me this :

24 day of May, 1887

: Robert Gill

*J. Woodhall*  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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State of New York

City and County of New York:

: ss:

Cecil Campbell Higgins being duly sworn says that in the Autumn of 1886, while in England, at the request and direction of Robert Gill, the administrator of the estate of John Gill, deceased, he spent considerable time and money on behalf of said Robert Gill as administrator &c. in endeavoring to ascertain the place of residence of Alice Woodhall and Harriet Woodhall. That after obtaining the aid of detectives he ascertained through the Birmingham and Midland Bank, Limited, of Birmingham, England, where the said Alice and Harriet Woodhall kept an account, that the said women lived at 58 Aston Lane, Perry Barr, near Birmingham, in the County of Stratford, England, and deponent subsequently ascertained that the premises so occupied by said women, were owned by them in fee.

That by an affidavit made by the said women jointly on the 23rd. day of December, 1886, before a Commissioner to administer oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, a copy of which affidavit is now in deponent's possession, said women Alice Woodhall and Harriet Woodhall therein described themselves as of 58 Aston Lane, Perry Barr, in the County of Stratford.

Deponent is furthermore informed by letter received within five weeks last past from his agent, G. W. Hickman of Birmingham, England, that the said Hickman had caused inquiries to be made at Perry Barr within a day or two prior to writing deponent, and had found that



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the two women still lived at number 58 Aston Lane.

Sworn to before me this

16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1887

: Cecie Amphlett Higgins

~~July 1887~~

J. A. Wilketh

Police Justice

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State of New York :  
City and County of New York :ss:

Jacob Smith Jr. being duly sworn, says: I reside at 1418 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey, and do business at number 35 Liberty Street, New York City. I lived for twelve years with John Gill, at his home, 148 East 20th Street, New York City, and am familiar with his handwriting and with his signature. I am also an expert in handwriting, having been for over thirty years constantly occupied with different handwritings as an engraver. I am familiar with the handwriting of Alice Woodhall as well as that of John Gill. I have not endorsement "John Gill" upon the back of the check of "January 3rd., 1898", drawn by "C. Wren" on the Manhattan National Bank of New York for \$12.00, and made by Alice Woodhall and not by John Gill.

Sworn to before me this :  
day of May, 1897 :  
:

*Jacob Smith Jr.*

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ORIGINAL

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LAW OFFICES  
CECIL CAMPBELL HIGGINS  
48 WALL STREET.

(Personal)

New York, April 20, 1887.

Randolph B. Martine Esq.,

District Attorney &c.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of Robert Gill, the administrator of John Gill, deceased, I am desirous of taking such action, or rather of asking you to take such action as will result in the extradition from England under an indictment for forgery of Alice Woodhall, and perhaps also of her sister Harriet. You will probably remember the notoriety attained by these women two or three years since in connection with certain proceedings begun in the Courts for the purpose of declaring John Gill a lunatic. These proceedings revealed the fact that the two women-servants of John Gill-had defrauded him of about a couple of hundred thousand dollars. Subsequently proof of forgery of the name of John Gill on checks was brought home to Alice Woodhall, against whom an indictment was found, I believe in the month of August, 1883.

This indictment and the papers on which it was founded have recently been searched for in your office, but without success, and I should be greatly obliged if you would cause further inquiry to be made for the papers, as upon these

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LAW OFFICES  
CECIL CAMPBELL HIGGINS  
48 WALL STREET.

or upon others of a like nature I am most desirous of obtaining such an indictment for forgery as may bring the matter within the extradition treaty.

A few months since, when in England, I discovered the residence of the Woodhall women, and can now get at them whenever desired, unless in some way they obtain information of the present movement against them.

Very truly yours,

*Cecil Campbell Higgins*

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

*John J. ...*

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

.....being duly  
sworn, says that he resides at No. ....Street, in the City of  
New York, that he is .....years of age; that on the .....day of .....  
18....., at Number .....in the City of  
New York, he served the within .....on .....  
the .....by leaving a copy thereof with .....

Sworn to before me this  
day of

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N. D. General Sessions

The People

Plaintiff,

against

Alice Woodhall

Defendant.

Answer of deft.

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for Defendant.

87 & 89 CENTRE ST., New York City.

Due and timely service of cop of the within  
hereby admitted  
this day of 18

Attorney.

To. Filed June 11. 1888

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New York General Sessions

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against X  
A L I C E W O O D H A L L X  
-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X

I Alice Woodhall the above named defendant, being duly sworn, say,--

I am an English Subject.

I was born in Great Britain.

On the 2nd day of June 1888 I was brought to this Country, on a Warrant of Extradition, granted by the English Government, upon an extradition request at the instance of the President of the United States, upon a charge of forgery, alleged to have been committed against the United States Government.

I say I was extradited upon the President's request and demand, according to the Treaty now existing between Great Britain and the United States, for forgery against the United States, and for forgery alone, triable in the United States Court, and for no other offence.

I say that on Friday the 8th day of June 1888, Commissioner Osborne, a United States Commissioner, then acting for the United States Government, as a judicial officer thereof, investigated and heard the said charge



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upon which I was alone extradited.

I say that United States District Attorney appeared for the Government.

I say that on hearing evidence conclusively showing my innocence of the said charge, it was elicited by the said United States District Attorney, that the people obtaining the warrant of extradition, were at the time of obtaining it in possession of facts proving my innocence.

I say that the said warrant of extradition from the president, was obtained by a suppression of the truth and under false pretences, and I hereunto annex a report taken from "The New York Herald" on Saturday last, which I say is a correct transcript of the proceedings which took place before the United States Commissioner.

I say that the warrant upon which I was brought here at the request of the President of the United States, was spent and terminated when I was discharged from said warrant of extradition by Commissioner Osborne, and the Government of the United States declared that I was innocent of the offence for which I was extradited.

I say, that my detention now upon a distinct charge and a new warrant obtained subsequent to my being delivered to the United States Marshal on said extradition warrant, is an outrage and gross violation of the law, and a breach of the Treaty between this Country and Great Britain.

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I say that the charge of forgery of a check, upon which I am now held in this Court, was investigated by ex-district Attorney Martine of this County, who according to law submitted the same to Governor Hill, the Governor of this State, asking him to make a request upon the Government of the United States for extradition.

I say that Governor Hill refused to grant any such warrant, and I say that the fact is known to ex-District Attorney Martine, who is now one of the Judges of this Honorable Court, and can be proven by the Secretary of State at Albany.

I further say that I am innocent of the charge contained in the indictment in this Court.

Sworn to before me this

11 day of June 1888.

*Alfred B. Borchardt*  
*Deputy*  
*Notary Public*  
*N.Y. Co.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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## GILL SIGNED THE BONDS.

Alice Woodhall Goes Free on Extradition Proceedings but Is Rearrested.

### A NICE QUESTION OF LAW.

Her Counsel Says that the Treaty Was Broken When She Was Brought Over.

An adjourned examination was held yesterday, before United States Commissioner Osborn, in the case of Alice Woodhall, who has been brought to this country on an extradition warrant from England, charged with forgery. It was alleged by District Attorney Walker that the defendant had forged the name of John Gill to seventeen United States bonds, of the value of \$52,000.

Mr. W. F. Howe appeared for the defendant and asked for her discharge, alleging that she had been brought over from England on a false assumption and to serve the purposes of those who were interested in the institution of civil proceedings. The Commissioner said he would hear testimony in the case before making any decision.

Assistant District Attorney Rose called Mr. Gordon G. Brinckerhoff, the president of the National Butchers and Drovers' Bank. He said:—"I had known John Gill twenty-five years. He continued to be a depositor in the bank until he was adjudged a lunatic. The defendant came with the late Mr. Gill to the bank for some time prior to the year 1882, and before the bonds were transferred, I should think it was for six or seven years she had been in the habit of coming to the bank. It was in 1882 that I first noticed her coming to the bank alone. I have seen Mr. Gill write his name frequently. He was a stockholder of the bank as well as a depositor."

#### HOW GILL SIGNED THE BONDS.

"I remember that on April 20, 1882, Mr. Gill came to the bank with some government bonds. Miss Woodhall, the defendant, was with him. I knew her by name. I was under the impression that she and her sister were nieces of Mr. Gill. Handing me a package of the bonds Mr. Gill said that he wanted to transfer them to this lady (pointing to the defendant). I asked him whether he wanted me to take an acknowledgment of this transfer. Mr. Gill signed his name to the bonds. I asked him if he did this as of his own free will and as his act, and he said that he did. I therefore put his name on the backs of the bonds and also the seal of the bank. The value of the bonds was a little over \$50,000. They were signed by Mr. Gill in my presence. I wrote an application to the Treasury to make the transfer." In answer to inquiries by the Commissioner the witness said that he saw John Gill take his pen and dip it in ink and sign his name to the bonds in the presence of the defendant. The cashier of the bank, Mr. Chase, was also present. He introduced the witness to Miss Woodhall, but did not say what their relationship was.

"I did not observe any deterioration of mental faculty on the part of Mr. Gill," continued the witness. "He had the same genial manner that he always had. He had been a stockholder and depositor in the bank for the past thirty years."

Mr. William H. Chase, the cashier of the bank, gave similar testimony to that of the previous witness.

#### THE PROSECUTION GIVES IT UP.

District Attorney Walker said that there were other witnesses who could be called if an adjournment was taken, but he was free to confess that after the testimony that had been offered he was of the opinion that the defendant was entitled to her discharge.

Commissioner Osborn said that he should not have issued the warrant for the arrest of the defendant had it not been for the testimony of Robert Gill, a son of John Gill, who, after an examination of the signatures on the bonds, said that as to seven of them he was certain they were not the signature of his father.

He did not think that if Robert Gill were recalled he would be able to maintain that opinion in the face of the testimony offered. He did not think that any other course should be taken than the discharge of the defendant, and he therefore discharged her.

#### AGAIN ARRESTED.

Mr. W. F. Howe accompanied his client to the elevator of the building, and as they reached the street Sergeant Kieran, of the District Attorney's office, arrested Alice Woodhall on a bench warrant and took her to the District Attorney's office. Mr. Howe demanded of Mr. Semple, the acting District Attorney, that his client be taken before one of the sitting judges.

All the parties concerned immediately went before Judge Martine, who, after hearing Mr. Howe for a short time, said that as the matter had been before him as District Attorney he would prefer that some other judge should hear the application.

The proceedings were then transferred to Judge Gildersleeve's court, and the trial of Alice Woodhall was interrupted in order that Mr. Howe might state the grievance he had to complain of. He contended very earnestly that his client had been arrested in violation of law and in utter disregard of treaty obligations between this country and England. He then recited what had taken place in the United States Court, and asked Judge Gildersleeve to discharge the prisoner.

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Judge Gildersleeve said that if the record of the proceedings in the United States Court bore out Mr. Howe's statements there was no doubt that the prisoner was unlawfully detained, but, without doubting anything Mr. Howe said, he would be better satisfied if a record was presented.

Assistant District Attorney Lindsay said that a bench warrant had been issued early in the day for the apprehension of the prisoner. The charge was that she had forged the signature to a check, and the indictments had been found in 1883, the prisoner having fled the country.

Judge Gildersleeve asked if the extradition warrant covered both indictments, and Mr. Lindsay said he was informed that it did.

Mr. Howe said that he would show on an adjournment to the satisfaction of the Court that the warrant only covered the offence for which she had been discharged.

The defendant was removed to Police Headquarters and given into the custody of Inspector Byrnes until Monday morning, when she will be again brought to Court.

Assistant United States District Attorney Rose was subsequently asked whether the extradition warrant did include both offences, and he replied that he could not say. The Court must determine that. The warrant was, he said, for "the utterance of forged paper."

#### ALICE'S SECURITIES.

Judge O'Gorman, of the Superior Court, yesterday granted an order directing Inspector Turnbridge, of the London Metropolitan Police, to pay the money and securities he took from Alice Woodhall to George H. Stonebridge, appointed receiver by Judge Dugro in proceedings on a judgment obtained against Miss Woodhall by the heirs of the late John Gill.

FROM THE SPATEROOM.

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N. Y. Supreme Court

The People ex rel

Alice Woodhull &  
another  
agst

The Court of Special  
Sessions.

Common Law Just of  
Circuit.

I hereby allow the return but  
of Certiorari and certify that it  
was allowed upon the Petition  
duly verified hereto annexed  
and do direct that the writ  
operate as a stay of proceedings  
upon the said process and  
Judgment until the same is  
brought. Dated this 2<sup>d</sup> day of  
July 1853. *Carroll*

Justice of the Supreme Court  
Sitting Special Term of said  
Supreme Court.  
H. Overton  
Attorney for Relator.

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The People of the State of New York  
To I Henry Ford Esq James J. Kilbuck  
Esq and Solomon B. Smith Esq Police Justices of the  
City of New York Justices of the Court of  
Special Sessions of the Peace of the City and  
County of New York and to  
Woods Esq Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions  
of the Peace in and for the City and County  
of New York.

Greeting.

We having been informed that a certain  
undertaking to appear at said Court of  
Special Sessions entered into by Alice  
Woodhall as principal and Lyman  
Blountdale as surety was lately before you  
declared and ordered forfeited to the people of  
the State of New York and Judgment ordered  
thereon and being willing for certain Causes  
to be Certified of said forfeiture the proceedings  
evidence and judgment with all things  
touching the same Do command you  
that the proceedings evidence forfeiture and  
judgment with all things touching the  
same by whatever name the said Alice  
Woodhall may be called therein you send  
to our Supreme Court of the First Judicial  
Department at Special Term thereof  
at the New Court House Chambers Street  
in the City of New York on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

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of July 1883 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of  
that day distinctly and plainly under your  
hands and seals and that you cause this  
writ and the affidavit delivered to you  
therein and your return thereto to be  
filed in the Clerk's Office of our Supreme  
Court in the New County Court House at the  
City Hall in said City on the said 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of July 1883 on or before 10 o'clock in the  
forenoon of said day. And in the mean-  
time and until further order of this Court  
it is ordered that all proceedings in the  
said undertaking be and they are hereby stayed.  
Witness Hon Noah Davis, Chief Justice  
of the First Judicial Department of the  
said Supreme Court this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
July 1883.

Howe Amos  
Attorneys for the said  
relators

By the Court.  
Patrick Kenan  
Clerk.



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BAILED.

No. 1, by Edward L. Manning  
Residence 271 E 61 Street.

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Eric

1 Alice Woodhall  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated June 12 1883

E. M. Herrman Magistrate.  
Eric Officer.  
18 Precinct.

Witnesses William Eric  
No. James S. S. S. Street.  
No. James S. S. S. Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer W. V.  
Wood

Police Court 2 District. 22

Offence Assault & Battery

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 Alice Woodhall

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 12 1883 E. M. Herrman Police Justice.

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

Dated June 14 1883 E. M. Herrman 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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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Alice Woodhull

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. 149 East 26 St 12 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Housekeeper

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  
Alice Woodhull

Taken before me this 14  
day of June 1883  
H. M. Johnson  
Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court—4 District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of Helen Gill

For Assault & Battery

Alice Woodhall

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

Dated January 188 3

A. M. Herman POLICE JUSTICE.

Alice Woodhall

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Form 11.

Police Court— *4* District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Helen Gill*

vs.

*Alice Woodhall*

Affidavit, A. & B.

Dated *June 12* 188 *3*

*G. N. Herrman* Justice.

*Enril* Officer.

Witness

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*Ex June 14<sup>th</sup> 10 o'clock am.*

*Paroled*

S \_\_\_\_\_ to Ans. \_\_\_\_\_ Sess.

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

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

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Police Court—24<sup>th</sup> District.

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

Helen Gill, aged 41 years  
of No. 151 East 26<sup>th</sup> Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on \_\_\_\_\_ the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June  
in the year 188 3, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

She was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Alice Woodhall (an Irish woman)  
who struck her on the face with her  
clenched hand

without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup>

day of June 1883

E. M. Herman

POLICE JUSTICE.

Helen Gill

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At a Special Term of the  
Supreme Court of the State  
of New York held in and for  
the first Judicial Department  
at Chambers of said Court  
New County Court House City  
of New York on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1883

Present.

Hon Charles Donohue

Justice

The People of the  
State of New York

vs.

Alice Woodhall

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A writ of Certiorari having been  
allowed herein, and a return having  
been made to said writ, and upon  
reading and filing said writ and  
said return and a motion having been  
made to reduce the bail fixed by Gerson  
N. Herrmann the Police Justice herein.  
And after hearing Howe & Hummel of  
Council in support of said motion and  
John O'Byrne District Attorney for the  
People.

Ordered that the amount of  
bail fixed by Gerson N. Herrmann  
the Police Magistrate herein, on the  
Complaint herein, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1883 be and the same hereby is reduced  
to the sum of three Hundred

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Patrick Keenan

Clerk

J.P.S.  
Seal  
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N.Y. Supreme Court

The People of the  
State of New York

Plaintiff

against

Alice Woodhall

Defendant

Order

Horace H. Hummel

Attorney for Deft.

87 & 89 Centre St New York City

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Sec. 568.

4 District Police Court.

UNDERTAKING TO ANSWER.— S. SESSIONS.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An order having been made on the 14 day of June 1883 by  
Ston. G. N. Herrmann a Police Justice of the City of New York, That  
Allen Woodhall be held to answer upon a charge of  
Assault & Battery

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail, in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars.

We, Allen Woodhall Defendant of No. 149  
East 26 Street; Occupation Housekeeper, and  
Lemuel F. Bloomington of No. 221 East 61 Street;  
Occupation Dry goods Business — Surety, hereby undertake  
that the above named Allen Woodhall shall appear and answer the charge above-  
mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted: and shall at all times render h<sup>e</sup> self amenable to the orders  
and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render h<sup>e</sup> self in execution thereof,  
or if he fail to perform either of these conditions that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum  
of Ten Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

14 day of June 1883

Allen Woodhall  
L. F. Bloomington  
G. N. Herrmann POLICE JUSTICE.

within Bail reduced to \$300

Done at New York  
June 15<sup>th</sup> 1883

J. P. C.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me, this 14  
day of March 1883  
*Michael J. McQuinn*, Police Justice.

Lyman G. Bloomingdale  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and free  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Twenty Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of a house and lot of land  
situated 99 1/2 - 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue in this City  
and is worth the above amount over  
all encumbrances  
L. G. Bloomingdale

New York Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to Answer.

vs.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

Filed day of 188

New York Special Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK.

vs.

Alice Woodhall

June 27 1883

STAY IN PRISON

DAYS.

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Court of Special Sessions.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People of the State of New York,  
against

Assault & Battery

Alice Woodhall

I, the undersigned Alice Woodhall the above-named Defendant hereby retain, employ and authorize WILLIAM F. HOWE and ABRAHAM H. HUMMEL, Attornies and Counselors at Law, to appear for me on my behalf and in my place and stead, in the Court of Special Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, in the above entitled action, and the matter of the <sup>complaint</sup> ~~indictment~~ now pending against me in said Court of Special Sessions for Assault & Battery

I do hereby expressly authorize my said attornies to appear for me in said Court of Special Sessions, as my duly authorized Attornies for that purpose, and to plead for me ~~in my~~ <sup>complaint</sup> ~~indictment~~ to said Special Sessions, and to appear for me on the trial thereof in said Court of Special Sessions, in my place and stead, and in my absence on the trial of the said <sup>complaint</sup> ~~indictment~~, and I hereby expressly waive my right to be personally present at said trial.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 188 3

Alice Woodhall

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N. Y. Court of Special Sessions.

*The People, etc.,  
agst.*

*Alice Woodhall*

Authority to appear with waiver.

HOWE & HUMMEL,  
Attornies for

89 CENTRE STREET, N. Y.

*Section 356*

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New York Special Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK.

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*Copy of Sentence.*

Alice Woodhall  
June 21<sup>st</sup> 1883

CHAPMAN

DAYS.

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At a Court of Special Sessions of the Peace,

Held in and for the City and County of New York, at the Hall of Justice of the said City, on Thursday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

Present,

The Honorables

J. Henry Lord

James T. Kitchell

and

John B. Smith

Police Justices of the City of New York.

Justices

of the

said Court.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

vs.

on Conviction of the misdemeanor of Assault & Battery on Helen Hill,

committed in said City, June 11<sup>th</sup> 1883.

Alice Woodrall

The defendant, having been convicted in this Court of the misdemeanor aforesaid on the 21<sup>st</sup> June 1883, and Ordered to render herself for judgment on Thursday June 28<sup>th</sup> 1883; The Defendant not appearing, and Sigman L. Bloomingdale her surety not bringing her forth for judgment pursuant to the condition of their recognizance: On motion of the District Attorney, It is Ordered by the Court, that the said Recognizance be and the same is hereby forfeited: And it is further Ordered, that the said Recognizance, together with a certified copy of this Order, be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and that Judgment be entered thereon, according to law, against the said Alice Woodrall

Woodrall and the Defendant above named, and the said Sigman L. Bloomingdale her

surety, for the several sums set forth in said Recognizance as modified by Order of the Supreme Court on 20<sup>th</sup> June 1883. A true Extract from the Minutes.

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N. Y. SPECIAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Alice Woodhall.*

Stenographer's Transcript,

*June 21<sup>st</sup> 1883.*

*Helen Gill.*

DAVID S. VEITCH,  
OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHER,

101 CENTRE STREET, N. Y.

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J. P. MANN, Printer, 84 Nassau St., N. Y.

STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

N. Y. SPECIAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Alice Woodhall.*

BEFORE

*Justices Ford,*  
*Kilbreth & Smith.*

*June 21<sup>st</sup> 1883.*

WITNESSES.

Direct.

Cross.

Re-called.

*Helen Gill.*

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DAVID S. VEITCH,

Official Stenographer,

101 CENTRE ST., N. Y.

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COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

ALICE WOODHALL.

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B e f o r e

JUSTICES FORD, KILBRETH and

SMITH.

June 21st. 1883.

Ex.-- Judge Curtis and :

Mr. McMahon

:  
:

for the prosecution.

Messrs Howe and Hummel: for the defendant.

The Defendant was not present in Court during the trial of this cause.

Mr. Howe of Counsel for Defendant referred to the circumstances under which this alleged assault took place when the defendant struck the complainant in the eye.

He offered a plea of "Guilty", which the Court refused to accept in the absence of the defendant.

Defendants Counsel now offered a plea of "Not Guilty" and filed with the Clerk of the Court a written authorization from the defendant empowering him to represent her in her absence. And the trial then proceeded.

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H E L E N G I L L the complaining witness was now called to the stand and having been duly sworn testified as follows:---

Q (Mr. Curtis) You are a married lady?

A Yes sir.

Q You have a husband and children?

A Yes sir.

Q Who is your husband?

A William Gill.

Q And where do you reside?

A 151 East 26th Street.

Q Who resides at 149?

A My father John Gill.

Q Who is Alice Woodhall?

A A servant for my father John Gill.

Q At the time of the occurrence mentioned in this complaint, please state what the litigation was; was there a litigation pending in which the children of Mr. Gill were parties?

A Yes sir.

Q My memory is that this assault took place on the 3rd of June?

A On the 11th of June.

Q Do you remember the 11th of June?

A Yes sir I do.

Q Did you see Alice Woodhall on that day?

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A I saw her on that night.

Q What time in the evening?

A It was eleven o'clock at night.

Q Now go on and state to their Honors as distinctly as you can what took place between you and Alice Woodhall, and confine yourself to the assault?

A Well, there were papers to be served on her to keep her from leaving the State pending the proceedings; a gentleman came up and said "Show me Alice Woodhall." I deliberately went up and said "Here is Alice Woodhall," and he went to serve the papers on her; and she deliberately struck me between the eyes with her right hand and said "I will kill you!"

Q What was the effect of the blow?

A My eyes were blackened.

Q Was your face disfigured?

A Yes sir .

Q You are not fully recovered from that yet?

A No sir.

QX Did you give her any cause or provocation?

A No sir.

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Mr. Howe said that he did not desire to cross-examine the witness, nor did he propose to put in any testimony for the defense.

Ex-Judge Curtis said, that the defendant and her sister for a period of seven or eight years have had old Mr. Gill in their power, and in that time they have gotten from him over one hundred thousand dollars; a commission declared Mr. Gill incompetent to take charge of his estate; and the Woodhall sisters were attempting to kidnap him when this assault took place.

Mr. Howe pronounced this statement in regard to the alleged kidnapping entirely untrue and said it must not be stated in Court.

The Court said, at the question now before them is as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant; after the court has passed its judgment on that subject it will be time enough to listen to anything that the Counsel may have to say in regard to the matter referred to.

On the evidence the Court found the defendant guilty and directed her Counsel to produce her in Court on the 28th inst. for sentence.

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June 28th 1883.

— The defendant's Alice Woodhall and Harriet Woodhall were called upon to render themselves for judgment or their recognizances would be forfeited.

— Mr. A.H. Hummel of Defendant's Counsel said he represented the defendants in their absence and objected to the forfeiture of the bond in either case. The Court overruled the objection to which Counsel excepted.

— The Clerk of the Court now called upon each of the Defendants to appear for sentence, and as their respective names were called Mr. Abraham H. Hummel . said answered "Here", and stated that the defendants were present in his person; but said defendants failed to appear.

— The Court thereupon ordered that the bond in each case be forfeited, to which defendants counsel again excepted for the reasons before stated. A bench warrant was then issued for each of the said defendants. Defendants Counsel again excepted.

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

Abraham H. Hummel.

of said city, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that <sup>one of</sup> he is the <sup>petition</sup> attorney for the petitioner in the within ~~entitled action~~, that he has heard read, and knows the contents of the foregoing <sup>petition</sup> and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Sworn to before me, this 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of July 1883 }

Abraham H. Hummel.

Joseph T. Moore  
Court of Deeds  
City of New York



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To the Supreme Court of the State  
of New York  
First Judicial Department

The petition of Alice Woodhall  
respectfully shows:

That on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1883 she was held by Gerson St. Her-  
man Esquire a Police Justice of the  
City of New York to answer a com-  
plaint of Helen Gill  
charging her with having on the 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1883 without any  
just cause or provocation assaulted  
and beaten said Helen Gill

That on said complaint your  
petitioner was required by said Police  
Justice to give bail in the sum  
of \$1000. to answer said complaint  
at the Court of Special Sessions of  
the City and County of New York.

That said bail was subse-  
quently reduced to the sum of  
\$300

That your petitioner gave bail  
in said complaint.

That on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1883  
at a Court of Special Sessions of  
the Peace held in and for said City  
and County the said complaint  
was duly called for trial and your

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petitioner duly appeared for trial by William F. Howe & Abraham H. Hummel her Attorneys, and through her said Attorneys and counsel pleaded not guilty to the said misdemeanor of Assault and Battery with which she was then charged. That at the time of such appearance as aforesaid your petitioner duly filed in said Court a written authority, authorizing her said attorneys to so appear for her.

That the said Court duly recoded said plea of not guilty so entered as aforesaid and proceeded to try your petitioner in her absence she appearing by her attorneys, as aforesaid in said Complaint and found your petitioner guilty thereof. and thereupon ordered your petitioner through her said Attorneys to appear to receive sentence in said conviction on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1883.

That on said 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1883. your petitioner duly appeared by her Attorneys aforesaid to receive sentence upon said conviction and notwithstanding the premises and

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petitioners appearance as aforesaid the said Court ordered said Undertaking forfeited and ordered Judgment thereon for the amount thereof.

That annexed hereto is a copy of said proceedings and of said written authority so filed aforesaid.

That there has been no breach of said undertaking on the part of this petitioner and the said order so forfeiting said recognizance was and is unauthorized and illegal and there is no method or means provided by Law by which an appeal can be taken from such unauthorized and illegal forfeiture.

That the surety on said undertaking is amply sufficient and responsible and Therefore a stay of proceedings until the Certiorari herein be heard and determined cannot injure the rights of the People for which this petitioner asks an order that the People may not enter Judgment on said undertaking before this Certiorari is decided.

Wherefore your petitioner prays That a writ of Certiorari issue directed to said Court of

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Special Sessions in and to the  
 Clerk thereof commanding them  
 that they send all proceedings  
 Evidence, forfeiture and judgment  
 with all things touching the same  
 by whatsoever name the said  
 Alice Woodhall may be called.  
 to our Supreme Court of the First  
 Judicial Department at Special  
 Term thereof at the New Court  
 House Chambers Street in the City  
 of New York on the Third Monday  
 of July 1883 at 9 o'clock in the  
 forenoon of that day distinctly  
 and plainly under their hands  
 and seals.

Dated New York July 2<sup>d</sup> 1883.

*H. B. Daniel*  
for Attorney

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N. J. Supreme Court.

The People ex rel.

Harvey M. Woodhall v.

another.

agot

The Court of Special

Sessions.

Common law that of

Certiorari.

Shore by allow the return

of Certiorari and

Certify that it was a Mandate for

the return duly verified

hereto and was and shall

be that the writ of Habeas

corpus stay of proceedings

upon the certificate and

Judgment until the same is

brought. Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day

of Jan. 1883. and ordered

Justice of the Supreme Court

holding special term of said

Supreme Court

Attest my hand and seal of the

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The People of the State of New York  
To J. Henry Ford Esq James J. Kilbuck  
Esq and John B. Smith Esq Justices  
of the City of New York Justices of the Court  
of Special Sessions of the Peace of the City  
and County of New York and to  
Woods Esq Clerk of the Court of Special  
Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and  
County of New York

Greeting  
We having been informed that a certain  
undertaking to appear at said Court of  
Special Sessions entered into by Harriett  
Woodhall as principal and Hyman  
Bloomingdale as surety was lately before you  
declared and ordered forfeited to the people  
of the State of New York and Judgment  
ordered thereon and being willing for certain  
causes to be certified of said forfeiture the  
proceedings evidence and judgment with all  
things touching the same. Do command  
you that the proceedings evidence forfeiture  
and judgment with all things touching  
the same by whatsoever name the  
said Harriett Woodhall may be called  
therein you send to our Superior Court  
of the First Judicial Department  
at Special Term thereof at the New Court  
House Chambers Street in the City of New York



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on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of July 1883 at 9 o'clock  
in the forenoon of that day distinctly and  
plainly under your hands and seals and  
that you Cause this writ and the affidavits  
delivered to you therein and your return  
therein to be filed in the Clerk's Office of our  
Supreme Court in the New County Court  
House at the City Hall in said City on the  
said 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1883 on or before 10  
o'clock in the forenoon of said day. And  
in the meantime and until further Order  
of this Court it is ordered that all proceedings  
in the said undertaking be and they are  
hereby stayed. Witness My: Noah Davis.  
Chief Justice of the First Judicial Department  
of the said Supreme Court this 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of July 1883.

Howe & Ammel } By the Court.  
Attorneys for the said } Patrick Keenan  
Relators. } Clerk.



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BAILED,

No. 1, by William Woodall  
Residence 371 E 61 Street,  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

Police Court 8827 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Woodall

William Woodall

Offence Assault  
Battery

Dated June 14 1883

William Woodall Magistrate.

William Woodall Officer.

William Woodall Clerk.

Witness William Woodall

William Woodall Street,

William Woodall Street,

William Woodall Street,

William Woodall Street.

William Woodall

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 <sup>he be held to answer the same and he</sup> he be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden <sup>and</sup> ~~or~~ Keeper of the City Prison until <sup>of the City of New York</sup> he give such bail.

Dated June 14 1883 Wm. Woodall Police Justice.

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

Dated June 14 1883 Wm. Woodall Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*4* District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Harriett Woodhall*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *149 East 26 St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housekeeper*

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*  
*Harriett Woodhall*

Taken before me this *14*  
day of *June* 188*3*  
*Wm. J. McNamee*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—11th District.

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

Engineer  
of No. 151 East 26th William Gill aged 44 years  
Street.

on 11th the 11th day of June  
in the year 1883, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Harriett Woodhall (unwhere)  
who struck deponent on the face with some  
hard substance which she held in her  
hand cutting or scratching deponent's nose

without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this 12th

day of June 1883

W. Herrman

William Gill  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Form 11.

Police Court—

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Gill

vs.

Harriett Woodhall

Affidavit, A. & B.

Dated

June 12

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G. N. Herriman Justice.

O'Neill

Officer.

Witness

18th

Ex June 14th 10 o'clock am.  
Paroled

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to Ans.

Sess.

Bailed by

No.

POOR QUALITY  
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City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court—11 District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of William Hill  
For Assault & Battery

Harriett Woodhall

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

Dated June 12 188 3

Wm. Herman POLICE JUSTICE.

Harriett Woodhall

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Sec. 568.

District Police Court.

UNDERTAKING TO ANSWER. *Special Sessions.*

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An order having been made on the 14 day of June 1883 by  
Hon. H. M. Herrmann a Police Justice of the City of New York, That  
Harriet Woodhall be held to answer upon a charge of  
Assault & Battery

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail, in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars.

We, Harriet Woodhall Defendant of No. 149  
East 26 Street; Occupation Housekeeper, and  
Lyncauly Bloomingdale of No. 747 E. 61 Street;  
Occupation Dry goods business Surety, hereby undertake  
that the above named Harriet Woodhall shall appear and answer the charge above-  
mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted: and shall at all times render h e self amenable to the orders  
and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render h e self in execution thereof,  
or if he fail to perform either of these conditions that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum  
of ten Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this  
14 day of June 1883

Harriet Woodhall  
L. J. Bloomingdale

H. M. Herrmann

POLICE JUSTICE.

*Within Bail reduced to \$500  
June 25, 1883  
C. P. Woodhall  
N.Y.C.*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me, this 14  
day of June 1888  
William C. Justice, Police Justice.

Lynnam G. Bloomington  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and free  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Twenty Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of a house and lot of land  
situated 994 - 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue in this City  
and is worth the above amount over all  
circumstances. W. C. Bloomington

New York Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
-  
vs.  
Undertaking to answer.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

Filed day of 188



New York Special Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK.

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*Copy of Sentence.*

*Harriet Woodhall*

*June 21<sup>st</sup> 1883.*

NEW PRISON

DAYS.

*Copy.*

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Court of Special Sessions.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People of the State of New York,  
against

Assault & Battery

Harriet Woodhall

I, the undersigned Harriet Woodhall the above-named Defendant hereby retain, employ and authorize WILLIAM F. HOWE and ABRAHAM H. HUMMEL, Attornies and Counselors at Law, to appear for me on my behalf and in my place and stead, in the Court of Special Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, in the above entitled action, and the matter of the <sup>complaint</sup> ~~indictment~~ now pending against me in said Court of Special Sessions for Assault & Battery

I do hereby expressly authorize my said attornies to appear for me in said Court of Special Sessions, as my duly authorized Attornies for that purpose, and to plead for me ~~not guilty~~ to said <sup>complaint</sup> ~~indictment~~, and to appear for me on the trial thereof in said Court of Special Sessions, and to proceed with the trial thereof in said Court of Special Sessions, in my place and stead, and in my absence on the trial of the said <sup>complaint</sup> ~~indictment~~, and I hereby expressly waive my right to be personally present at said trial.

Harriet Woodhall

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1883.

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N. Y. Court of Special Sessions.

The People, etc.,  
agst.

Harriet Woodhull

Authority to appear with waiver.

HOWE & HUMMEL,  
Attorneys for

88 CENTRE STREET, N. Y.

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At a Court of Special Sessions of the Peace,  
Held in and for the City and County of New  
York, at the Halls of Justice of the said City, on  
Thursday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty three.

Present,

The Honorables

J. Henry Ford

James T. Kilbreth

and

Solomon B. Smith

Police Justices of the City of New York.

Justices

of the

said Court.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

vs.

on conviction of the misdemeanor  
of Assault & Battery on  
William Gill

committed in said City, June 11<sup>th</sup> 1883.

Harriet Woodhall

The defendant having been convicted in  
this Court of the misdemeanor aforesaid on the 21<sup>st</sup> June  
1883, and Ordered to answer herself for judgment on  
Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> 1883,  
The Defendant not appearing, and Lysman G. Bloomingdale  
her  
surety not bringing <sup>her</sup> forth <sup>for judgment</sup> ~~in compliance~~  
pursuant to the condition of their recognizance. On motion of the  
District Attorney, It is Ordered by the Court, that the said  
Recognizance be and the same is hereby forfeited: And it is  
further Ordered, that the said Recognizance, together with a  
certified copy of this Order, be filed in the office of the Clerk of the  
City and County of New York, and that Judgment be entered  
thereon, according to law, against the said Harriet—

Woodhall—the Defendant above named, and  
the said Lysman G. Bloomingdale

her  
surety, for the several sums set forth in said Recognizance, as  
modified by Order of the Supreme Court on 20<sup>th</sup> June 1883.  
A true Certified from the Minutes.

Copy  
*[Signature]*  
CLERK.

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New York Special Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK.

vs.

*Copy of Sentence.*

Harriet Woodhall

June 21<sup>st</sup> 1883.

CRUX PRISON

DAYS.

Copy 2.

N. Y. SPECIAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE

VS.

*Harriet Woodhall.*

Stenographer's Transcript,

*June 21<sup>st</sup> 1883.*

*Wm. J. Veitch.*

*Wm. J. Burson.*

*[Signature]*

DAVID S. VEITCH,

OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHER,

101 CENTRE STREET, N. Y.

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J. P. MANN, Printer, 84 Nassau St., N. Y.

STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

N. Y. SPECIAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

*Harriet Woodhall*

BEFORE

*Justices Ford,*  
*Kilbreth & Smith*

*June 21<sup>st</sup> 1883.*

WITNESSES.

Direct.

Cross.

Re-called.

*William Gill*

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*William T. Burns*

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*—*

DAVID S. VEITCH,

Official Stenographer,

101 CENTRE ST., N. Y.



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COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.  
City and County of New York.

|                   |   |                             |
|-------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| THE PEOPLE        | : | B e f o r e                 |
| vs.               | : | JUSTICES FORD, KILBRETH and |
| HARRIET WOODHALL. | : | Smith.                      |

June 21st 1883.

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|-------------------------|---|----------------------|
| Ex-Judge Curtis and     | : | for the prosecution. |
| Mr. McMahon             | : |                      |
|                         | : |                      |
| Messrs Howe and Hummel: | : | for the defendant.   |

The Defendant was not present in Court during the trial of this cause.

Defendants Counsel now offered a plea of "Not Guilty" and filed with the Clerk of the Court a written authorization from the defendant empowering him to represent her in her absence. And the trial then proceeded.

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W I L L I A M G I L L the complaining witness in this case  
being duly sworn testified as follows:---

Q (Mr. Curtis) You are the son of John Gill?

A Yes sir.

Q What is your fathers age?

A He will be eighty-three next January.

Q Do you know Harriet Woodhall?

A Yes sir.

Q She is the sister of Alice Woodhall?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you remember the 11th day of June?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you remember the evening of that day?

A Yes sir.

Q Where were you?

A I was sitting in my house.

Q And your house is where?

A Next door to John Gill my father.

Q Your house is next door to his?

A Yes sir.

Q His house is what number?

A 149 East 26th Street.

Q Now did you see Harriet Woodhall on that evening?

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A Yes sir I did.

Q Please come right to the business, don't go back of it, and tell their Honors what took place between you and Harriet Woodhall on that occasion?

A I was sitting in my dining room at the hour of eleven o'clock when I heard a carriage drive up rapidly; I walked out on the sidewalk, and I saw my father and Harriet Woodhall enter the carriage; the old gentleman got in the back seat and Harriet Woodhall in the front; I tried to address him and she commenced to scream and tried to drive me from the carriage; in the screaming I could not make him understand what I said; and the first thing I knew she struck me with some thing on the nose, some blunt instrument.

Q What was the effect of it?

A I was immediately covered with blood, I was in my shirt and sleeves and my hat on.

Q Did it make an abrasion on your skin?

A Yes sir, my nose was swollen.

Q Did you in any way assault her?

A No sir.

Q Did you give her any cause or provocation for her assault?

A No sir.

Q Did your father object to you going to the coach?

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A No sir.

Q Legal proceedings were then pending in which the children of Mr. Gill were parties?

A Yes sir.

Q Who is Harriet Woodhall?

A She is a servant of my fathers.

Q How long had she and her sister been in the employment of your father and in his residence?

A Between seven and eight years.

C R O S S - E X A M I N A T I O N .

Q You are aware, Mr. Gill, that Harriet Woodhall had been living in the same house with your father, next door to you, for seven years past?

A Yes sir.

Q And during the whole of that seven years ~~was~~ you had taken no proceeding, until within the last six or seven months, to disturb their relationship?

A I had not.

Q You are aware also that your father had deeded to Miss Harriet Woodhall, for the care she had taken of him, the house in which she lived?

This question was objected to by the prosecution; objection sustained; question withdrawn.

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Q You saw your father in a carriage with this lady who had been living with him for seven years?

A Yes sir.

Q And he was inside of the carriage and she was sitting beside him, was she not?

A No sir.

Q Where was she?

A She was on the front seat?

Q In the carriage?

A Yes sir.

Q Can you say where they were going? You were in the house at the time and came out?

A I could not say then, but I can say now.

Q You left your house and came out and saw them in the carriage?

A Yes sir.

Q You went to them?

A Yes sir.

Q They did not come to you?

A No sir.

Q You put your head inside of the carriage?

A I went to the carriage in the regular way.

Q You put your head inside of the carriage?

A I could not say that I did.

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Q Will you say you did not put your head inside of the carriage?

A I was standing there in the ordinary way.

Q It was their carriage and not yours?

A It was not my carriage.

Q And then she struck you?

A Yes sir.

Q (MR Curtiss.) You say you now know where they were going but you did not then?

A Yes sir.

Q Where were they going?

A To Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City.

Q Was your father endeavoring to converse with you?

A Yes sir.

Q Was he restrained from conversing with you by her?

A Yes sir, he put his hand to his ear and he said "I do not understand you."

Q Did he attempt to repulse when you came to the carriage?

A No sir.

Q He endeavored to converse with you?

A Yes sir.

Q And was prevented by what?

A By her screaming.

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W I L L I A M T. B U R N S a witness called on the part of the people and sworn, testified as follows:

Q (MR. Curtiss.) You are a Counsellor at Law?

A Yes sir.

Q You are in the office, I believe, of Messrs. Cecil, Campbell & Higgins?

A I have a room there.

Q Were you present at the time of this occurrence?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you ever see this prisoner Harriet Woodhall?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you see this occurrence?

A Yes sir.

Q Be kind enough to state to their Honors as briefly as you can what you saw?

A I went there for the purpose of serving papers on these ladies with a notice to produce Mr. Gill in Court on the 13th.; a carriage came there, Alice Woodhall came out on the sidewalk, and Harriet Woodhall was in the carriage; Mr. Gill had his head in the carriage, and I went to the carriage to serve Harriet Woodhall, and just as I did she struck and hit Mr. Gill in the face.

Q Did Mr. Gill assault her in any way?



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A No sir, Mr. Gill the old gentleman was in the carriage on one side and Harriet Woodhall on the other, and Mr. William Gill was leaning over talking to his father.

Q (Mr. Howe.) Inside of the carriage?

A Yes sir.

Q (Mr. Curtiss.) Was the father endeavoring to talk to the son?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you see Mr. Gill assault her?

A No sir he was talking to his father.

On the evidence the Court found the defendant Guilty.

Counsel for the prosecution was about to introduce as a witness the driver of the carriage to prove that his instructions were to drive to Taylor's Hotel in Jersey City outside of the jurisdiction of the Courts of this State.

Counsel for the defense admits this fact.

The Court having found the defendant guilty instructed her counsel to have her present in Court on the 28th. for sentence.

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June 28th 1883.

The Defendant's Alice Woodhall and Harriet Woodhall were now called upon to render themselves for judgment or their recognizances would be forfeited.

Mr. A.H. Hummel of Defendant's Counsel said he represented the defendant's in their absence and objected to the forfeiture of the bond in either case. The Court overruled the objection, to which Counsel excepted.

The Clerk of the Court now called upon each of the defendant's to appear for sentence, and as their respective names were called Mr. Abraham H. Hummel answered "Here", and stated that the said defendant's were present in his person. But said defendant's failed to appear.

The Court thereupon ordered that the bond in each case be forfeited, to which defendant's Counsel again excepted for the reasons before stated. A bench warrant was then issued for each of the said defendant's.

Defendant's Counsel again excepted.

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

of said city, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that *one of* *Abraham H. Hummel* he is the *attorney for the petitioner*  
in the within ~~entitled action~~ *petition*, that he has heard read, and knows the contents of the foregoing  
*Petition* and that the same is true of *his* own knowledge, except as to the  
matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, as to those matters he believes it  
to be true.

Sworn to before me, this *2<sup>nd</sup>*  
day of *July* 1883 } *Abraham H. Hummel*

*Joseph M. Ross*  
*Clerk of the Court*  
*N.Y. City*

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To the Supreme Court of the State  
of New York.  
First Judicial Department

The petition of Harriet Woodhall  
respectfully shows:

That on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1883  
she was held by Gerson M. Herman  
Esquire a Police Justice of the City  
of New York to answer a complaint  
of William Gill - charging  
her with having on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
June 1883 without any just  
cause or provocation assaulted and  
beaten said William Gill.

That on said complaint your  
~~petitioner~~ ~~was~~ ~~required~~ by said  
Police Justice to give bail in the  
sum of \$1000. to answer said  
complaint at the Court of Special  
Sessions of the City and County  
of New York.

That said bail was subsequent-  
ly reduced to the sum of \$300.

That your petitioner gave bail  
in said complaint.

That on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June  
1883 at a Court of Special Sessions  
of the Peace held in and for said  
City and County the said complaint  
was duly called for trial and  
your petitioner duly appeared

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for trial by William F. Howe  
& Abraham H. Hummel her At-  
torneys and through her said At-  
torneys and Counsel pleaded not  
guilty to the said misdemeanor  
of Assault and Battery with which  
she was then charged. That at  
the time of such appearance as  
aforesaid your petitioner duly filed  
in said Court a written authority  
authorizing her said attorneys to  
so appear for her.

That the said Court duly  
recorded said plea of not guilty  
~~as entered~~ as aforesaid and pro-  
ceeded to try your petitioner in  
her absence she appearing by her  
attorneys as aforesaid in said  
complaint and found your pe-  
titioner guilty thereof and there-  
upon ordered your petitioner through  
her said attorneys to appear to  
receive sentence in said conviction  
on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1883.

That on said 28<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1883 your petitioner duly appeared  
by her attorneys aforesaid to re-  
ceive sentence upon said convic-  
tion and notwithstanding the  
premises and petitioners appearance  
as aforesaid the said Court or-

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dered. said Undertaking forfeited and ordered Judgment thereon for the amount thereof.

That annexed hereto is a copy of said proceedings and of said written authority so filed aforesaid.

That there has been no breach of said undertaking on the part of this petitioner and the said order so forfeiting said recognizance was and is unauthorized and illegal and there is no method or means provided by Law by which an appeal can be taken from such unauthorized and illegal forfeiture.

That the surety on said undertaking is amply sufficient and responsible and therefore a stay of proceedings until the Certiorari herein be heard and determined cannot injure the rights of the People for which this petitioner asks an order that the People may not enter Judgment on said undertaking before this Certiorari is decided.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that a writ of Certiorari issue directed to said Court of Special Sessions in and to the Clerk thereof commanding them



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that they send all proceedings,  
evidence forfeiture and judgment  
with all things touching the  
same by whatsoever name the  
said Harriet Woodhall may be  
called to our Supreme Court  
of the First Judicial Department  
at Special Term thereof at the  
New Court House Chambers Street  
in the City of New York on the Third  
Monday of July 1883 at 9 o'clock  
in the forenoon of that day  
distinctly and plainly under their  
hands and seals.

Dated New York July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1883.

*Wm. Woodhall*  
For petitioner



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Yancey, Eugene

DATE:

08/23/83



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# THE PEOPLE

vis. Eugene Vance F

Grand Larceny, ~~Receiving Stolen Goods~~, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.  
(529-531-550)

**JOHN McKEON,**  
*District Attorney*

# A True Bill.

**A True Bill.**

*Foreman,*

Very truly  
Yours,

12. 11. 1880  
 12. 11. 1880  
 12. 11. 1880

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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

Eugene Yancey

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

Eugene Yancey

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

The said Eugene Yancey

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, ~~on the~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~on the~~ day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one watch of the value of fifty dollars, two earrings of the value of ten dollars each, and one breast pin of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Maggie J. Bartogole 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.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Eugene Gancey \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said Eugene Gancey \_\_\_\_\_

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the ninth day of April in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms one watch of the value  
of fifty dollars, two earrings of the  
value of ten dollars each, and one  
breast pin of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Maggie J. Baragata \_\_\_\_\_

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said Maggie J.

Baragata \_\_\_\_\_

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

Gancey \_\_\_\_\_

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.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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

Police Court No. 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
Complainants

Margaret Rathbone  
Booth & Co. Private  
Carey, 13, New York  
Lugue Jancey

Offence

Dated

Magistrate.

Sherry Officer.

Precinct.

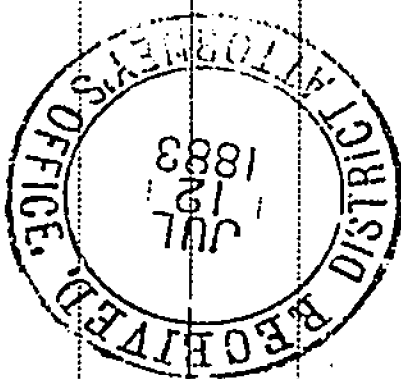
Witnesses

No. 19 Beaver Street.

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

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

\$1000 to answer



It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named 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 July 3 188 . Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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*Department of  
Public Charities and Correction,*

HENRY H. PORTER, Pres't, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, Com's.

*Office of City Prison, Co'r Franklin and Centre Streets,*

JAMES FINN,  
Warden.

*New York, July 31 1883.*

*Hugh Donnelly Esq  
Chief Clerk  
Dear Sir,*

*Eugene  
L. Yancey wishes to take  
a plea. Committed July  
10. for Grand Larceny*

*Respectfully  
James Finn  
Warden*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

*Eugen Yancey* 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. *Eugen Yancey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *North Carolina*

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

Answer. *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 did not steal the  
article mentioned  
Eugen Yancey*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Police Officer of No.

19 Precinct

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 10  
day of July 1883

Michael J. Shelly

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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4 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. Boston Avenue 74 Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883

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

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

of deponent in the night time

the following property, viz :

One Gold Watch of the value  
of Fifty Dollars  
And one pair of earrings of the  
value of thirty dollars in all  
of the value of about  
Eighty Dollars

the property of

deponent

and that this deponent

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

With the intent to deprive the owner  
of said property from the fact  
that this deponent has been  
informed by Michael Kelly of  
the 19 Precinct that he found at  
in the defendant's possession two  
pawn tickets representing a pair  
of earrings and a Gold Watch  
which this deponent identifies as  
her property and the property that  
was stolen from the above premises  
on the above date  
Maggie J. Bathgate

Sworn before me this

1883  
JUDGE JUSTICE,

The deponent has been informed by Michael Kelly of the 19 Precinct that he found at in the defendant's possession two pawn tickets representing a pair of earrings and a Gold Watch which this deponent identifies as her property and the property that was stolen from the above premises on the above date  
Maggie J. Bathgate

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Young, William

DATE:

08/17/83



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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13<sup>th</sup> Counsel, J. H. D.  
Filed 17 day of Aug. 1883  
Pleads *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William Young

INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John J. Quinn*  
Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 1883. Foreman.  
Jury of 12  
Committed of  
Grand Larceny  
Honor. J. H. D.

*Defendant  
Admitted and  
a Remedy for  
Larceny*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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 Young

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

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

The said William Young

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the Sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of said day, one pocket book of the value of ten cents, four nickel coins of the United States of America, of the kind known as five-cent pieces of the value of five cents each, one copper coin of the French Republic of a kind and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one cent, and one knife of the value of twenty five cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Christian Rubsamen on the person of the said Christian Rubsamen then and there being found, from the person of the said Christian Rubsamen

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Sectionary in the  
east of  
Ym Spring.  
Pilot Aug.  
1883.



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The People  
vs. Young  
William

Court of General Sessions. Part 7  
Before Recorder Smyth. Aug. 23. 1883.

Indictment for Grand larceny in the first degree.

James Smith, sworn and examined, testified:

Officer Smith, are you an officer of the South  
Precinct of this city? Yes sir. Do you rem-

ember seeing the prisoner on the morning  
of the 6th of August? Yes sir, in Christie St. on

a stoop. At what hour? About four o'clock  
in the morning. Do you know a man by

the name of Christian Rebersman? Yes sir.

Did you see him there at that time? Yes sir.

Did you see the prisoner take any property  
from him? I did not see him take any  
property more than I suspected that there  
was a robbery going on. What was it that

you saw the prisoner do to Rebersman?  
I saw him fumbling around him as if he

were endeavoring to put his hands into  
his pocket. I caught the prisoner on the im-

pulse of the moment and he had a pen  
knife in his hand behind his back. Then

I searched him. I found a snuff box  
and I took that out of his pocket and I

asked the complainant then whether that  
was his, and he said, 'yes'. He went to the

station house, I searched him again and  
found a pocket book with papers and about



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15 or 20 cents in money, and he also identified that as his property. The prisoner was present. Then certain property which you found upon the prisoner was shown to Rubensman at the station house and in the presence of the prisoner and Rubensman there identified it as his property. Yes sir. I could not say what the value of the property was more than the papers. I suppose the pen-knife is worth about ten cents. The stuff box was one of those long, narrow wooden boxes. Did you see Rubensman at the police court? Yes sir. Did you look for him since? Yes sir. Did you find him? No sir. I looked this morning for him. Cross examined. This was four o'clock in the morning when I got to the station house. Was the complainant drunk? Yes, he was under the influence of liquor. Was the defendant intoxicated? He pretended to be, I could not say whether he was or not. You took them both to the station house, did not you? Yes sir. What was done with the complainant the next morning at the station house do you remember? I made a complaint against the complainant for being intoxicated and the judge fined him two dollars and remitted the fine and discharged him.

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What was done with the prisoner? He was committed in default of five hundred dollars bail. Did you ever see the complainant before in your life? No, I do not expect did. You have not seen him since? I saw him once since. The evening was dark when this happened. There is the boy? I gave it back to him because he begged so hard to me.

William Young, sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified. Do you remember the morning you were arrested? Yes sir. Did you know this man before you met him that evening, the complainant in this case who is not here but whose name is Kubson? No sir I did not know him. You tell this jury where you met him and how you came to have those things in your pocket? I was going down the Bowery and I met this man at the Bowery by Bayard St. and he asked me where Canal St. was. I told him a couple of blocks up. So we walked up together; we had several drinks. He wanted to go to Christie St. I went up to Christie St. and stopped in liquor stores there and had drinks. He was taking this pocket book and things out and putting them on the

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counter. I took them off him, went outside and sat on this stoop and we fell asleep. The police officer came around and he arrested the two of us. You took the pocketbook off him? Yes sir, the knife and the snuff box; he was showing them up in the liquor store. What did you take them for? To mind them for him. Where did you take them off him? In a liquor store, I could not exactly tell what liquor store it was. I took them and put them in my pocket. He left them on the counter, I told him to put them in his pocket, I took them and put them in mine. This man was very drunk. Did you have any intention of stealing anything from that man? No sir.

Cross Examined. You did not mean to steal the property? No sir. Have you ever been arrested Young? Once for what? Petty larceny, that was done with you? I got five months. How long ago was that? About six months ago. When the officer came up to you and asked you about this property what did you say to him? I do not remember saying anything to him; all I remember is his coming along and he arrested me and took me to the station house. The jury rendered a verdict guilty of petty larceny with a recommendation to mercy.

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Police Court 3rd District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Christian Anderson  
75 Christopher St.

William Henry

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Offence Larceny from Person

Dated August 6 1883

Magistrate

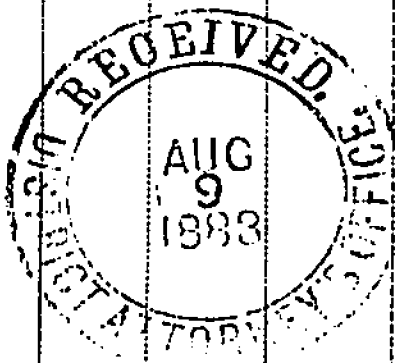
Shaw's Officer

10 Precinct

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street



No. Street

\$ 500 to answer

William Henry

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 Henry

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 August 6 1883 Police Justice.

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

Dated Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3rd

District Police Court.

*William Young* 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 Young*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Brooklyn*

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

Answer.

*62 North Elliot Place Brooklyn 10 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Painter*

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

Answer.

*I was Intoxicated, I don't know any thing about it*

*William Young*

day of

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.



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

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 41 years *Bartholomew*  
of No. *45 Chrystie* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 188*8*

at the *Night time as said* City of New York,

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

of deponent *and from the person of deponent*

the following property, viz :

*One pocket book containing gold and lawful  
money, consisting of three Nickel Coins of  
the value of five cents each, and one  
Copper Coin of the issue of the Government of  
France and some papers which are of no  
particular value*

*and one Knife of the value of twenty five cents  
said property being in all of the value of  
of forty five cents,*

the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent

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

stolen, and carried away by *William Conroy (nowhere)*

*from the fact that deponent was partially  
intoxicated, and was sitting down in  
Chrystie Street, when deponent had said  
property in the right hand pocket of  
the Pants then worn upon deponent's person  
Deponent is informed by officer James  
Smith of the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that  
at the hour of about 4 o'clock this  
A.M. he saw said defendant sitting*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

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Police Justice,

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alongside of deponent that he arrested  
him, and the within described property  
was found in said defendant's possession

Sworn to before me this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1883  
J. H. [Signature] Justice of the Peace

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION