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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wagler, Andrew

DATE:

04/12/87



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Witnesses :

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Counsel,

Filed, 12<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1887

Pleads, C. 177, 178, 179

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Andrew Wayler

Grand Larceny, 1<sup>st</sup> degree  
(FROM THE PERSON)  
[Sections 528, 53 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr Apr 15/87 District Attorney.

Tried & acquitted.

A True Bill.

James J. Lantieri Foreman.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Andrew Magler 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 Andrew Magler.

Question. How old are you?

Answer 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 49 Avenue B. 23 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Redder.

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.

Andrew Magler

Taken before me this

day of April

1889

Sam'l C. McCall Police Justice.

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Police Court—3<sup>rd</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.of Adam Reading  
1<sup>st</sup> Precinct Police Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation Police officer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession ~~and~~  
~~person~~ of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz:One Silver Watch of the Value of  
fourteen dollarsthe property of Arthur

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 Andrew Magler (now here)  
and four other persons not arrested and  
whose names are unknown to deponent  
from the fact, that deponent was walking  
along Essex Street at the hour of about  
10 o'clock at night time, when deponent  
had said watch in the left hand pocket  
of the vest they wore upon deponent's  
person. That deponent saw said  
defendants follow deponent through  
Rivington Street up to Ludlow Street  
when one of said defendants asked  
deponent the time of the night,  
that said defendants were acting  
in a suspicious manner, and deponent

Sworn to before me, this

188

day

Police Justice



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set down on the Sloop of prisoners No 119  
 Essie Smith, pretending to be sleeping,  
 that when defendant was at said Sloop  
 about 15 Minutes one of said defendants  
 came up to defendant took defendant's  
 arm rapidly got up young fellow it  
 is time to go down, defendant answered  
 that all right, that about 10  
 Minutes after that said defendant  
 Mayler came up to defendant snatched  
 the match from defendant's pocket and  
 run away. Defendant pursued him  
 and caught him in front of No 111  
 Essie Smith with the match in his hand, the unknown  
 person run away.

Sworn to before me this )  
 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1884

Adam Reed

Sam'l C. Reed, Justice

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

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

Dated April 27 188 James C. Hill Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court 3 District 438

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adam Raddy  
11 West  
Andrew Magler

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

Offence Lawrence Raddy  
Person at City Hall

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

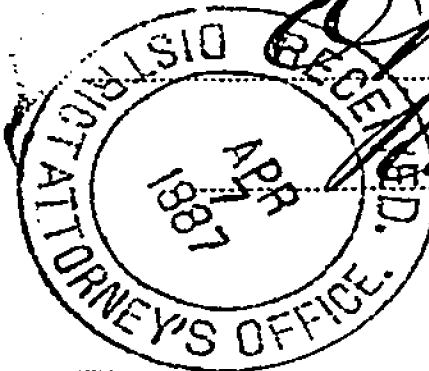
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Dated April 4 1887



Skilly Magistrate.

Raddy Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 10.00 to answer 48

Committed



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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

*Andrew Wagner*

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

*— Andrew Wagner —*

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

The said *Andrew Wagner,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

*— third —* day of *August,* in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

*night* time of the same day, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of*

*fourteen dollars,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Adam Reading,*

on the person of the said *Adam Reading,* then and there being

found, from the person of the said *Adam Reading,* 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.

*Richard B. Smith*

District Attorney.



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DESCRIPTION:

Wagner, John

DATE:

04/28/87



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A. J. Sommers

**Selling Lottery Policies, etc.** [Section 344, Penal Code].

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John Wagner  
(2 rows)  
B

*Randolph R. Smith*  
~~NUMBER 10~~  
~~10~~

*District Attorney.*

12<sup>th</sup> May 87

# A True Bill.

Part II May 12/87.

James L. Carroll Foreman,

Price \$100.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

*I am not guilty of the charge*  
*John Wagner*

Taken before me this

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day of

Police Justice.

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CITY OF *New York* COUNTY OF *New York* } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

*1887 201 East 129th St*  
*John Wagner*  
*1887 201 East 129th St*  
*John Wagner*

*Anthony Countock* of 150 Nassau Street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has just cause to believe and does believe that,

*here present*  
did, on or about the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, 1887, at number *201 East 129<sup>th</sup>* street, in the City of *New York* and County of *New York* unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery *policy* and further that the said,

*John Wagner*  
had in *his* possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by *him* and situated and known as number *201 East 129<sup>th</sup> St* street, in the City of *New York* and County of *New York* aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and had in *his* possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *April*, 1887.

*Anthony Countock*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

CITY OF *New York* COUNTY OF *New York* } ss.

*Michael J. Sullivan*

of *150 Nassau Street* being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, 1887, aforesaid, he called at the place of business of the said *John Wagner* aforesaid, at the said premises *201 East 129<sup>th</sup> St* and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument, purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery *policy* as annexed to foregoing affidavit, under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said *John Wagner* and had conversation with *him* in substance as follows.

Deponent said, "Give me forty-four first for ten dollars." He said John Wagner said, "for all day?" Deponent replied, "No; for the morning." The said John Wagner then wrote said numbers on his manifold book, and then wrote the same upon the annexed piece of paper, handed the same to deponent and deponent paid him the sum of 10 cents for the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
This 21st day of April, 1887.

*Michael J. Sullivan*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.



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POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*A. Constock. x*  
*M. J. Sullivan.*  
VS.  
*John Wagner*

LOTTERY AND POLICY.

Dated *Apr. 21* 188*7*

*Duffy* Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

*A. Constock.*  
*M. J. Sullivan.*

Bailed, \$

to answer Sessions.

By

Street.

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

*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* *April 21* 188 *7* *W. H. Cropper* *Police Justice.*

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

*Dated* *April 21* 188 *7* *W. H. Cropper* *Police Justice.*

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

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

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *Anthony (or) John Waga*  
2  
3  
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Offence *John Waga*

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Heran Beaman*

Residence *20 E 126 St* Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *Sept 1* 188 *7*

Magistrate

Officer.

Witnesses

No. *150 Nassau* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *500* to answer *GS*

*Bates*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*John Wagner*

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

*John Wagner* —

of the crime of "Selling to another what is commonly known as a Lottery Policy," committed as follows:

The said *John Wagner,*

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the *Twentieth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

*Michael J. Sullivan,* —

a certain paper, instrument and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper, instrument and writing, called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

*Both 21/11 m 6*

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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**SECOND COUNT—**

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

*John Wagner* —

of the crime of "Selling to others what are commonly called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said *John Wagner.*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to divers persons (whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), certain instruments and writings, commonly called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.



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THIRD COUNT—

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

*John Wagner* —

of the crime of "Selling a paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a Lottery," committed as follows :

The said *John Wagner,*

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

*Michael J. Sullivan,* —

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows. that is to say :

*Both 21/11 m 6*

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(a more particular description of which said paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT—

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

*John Wagner* —

of the crime of "Selling a writing, paper and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a Lottery," committed as follows :

The said *John Wagner,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler ; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and

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County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

*Michael J. Sullivan,*

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows. that is to say :

*Both 21/11 m 6*

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(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Peter B. Olney*

**PETER B. OLNEY,**

**District Attorney.**

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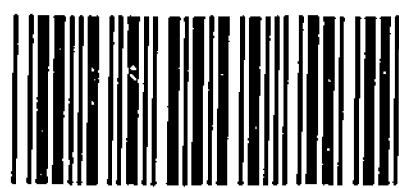
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Wagner, John

DATE:

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Witnesses:

A. J. Conshere

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Counsel, *Mr. Conshere*  
Filed *28* day of *April* 188*7*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*John Wagner*  
*12 cases*

POLICY.  
[SS 343 and 344, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*Part III May 12/87.*  
*Plead Guilty.*

A True Bill.

*Guilty! - disapproved*  
*(J. J. S. S.)*  
*James J. Leas* Foreman.

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City and County of New York, ss:

In the name of the People of the State of New York:

To any Peace Officer In the City and County of New York:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, by A Courtick and M.J. Sullivan of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, that there is probable cause for believing that J. Wagner and Robert Dor. whose true names are unknown, but who can be identified by M.J. Sullivan

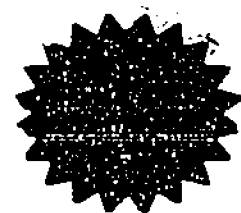
has in their possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by them and situated and known number 201 East 129th Street in said City of New York certain and divers device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings, papers and documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, books and other documents for the purpose of enabling others to sell lottery policies and other writings, papers and documents, black-boards and gaming tables, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, at any time of the day or night time to make immediate search on the person of the said J. Wagner and Robert Dor and in the building situate and known as number 201 East 129th Street aforesaid, for the following property, to wit: all Faro layouts,                      Roulette Wheels and layouts,                      Rouge et Noir, or Red and Black layouts,                      gaming tables,                      chips,                      packs of cards,                      dice,                      deal boxes,                      lottery policies,                      lottery tickets,                      circulars,                      writings,                      papers,                      documents in the nature of bets and wagers, or insurance upon the drawings, or drawn numbers of a lottery, all books and documents for the purpose of enabling others to gamble or sell lottery policies,                      black-boards, and slips or drawn numbers of a lottery, and all money to gamble with, and all device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes.

And if you find the same, or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the First District Police Court at the Courts in Centre St. in the City of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, the }  
20th day of April 1887 }

P. J. Murphy  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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Inventory of property taken by George W. Dilks the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

~~Euro layouts,~~ ~~Roulette Wheels,~~ ~~Roulette layouts,~~ ~~Rouge-et-Noir lay-~~  
~~outs,~~ ~~deal~~ gaming tables, ~~chips,~~ ~~One~~ packs of cards, ~~dice,~~ ~~deal~~  
~~boxes,~~ ~~deal trays for holding chips,~~ ~~cue boxes,~~ ~~markers, or tally cards,~~  
~~ivory balls,~~ ~~lottery policies,~~ ~~lottery tickets,~~ One circulars, ~~writings,~~  
~~papers,~~ ~~black boards,~~ 1 pk - slips, or drawn numbers in policy, ~~money,~~

2 manifold books, ~~states,~~ 270 manifold sheets, 5 slips -  
1 box numbers - 1 pk drawings (94) 1 slate  
1 pencil, 4 dream books 19 envelopes.  
1 box for envelope game, 1 blackboard, 1 wet board.  
2 Erasers -

City of New York and County of New York ss:

1. George W. Dilks the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,

do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1887 } George W. Dilks  
Police Justice

Police Court--- District.

Search Warrant.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
A. Condit & Co. Sullivan  
J. Wagner  
Robertson

Dated 188

Justice.

Police Officer.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*  
*John Wagner*

Taken before me this

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day of

Police Justice.

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Exhibit A.

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Anthony J. ...

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Robert Doe  
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OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

Anthony Court

150 Nassau Street, New York City, being duly sworn deposes and says, he is more than  
years of age, and is employed as Chief agent of the New York Society for the  
Suppression of Vice, that he has just cause to believe, is informed and verily does  
believe, that J. Wagner, and Robert Doe -

whose real names are unknown, but who can be identified by Mr. J. Sullivan  
who is the principal source of deponent's information  
did, at the city of New York County

New York and State of New York, on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887,  
between that day and the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887 -  
fully use a room, table, establishment or apparatus for gambling purposes - and  
did engage as a dealer or game-keeper in a gambling or banking game, where money or  
property was dependent upon the result - and did sell, or offer to sell what is com-  
monly called a "lottery policy," and a certain writing, paper, or insurance, upon the drawing  
or drawn numbers of a certain lottery, hereto annexed, and did indorse and use a book or  
other document for the purpose of enabling others to sell or offer to sell lottery policies,  
writings, papers or documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance, upon the drawing  
or drawn numbers of a lottery, against the form of the statute of the State of New York  
in such case made and provided.

Deponent further says, he has just come to believe, is informed and verily does  
believe from personal observation and from statements made by Mr. J. Sullivan

to deponent

that the said J. Wagner and Robert Doe  
aforesaid, now have in their possession, at in and upon  
certain premises occupied by them and situate and known as Number 201 East  
129<sup>th</sup> Street  
in the city of New York and within  
the County and State aforesaid, for the purpose of using the same as a means to commit a

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public offense, divers and sundry device, apparatus, tables, establishment and paraphernalia layouts, chips, deal boxes, cards, lottery tickets, lottery policies, writings, papers, books and documents for gambling purposes, in violation of the Provisions of Chapter IX of the Penal Code of the State of New York, wherefore deponent prays that warrants may be issued for the arrest of the persons named aforesaid, and to search for, seize and take possession of all of said unlawful matter, and that all be dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887.

*Anthony Baustock*

*[Signature]* Police Justice.

CITY OF New York AND COUNTY OF New York ss.

*Michael J. Sullivan*

being further sworn deposes and says that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887,

deponent visited the said premises, named aforesaid, and there saw the said J. Wagner and Robert Doe aforesaid, and had dealings and conversation with them as follows:

As Deponent entered the premises 201 East 129th Street, Robert Doe looked through a little opening behind a glass case. Deponent said, "Don't you remember me? I was here some time ago." The said Robert Doe said "I think I remember the face." He then called J. Wagner and asked him if he remembered deponent. Wagner said he thought he did. Robert Doe then opened the door by pulling a string. Deponent went in back and found ~~the~~ what is commonly called Lottery-policy, or envelope game, in full blast. Deponent went up to a desk where the said Wagner was, and said, "Give me ten, nine, eight, for ten dollars." The said Wagner had a manifold in front of him on the counter at the time. The said Wagner then took the annexed piece of paper marked Exhibit 'A', placed it upon a carbon sheet and then wrote the numbers and figures upon it as hereto annexed, handed the same to deponent and deponent paid the said Wagner the sum of 10 cents for the same.

Deponent saw other persons purchase of the said Wagner, and saw the said Robert Doe writing what is commonly called Lottery-policies, and selling the same to persons present. Deponent saw the said Robert Doe take from an envelope a slip representing the drawn numbers, and the said Robert Doe did place the same upon the black-board in deponent's presence.

Deponent further says, that afterwards he went up to the said Robert Doe, and said, "Give me fifteen, forty-two, fifty-six, twenty-five, for ten dollars." The said Robert Doe thereupon took the annexed piece of paper, marked Exhibit 'B', place it upon a carbon that lay before him, and write the figures and numbers upon the same as hereto annexed, handed the same to deponent. Deponent paid him the sum of 10 cents for the same.

Deponent further said, "Give me fifty-one first for five dollars," whereupon the said Doe again took another slip of paper,

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which is hereto annexed and marked Exhibit "C." and recorded the said numbers upon it, handed the same to deponent and deponent paid the said Doe the sum of five cents for the same. Deponent saw the said Doe then take an envelope from a pin, open the same, take out the slip and hand the same to Wagner, and the said Wagner called out the numbers on the slip, and the said Doe wrote the same on the black board.

Deponent saw a large number of plays made, and from personal observation in visiting the place, he is informed and verily believes that the said J. Wagner and Robert Doe occupy this place with books, papers and paraphernalia for the purposes of selling what is commonly called Lottery-policies, and with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1887.

*Michael J. Sullivan*  
*P. G. Duffy*  
Police Justice.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this }  
.....day of.....188.....

.....Police Justice.

THE PEOPLE	
ON COMPLAINT OF	
A. Countess	Mr. J. Sullivan
AGAINST	
J. Wagner	
Robert D. G.	

Violation Sec. 344, P. C.  
Gambling and Policy.

Affidavit of Complaint.

WITNESSES:

A. Countess }  
Mr. J. Sullivan } 150 Nassau St



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

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

*Dated* *April 27* 188 *7* ..... *Police Justice.*

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

*Dated* *April 27* 188 *7* ..... *Police Justice.*

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

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

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Police Court

5926 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Anthony ...*  
*158 Nassau*  
*John W. ...*  
*Officer ...*

BAILED.

No. 1, by *William ...*

Residence *410 E 126 St* Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *April 21* 188

*...* Magistrate

*...* Officer.

Witnesses

No. *Michael J. Sullivan* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *5000* to answer *...*

*Bailed*

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City, County, and State of New York, ss.

Anthony Bonstock being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that John Wagner  
here present, is the one known as J. Wagner  
in annexed complaint.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

24<sup>th</sup> day to April 1887

P. A. Duffy  
Police Justice.

Anthony Bonstock

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Wagner*

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

*John Wagner* -

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said *John Wagner,*

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called "policy," where money and property was dependent upon the result, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

*John Wagner* -

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

The said *John Wagner,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public and private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers and documents, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.



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THIRD COUNT.

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

*John Wagner* -

of the CRIME OF SELLING TO ANOTHER WHAT IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS A LOTTERY POLICY, committed as follows :

The said *John Wagner,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one *Michael J. Sullivan,* -

a certain paper, instrument and writing, commonly called a Lottery Policy, which said paper, instrument and writing, called a Lottery Policy, is as follows, that is to say :

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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a Lottery Policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

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

*John Wagner* -

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER AND WRITING, IN THE NATURE OF A BET AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows :

The said *John Wagner,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one *Michael J. Sullivan,* -

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more par-

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ticular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity,

FIFTH COUNT.

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

*John Wagner* —

of the CRIME OF SELLING A WRITING PAPER AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said

*John Wagner*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

*Michael J. Sullivan*.

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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DESCRIPTION:

Waters, Joseph

DATE:

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Stevenson, Edward

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McNamara, Thomas

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Witnesses:

A. Davis  
J. J. W. W. W.

Counsel,

Filed

27 day of April 1887

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Waters

Edward Stevenson

Thomas Mc Namara

Robbery, 1st degree.  
[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James J. Keenle Foreman.

(all) April 27th

Edward J. Keenle

Each

Emilia R. J.

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

*3* District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

*Adolph Reissig*

*Joseph Waters*

*Edward Stevenson*

*Thomas M. Namara*

BEFORE HON.

*Henry Murray*

POLICE JUSTICE,

*April 20* 188*7*

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

*Mr. Conner*

*Mr. Keller* 188

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*Herman Kern*

*Jacob Leon*

*Arthur E. Benham*

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*W. L. Omsby Jr.*

Official Stenographer.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON COMPLAINT OF

*Adolph Rensig*  
*Joseph Waters*

Examination had

*April 20*

1887

Before

*Henry Murray*

Police Justice.

I, *Walter L. Embury* Stenographer of the *3d* District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of  
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *Herman Kern*

*Jacob Leon and Arthur E. Benham*  
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated

*April 20*

1887.

*W. L. Embury*  
Stenographer.

*Henry Murray*  
Police Justice.



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Police Court  
Third District

The People vs  
Adolph Ruessig  
Joseph Waters  
Edward Stevenson  
Thomas M. Namara

Examination before Justice Murray  
April 21 1887

For the defendant Stevenson - J. M. Coman  
" " " Waters and  
Mc Namara Mr Keller

Herman Kern, being duly sworn  
and examined as a witness for  
the people deposes and says:-  
being cross-examined by Mr.  
Coman.

Q You arrested the defendants

A Yes.

Q When?

A On Sunday morning April  
17 about half past one.

Q Whom did you arrest?

A The defendants Stevenson  
Waters and M. Namara

Q Now as regards Stevenson alone  
state to the court exactly  
what you saw Stevenson do?

A About that time I stood on  
the corner of Thirteenth street  
and Third Avenue, with  
Officer Leon I looked down  
the Avenue and saw only  
four people on the block -  
one down and three men  
scuffling.

Q Which side?

A West side.

Q Where was <sup>you</sup> standing?

A At Thirteenth street

Q On the same side of the  
Avenue?

A Yes.

Q This scuffle was how far  
away?

A About forty feet. I saw  
three men scuffling. That

man was on his back (com-  
plainant), I thought it was  
a fight. We started to run  
down. When we got near  
them we heard silver  
fall out of his pocket. Then  
we heard the cry in German  
for help.

Q You heard the complainant?

A He was lying on his back.

Q On the sidewalk?

A Yes.

Q Where was Stevenson?

A He was then five feet off.

Q Describe how far Stevenson  
was away?

A Stevenson was about five feet  
away. Then I grabbed Waters.  
Officer Leon grabbed Mc Namara.  
Stevenson started to walk towards  
the gutter but Officer Leon  
said he would shoot and  
Stevenson stood. Waters  
wrenched himself.

Q All I want is about Stevenson -

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How far off was he?

A About five feet.

Q as you came up he started off?

A Yes sir.

Q He was ordered by Officer Leon to halt?

A Yes sir.

Q He did so?

A Yes.

Q Did you see Stevenson do anything to complainant?

A No, sir.

Q Could you recognize Stevenson at night?

A There was nobody else on the block.

Q Then it is an inference because you think there was no one else on the block?

A Yes.

Q What did Stevenson say?

A He said "I aint in this."

Q Did you ever see Stevenson before?



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A I have

Q Do you know him to be a respectable man?

A I have never had trouble with him

Q So far as you know he was a reputable young man?

A Yes.

By Justice Murray

Q What is his reputation if you know?

A I do not know. Officer Benham is here. He knows.

Q What did you hear?

A That he was drunk and disorderly and that his reputation was bad.

Q Bad in what respect?

A Fighting and quarreling

By the Court

Q Did you ever know him to be charged with crime?

A Not as I know.

Q Did you ever know him to be arrested?

A. The officer said he was arrested.

By the Court

Q. You heard before that the general reputation of the defendant Stevenson was bad?

A. Bad.

Jacob Leon, being duly sworn and cross examined by Mr. Coman deposes and says:- I was standing with Officer Kern about half past one o'clock on Sunday morning about 40 or 45 feet from where this occurrence took place. I saw three or four men between 12th and 13th street. They were scuffling on the sidewalk. I said to Officer Kern "There

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is a fight" and then ran.  
I heard money jingle on the  
sidewalk. Kern said to me  
that it was a highway robbery  
when I came within ten feet  
of complainant as he was  
getting up on his knees. These  
three men were within five  
feet of him. I told Kern  
"Kern: hang on to those fellows".  
Kern grabbed Mr. Namara.  
Waters was on the right and  
Mr. Namara on the left. I  
saw Waters trying to get away  
from Kern so I assisted him by  
taking Mr. Namara in my  
charge. Stevenson was then  
about to walk off. I told  
him to stop and that if he  
did not I would shoot. He  
stopped. Officer Benham came  
in the meantime and ran  
after Waters down 15th street  
to Second Avenue and fired  
two shots at him and brought

him back. We lost the complainant but we found out where he was on Sunday and Officer Kern went to his place of residence and brought him here and he identified the knife which was placed on the desk with two others saying in German "That is my knife".

Q From whom was that knife taken?

A From the defendant Waters.

Q You said you saw three or four men scuffling?

A Yes, Sir.

Q Are you sure there were not more than four?

A There was not.

Q Could you see from where you were standing how many there were?

A There was four men.

Q Could you recognize Stevenson from where you was standing?

A No Sir; only just his body.



By Justice Murray

Q Was Stevenson any further away from this complainant than the other two?

A They were all just there together.

Q All in a bunch?

A Yes, Sir.

Q Surrounding the complainant?

A Yes Sir

Arthur E. Benham being duly sworn and cross examined by Mr

Cowan deposes and says:-  
I am an officer of the 14th precinct. I stood on the corner of 12th street - about half past one. I heard a cry and I heard some money drop on the sidewalk. I looked up the Avenue and saw three men bending over the other man who was on his back on the sidewalk. I started up

the avenue and Officers Leon and Kern ran down and they caught them about four or five feet off away. They had hardly time to get hold when Waters twisted out of Kerns hands and ran down 13th street, and I caught him at Second Avenue and Thirteenth street.

Q What time was it?

A About twenty minutes, or a quarter to one.

Q How was the night?

A A dark night

Q Did you lose sight of ~~them~~ man from the time of the alarm to the time of the arrest?

A No Sir

Q Left them in view?

A Yes Sir

Q Could you have been mistaken and arrested the wrong party?

A There was no one else on the block no one but these four.

Q You are positive that there was

but four

A Yes. Or

Q From where you stood could you see what they did?

A I could not say exactly what they did. All I could see was that they had this man down

Q Could you see the man down?

A I saw the man down and these men bending over him.

Q And you recognize Stevenson as one of the men?

A Not from his features from where I was but I did not lose sight of the defendants

Mr Keller - Acting under <sup>advice</sup> ~~advice~~ of counsel  
the defendants Mr. Barnard and  
Water Waters waive examination

He had to answer \$2000. bail.

District Police Court.

*Revsig*

vs.

*Waters*

*Henson*

*Mc Namara*

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

*April 20* 188*7*

BEFORE HON.

*Henry Murray*

Police Justice.

*W. J. Cronk*

Official Stenographer.



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Police Court-- 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Adolph Reising*  
of No *10 Seymour,* Street, Aged *58* Years  
Occupation *Barber,* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

*17* day of *April* 188*7*, at the *17* Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*good and lawful money of the issue*  
*of the United States consisting of*  
*silver coin of various denominations*  
*and one pocket knife, said property*  
*being small*

of the value of *five* DOLLARS,  
the property of *deponent*

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

*Joseph Waters, Edward Stevenson*  
*Samuel Mc Namara (all madmen)*  
from the fact that at the hour of about  
*1 1/2 O'clock* in the morning of said  
*17th day of April 1887* deponent was  
walking along the *3rd Avenue* when  
deponent had the above described  
money in the right hand pocket  
of the pants then worn upon deponent's  
person, that when deponent was  
between *12 & 13* he was assaulted and  
beaten by three men who seized deponent  
threw deponent down when two of

day of

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Herman Kern  
Police Officer of No.

14 Pearl Street Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

18  
April 1887

Herman Kern  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 20 years, occupation Police officer of No.

14 West Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Adolph Kussig

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day April 188

Jacob Kussig  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

*Joseph Waters*

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss3<sup>rd</sup> District Police Court.

*Edward Stevenson* 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

*Edward Stevenson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*200 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Brass & medal. worker*

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*  
*Edward Stevenson*

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

*Thomas M. Mammora*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*337 E. Broadway 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Steamfitters helper.*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Thomas M. Mammora*

Taken before me this

18

day of

March

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Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *April 18* 188*7* *Henry Lawrence* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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4/19/87  
Police Court

367 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

~~Adolph Reiser's~~  
~~to the account of~~  
2117  
1 Joseph Waters  
2 Edw. Sternman  
3 Thos. Mc Namara  
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Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

April 18

1887

Murray Magistrate.

Kern & Leon Officer.

14 Precinct.

Witnesses

Herman Kern

No.

14 Precinct

Street.

No.

14 Precinct

Street.

No.

14 Precinct

Street.

\$

2000

to answer

J.S.

\$ 2000 - Bail each for 3 men

April 20th

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ORNEY

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George Latham,  
59 Union Square, W.

New York, *Nov 30* 1887

To Whom it may concern: This is to  
certify that I have known the  
beder Catharine Waters for the  
past 15 years & I know her for  
to be a hardworking industrious  
& sober woman as <sup>the best</sup> her son's first  
offense & as he is a great help to  
his aged mother you will confer  
a great favor on the undersigned  
by releasing him for the offense  
with which he is charged

Yours truly  
George Latham

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Court of General Sessions.  
New York County

The People vs  
agst  
Joseph Waters }

City and County of New York S.S.  
Daniel O'Brien being duly sworn  
says, That he is a resident of New  
York City and has been so for the  
last 48 years residing at No 412  
East 18 Street and his business is  
the manufacture of mats.

He has known the above named  
Defendant, Joseph Waters for the last  
six years, and knows him by re-  
putation to be an honest, hardworking  
and industrious man. He has never  
heard anything against his charac-  
ter until the present time. He is  
acquainted with his family and  
they are all respectable people, and  
~~defendant~~ ~~sworn to before me~~ ~~for the last two years.~~  
Sworn to before me

This April 29 1887 { Daniel O'Brien

Jacob Goldschmidt  
Clerk of Court  
No 100



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Court of General Sessions.  
New York County.

The People vs  
agst  
Joseph Waters }

City and County of New York S.S.  
Thomas Moran being duly  
sworn says.

He is a resident of the City  
of New York and has been so for  
the last 29 years, residing at No.  
525 West 37 Street and his business  
is General Truck Man.

He has known the Defendant  
Joseph Waters for the last 9 years  
and he has always known him  
to be an honest, hard working  
boy. He has never known him to  
do any wrong thing before and  
deponent is acquainted with his  
family and they are all respect-  
able people.

Sworn to before me

this April 29<sup>th</sup> 1887

W. J. Warwick Notary Public

No 13 N. Y. Co.

Thomas Moran.



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Court of General Sessions

New York County.

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The People, etc.

agst

Thomas McNamara.

-----  
City and County of New York, ss:-

Robert Frum, being duly sworn, says:-

I I am a resident of the City of New York and have been so for the past six years, residing at No. 40<sup>9</sup> East 14th Street, and my business is wholesale Liquor Dealer

II I have known the above named defendant Thomas McNamara for the last four years, and know him by reputation to be an honest, hardworking and industrious man. I have never heard anything against his character until the present time.

I am acquainted with his family and they are all respectable people.

Sworn to before me this

29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887.

*George Nuhn*

GEORGE NUHN  
Commissioner of Deeds  
City and County of N.Y.

*Robert Frum*

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

The People <sup>vs</sup>  
aged

Joseph Waters <sup>and</sup>  
Thomas McNamee

Affidavits of  
Character

Frank J. Keller  
Atty for Depts  
320 Broadway  
New York

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Newport April 28<sup>th</sup> 1887

This is to certify that I am acquainted  
with Edward Sterman of No 200 First  
Avenue for about 9 years I always  
found him a sober honest & obliging  
Young man; his parents I know  
to be exceeding worthy & industrious.

Myra Sutherland  
Notary Public  
426 East 74<sup>th</sup> St.

To Whom it may concern  
George Rubin

GEORGE RUBIN  
Commissioner of Deeds  
City & County of N.Y.

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N. Y. Court of General Sessions  
of the Peace Part 1<sup>st</sup>

The People & c<sup>o</sup>  
<sup>agst</sup>

Edward Stevenson

Robbery  
City & County

N. Y. ss  
Thomas Brennan Being duly sworn  
says he resides at No 403 E 16<sup>th</sup>  
in Dairy Business and has been  
for several years that he knows  
the defendant here Edward Stevenson  
and always known him to be  
honest & trustworthy boy, never  
heard of his committing any  
previous offences and that his  
~~character~~ character has been good and  
above reproach up to the  
present charge against him

Sworn before me  
April 28<sup>th</sup> 1887  
George Nuhn

GEORGE N. NUHN  
Commissioner of Deeds  
City & County of N. Y.

Thomas Brennan





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

I, **JAMES A. FLACK**, Clerk of the City and County of New York, and also Clerk of the Supreme Court for the said City and County, being a Court of Record, DO HEREBY CERTIFY That,

*George A. Flack*  
before whom the annexed deposition was taken, was, at the time of taking the same, a Commissioner of Deeds of New York, dwelling in said City and County, duly appointed and sworn, and authorized to administer oaths to be used in any Court in said State, and for general purposes; that I am well acquainted with the hand-writing of such Commissioner, and that his signature thereto is genuine, as I verily believe.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court and County, the

28<sup>th</sup> day of *April* 188  
*James A. Flack*  
Clerk.

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N.Y. Court General Sessions  
of the Peace Part 1<sup>st</sup>

The People  
Agt- Edward Stephenson } Robbery

City & County &c

New York ss  
George Nuhn being duly sworn says  
he resides at 407 East 14<sup>th</sup> St in  
the City and am engaged as a  
Special Deputy Sheriff. Commissioner  
of deeds for in and the City & County  
of New York and have known  
defendant for the past seven  
years and have always known  
him to be honest and trustworthy  
never heard of him being in any  
trouble before And will willingly  
give him at any future time a good  
recommendation

Sworn before me this  
April 28<sup>th</sup> 1887  
George Nuhn

GEORGE N. NUHN  
Commissioner of Deeds  
City & County of N.Y.



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N.Y. Courts General Sessions  
of the Peace Part-1st

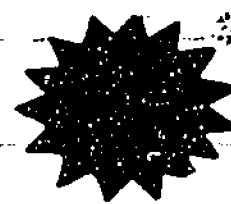
The People &c  
agt  
Edward Stephenson } Robbery  
City & County

New York St.  
O. Zamora being duly sworn says  
he resides at No 229 Ave A  
— that in this city and  
is engaged in the Jewellery business  
at 229 Ave A. that I know  
defendant herein. Edward Stephenson  
for the past seven years and  
always knew him to be honest  
and trustworthy never having  
heard of him being in any  
trouble before always would  
be willing to give him a good  
character

Sworn before me

April 28/1887  
George Nuhn

GEORGE NUHN  
Commissioner of Deeds  
City & County of N.Y.



O Zamora

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N. Y. Court General Sessions  
of the Peace Part 1 st

The People & c

Agt.  
Edward Stephenson

City & County of

New York ss

D. Applebaum Deing duly sworn  
says he resides at No. 240, Ave. A  
in this city and am engaged in  
the Tailoring business and know  
defendant herein, Edward Stephenson  
for the past five years and  
always knew him to be sober  
honest and hard working boy  
I have never heard of him being  
in any trouble before

Sworn before me

April 20/1887  
George Nuhn

GEORGE NUHN  
Commissioner of Deeds  
City & County of N. Y.

D. Applebaum





Great Questions  
The People &c

No  
Edward Stephens

Applicants as  
of Persons  
and Character

Wm W. Loomis  
Sept 1887

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph Waters  
Edward Stevenson  
Thomas Mc Namara

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

Joseph Waters, Edward Stevenson  
and Thomas Mc Namara -

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

The said Joseph Waters, Edward Stevenson  
and Thomas Mc Namara, all -

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
~~seventeenth~~ day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City  
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Abdullah Reissig*,  
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one pocket-watch of the value of*  
*twenty five cents, and divers coins,*  
*of a number, kind and denomination*  
*to the Grand Jury aforesaid*  
*unknown, of the value of four*  
*dollars and twenty five cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Abdullah Reissig*,  
from the person of the said *Abdullah Reissig*, against the will,  
and by violence to the person of the said *Abdullah Reissig*,  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *(each of*  
*them the said Joseph Waters,*  
*Edward Stevenson and Thomas*  
*Mc Namara being then and there*  
*aided by an accomplice actually*  
*present, to wit: each by the other) -*

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

*Abdullah Reissig*

District Attorney.

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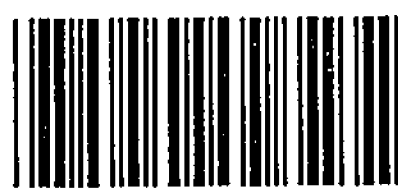
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DESCRIPTION:

Watson, Samuel

DATE:

04/22/87



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Witnesses:

Francis P. Hinch

John V. Jordan

Narrin Floote

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WPK

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of April 1887

Pleads, *Exemption (25)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Pr*

Samuel Watson

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Attorney* District Attorney.

*Fred W. Seymour*

A True Bill.

*James J. Leantle* Foreman.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Samuel Watson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*London Eng*

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

Answer.

*N<sup>o</sup> 35 Carniv St. Bournemouth*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Truckman*

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*

*Samuel Watson*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 44 years, occupation

of No.

150 Wayne

Jersey City, N.J.  
Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Thomas P. Finch

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

April 1885

John J. Riordan  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Francis J. Finch  
 of No. 9 Second Place Brooklyn <sup>ny.</sup> Street, aged 46 years,  
 occupation Railroad Agent being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 9 day of March 1887 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the day time, the following property . . .

Twenty five barrels of Flour  
of the value of thirty six  
dollars and eighty five cents

the property of B. R. Pegram Jr. and in  
the care and custody of deponent as  
agent of the West Shore Railroad

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

from the fact that on the above date  
 the above described property was  
 upon Pier No 5 North River  
 awaiting for delivery to the Consignee  
 the said B. R. Pegram Jr.

That deponent is informed by  
John J. Richardson of No 150 Wayne  
Street Jersey City that at about  
3<sup>30</sup> O'clock P.M. of the above date  
 said defendant came to him  
 at said Pier and asked him  
 if there was any Flour there  
for Warren Scott Branded  
"K" and when informed by said

Sworn to before me, this  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ day  
 1887

Police Justice.



Riordan that ~~was~~ there was such  
 Flour then said defendant told  
 said Riordan that he said defendant  
 was sent by said Warren Goble  
 for twenty five barrels of said  
 Flour and said Riordan  
 relying upon said representations  
 being true delivered to said  
 defendant the said twenty five  
 barrels of Flour. Defendant has  
 since been informed that said  
 defendant was not Authorized  
 to call for said property by said  
 Warren Goble and that said  
 property has not been delivered  
 to said Warren Goble.

The said defendant prays that  
 said defendant be held to  
 answer and dealt with as  
 the law directs.

Sworn to before me Francis P. Finch  
 this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887.

John Ford  
 John Joshua



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

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

Dated April 16 1888 J. H. Thompson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--

507 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James P. Funder*  
9. 2nd Place  
Brooklyn  
*Samuel Watson*

Offence  
*Offence*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Dated April 15 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 36 Greenwich Street.

No. 9 South Street.

No. 150 Wayne St. R.

1000 to answer

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

Samuel Watson

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

- Samuel Watson -

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

The said Samuel Watson,

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

Twenty five bands of flane  
of the value of four dollars  
each band,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one B. R. Peepan  
the younger,

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.

Samuel J. Smith

District Attorney.

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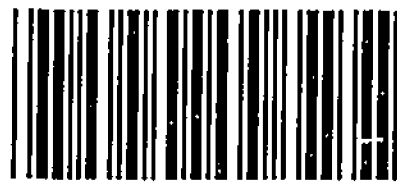
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DESCRIPTION:

Weiss, Edeli

DATE:

04/27/87



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Witnesses:  
*Amos Miller,*  
*off Schmidt.*

*W. G. H.*

Counsel,  
Filed *27* day of *April* 188*7*  
Plends *Indignantly*

Grand Larceny, *Sections 528, 529*  
[Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Edeli Weiss*

*May 10/87*

*Tried & found guilty*  
*3rd Criminal*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Pr May 12, 1887*

*Tried & acquitted.*  
**A True Bill.**

*James T. Leavitt Foreman.*

*6/12/87*

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, } ss.

of No.

184 Division

Street, aged 24 years,

occupation

Storekeeper

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

10<sup>th</sup> day of April

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at the City of New

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

Fifty Dollars Good  
and lawful Money

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

Rebi Weiss (now present)  
 from the fact that on said day  
 deponent gave the defendant  
 a "One hundred dollar bill" to have  
 changed. And that instead of  
 returning the money (fifty dollars)  
 to deponent the defendant kept  
 withheld and appropriated said sum  
 of fifty dollars. That the defendant  
 had loaned deponent fifty dollars  
 and in order to repay her deponent  
 gave her the bill to change. With  
 the result above described.

Lena Miller

Sworn to before me, this

day

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Adelia Weiss*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*32 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*Austria*

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

Answer

*237 Stanton Street*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*House Keeper*

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

Answer

*I am not guilty of the  
charge**Edeli Weiss*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 188*8**William J. McNeill*  
Police Justice.



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

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

Dated *April 19* 188 *Sam Henry* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court

621 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

53 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Anna Miller*  
*Odell Weiss*

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Offence

Date

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

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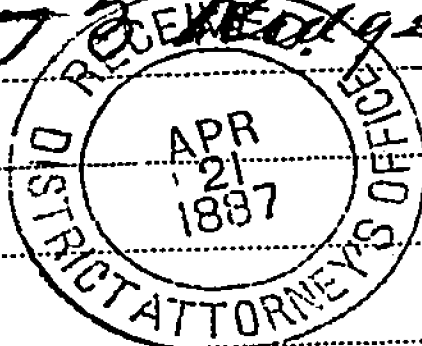
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Street.

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to answer



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Eddie Weiss*

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

*- Eddie Weiss -*

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

The said *Eddie Weiss,*

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

*The sum of fifty dollars*  
*in money, lawful money of*  
*the United States, and of*  
*the value of fifty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Sena Witten,*

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.

*Harold J. Smith*  
District Attorney.

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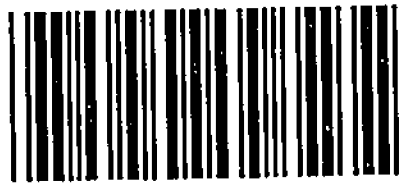
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DESCRIPTION:

Weiss, Philip

DATE:

04/07/87



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Witnesses:

*Green Rogers*

Counsel,

*30*  
*Friend*  
Filed *7* day of *April* 188*7*  
Pleads *Chicago, Ill.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*Philip Weiss*

*Violation of Excise Law.*  
(Sunday).  
[III Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1983 Sec. 21, and  
page 1980, Sec. 31.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*John W. Martin*

*James James*  
*Foreman.*  
*Court of Special*  
*Sessions for Trial*  
*by Coroner.*  
*Apr 15/87*



# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Frederick Weiss*

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

*Frederick Weiss*

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

The said

*Frederick Weiss,*

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

*John Ryan, and to*

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Frederick Weiss*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Frederick Weiss,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

— Philip Weiss —

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

The said

Philip Weiss,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

1606 Avenue A, —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Wertz, John

DATE:

04/27/87



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Witnesses:

Officer Martin

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Counsel, <sup>th</sup>  
Filed, 27 day of April 1887  
Pleads, Not Guilty.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Martz  
impeached Sec. 100

John Wertz

1875-76

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.

(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1889, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Richard H. H. H.*

*Richard H. H. H.*

A True Bill.

James L. Leante Foreman.

Put in May 1887  
Complainant & Special  
Sessions

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John W. W. W.*

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

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

The said

*John W. W. W.*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *17th*  
day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-seven, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as  
Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there  
situate which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors,  
wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so  
licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said  
place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and  
permit, to be open, and to remain open; against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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

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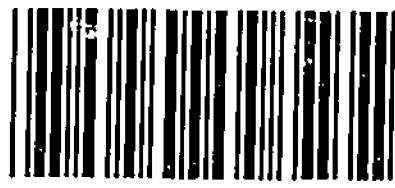
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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, John

DATE:

04/01/87



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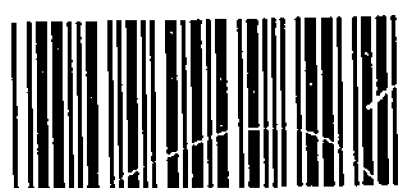
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Foeller, William

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

1887

"THE PEOPLE"

vs.

John Williams

William Joeller

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, Second degree  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

A True Bill.

Do, in appearance

Foreman.

Each S. P. 3 years



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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.Bernard J. Birnbaum  
of No. 21 Newark Avenue Jersey City, aged 27 years,  
occupation Clothier being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 29 day of March 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:Two coats of value of  
Eleven Dollars

(211.00)

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

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

and carried away by

John Williams and William Foeller  
(both now here) from the fact that deponent  
is informed by Joseph H. Woolbridge of the  
Central Office Police that he and  
Detective Mulholland of the Central Office Police  
arrested the said two defendants together and in  
company with each other at the Corner of Cash  
Houston and Elizabeth Streets at about the hour  
of 11 O'clock P.M. said date and when they  
were searched two pawn tickets representing  
said coats were found in their possession,  
Deponent has since seen said coats represented  
by said pawn tickets and fully identifies  
them as his property. Wherefore deponent  
charges the said defendants with being

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1887 day of

Police Justice

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together and acting in concert with  
each other and feloniously taking  
stealing and carrying away said property  
and bringing it into the city and county of  
New York. And prays they may be  
held and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me ) Bernard J. Burnbaum  
this 12 day of April 1927 )

J. J. Duffy  
Notary Public

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Joseph D. Woolbridge*  
aged *26* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *Central Office Park* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Bernard J. Brinkman*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

*12*  
*April* 188*4*

*Joseph D. Woolbridge*

*P. J. Duffy*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 103-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

William Hoeller 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 Hoeller

Question. How old are you?

Answer

21 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

76 E Houston St

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Speculator and Foreman

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

Answer.

I am not guilty and  
I demand a trial by Jury  
Wm. Hoeller

I taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

*John Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*21 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*76 East Houston St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Speculator*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and  
I demand a trial by jury*

*John Williams*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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

*John Williams*  
*and William Feller*

guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they 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 they give such bail.

Dated *April 12* 188

*P. G. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 21 421 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bernard L. Buntan

John Williams

William Feller

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offered to the County of  
King's County

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated April 1 188

Duffy

Magistrate.

Mulholland & Woodbridge

Precinct.

Witnesses Jos. D. Woodbridge

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer

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## SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Williams and William X seller*

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

The said *John Williams and William X seller, both*

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

*Two coats of the value of*  
*five dollars and fifty cents*  
*each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Bernard J. Sindbaum, -*

by a certain ~~person~~ 2 persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*Bernard J. Sindbaum, -*

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

*John Williams and William X seller,*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 1 day of April 1887

Pleads, Verdict

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Williams

vs.

William Foeller  
(2 Faces)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. Gardner

Foreman.

[Sections 528, 532, 534, 535, Penal Code].  
~~Grand Larceny~~  
~~degrees~~

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation

Joseph W. Woodbridge  
Police Officer of No.

the Central Office Bldg

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Max Hirschman

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

Sworn to before me, this

- day of April 1887

Joseph W. Woodbridge

W. J. Duffy

Police Justice.

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New York City April 12<sup>th</sup> 1877

To your Honor the Judge.

Your Honor

I am before you today to listen to the sentence of which it is your duty to pass upon me for a crime of which I confess I am guilty. But as God is my Judge this is my first offence and I employ of you to have pity, pity on the only one who is true to me now and to whom I was to be married last Sunday (Easter Sunday) and whose heart I am breaking and it is all my fault. Judge for 10 long years I never knew a mother or Father love I was but 9 years old when my dear Mother died and after her death I ran away from my good home and after 2 years I asked my father by Mail to let me come home again



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But the answer I received made me  
 what I am. I know not those who  
 destroy my commandments. I turned  
 away from that letter harden and  
 I spurned my teachings and this  
 is what it all brought me to Judge  
 I have now been in Prison 3 weeks  
 and God only knows what good it  
 has done me all I ask of you is give  
 me but one chance to man an honest  
 man of myself. I can get the Best of  
 Recommendations to Prove my good  
 Character in the Past Oh Judge I don't  
 to be ashamed to ask for Murey after  
 committing a crime but I mean to  
 become honest and my love for her  
 who was to be my wife and who  
 will help me to become an honest  
 man I wish to prove to the world  
 that I am not as bad as some would say.  
 Judge you know all now and I  
 now throw myself on your Murey.

Hoping you will pity me in my  
 trouble and be light with me so  
 I can come out in good time Before  
 I am so far gone they say here that  
 in prison a man learns more Bad  
 than he would in 5 years being a free  
 man and with God's help I will  
 do better in the future now Judge  
 have Murey and pity a Poor  
 forsaking and Heart Broken man.  
 I write this knowing I would  
 not find words enough to tell  
 you all in court have mercy.

have Murey  
 Judge

for I am not the same today  
 as I was 3 weeks ago.

From yours Truly  
 and Obedient Servant  
 William Foeller.

there is another young man who is on  
 the same charge with me Judge.

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, } ss.

Max Hishkind  
 of No. 896 Broadway ~~Street~~, aged 34 years,  
 occupation Clothing dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1887 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One overcoat one deer coat and  
 one suit of gent's clothes consisting  
 of coat pants and vest all of the  
 value of fifty dollars

(\$50.00)

the property of deponent and his co-partners  
and in deponent's care and custody

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

Foeller (both now known from the fact  
 that deponent is informed by Joseph  
D. Woodbridge of the Central Office police  
 that he and Detective Murphy of  
 the Central office police arrested the two  
 defendants together and in company  
 with each other at the corner of East  
Houston and Elizabeth Street. At about  
 the hour of 11 o'clock on March 29<sup>th</sup>  
 and when they were searched found  
 tickets representing all of the above  
 described property were found in their  
 possession. Deponent has since seen  
 the property represented by said pawn

Subscribed before me this  
 day of

Police Justice

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tickets and fully identifies it as the  
property of his firm  
Wherefore I present charges the said  
defendants with being together and  
acting in concert with each other and  
feloniously taking, stealing and carrying  
away the aforesaid property. And  
pray they may be held and black with  
according to law  
Wm. H. H. H. H.

Sworn to before me  
this 1<sup>st</sup> Day of April 1911  
J. G. H. H.  
Justice



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*William Foeller* 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 Foeller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*21 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*76 E. Houston St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Speculator and forger*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*William Foeller*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*John Williams*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*21 years old*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*New York City*

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

Answer

*26 East Houston St*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Speculator*

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

Answer

*I am not guilty*

*John Williams*

Taken before me this

day of

*August 1894*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated April 1 1887 P. J. Duffy Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Max Hushkind  
396 Broadway  
John Williams  
William Forellers

Officer

BAILED,

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

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

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

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

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

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

Dated April 1<sup>st</sup> 1887

W. H. H. H. Magistrate.

Mulholland & Woodbridge Officer.

6 Precinct.

Witnesses Jos D. Woodbridge

No. 396 Broadway Street.

Charles Bond

No. 396 Broadway Street.

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

\$ 1000 to answer

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Williams  
and William Sadler

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

John Williams and William Sadler

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

The said John Williams and William Sadler, both —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~Twenty-fifth~~ day of ~~March~~, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one overcoat of the value of fifteen dollars, two coats of the value of twelve dollars each, one vest of the value of four dollars, and one pair of trousers of the value of eight dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Max Simons.

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.

Harold A. Smith

District Attorney.



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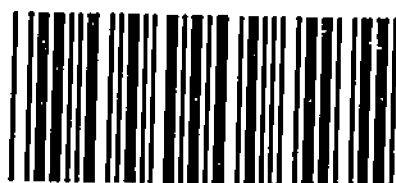
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Williamson, Joseph

DATE:

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Witnesses:

*Agnes Weisenbueck*  
*Officer Smith*

Counsel,

Filed, 17 day of April 1887

Pleads, *Indigent*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Joseph Williamson*

Grand Larceny, *second* degree  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 528, 584 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Ex Gr 20/17* District Attorney.

*Wick by the Court in the  
on acc.*

A True Bill.

*Don Dunning*

Foreman.

*April 13/87*

*Officer of the Court*

*204 6-6.*  
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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Smith  
aged 28 years, occupation Park Officer of the

23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Lizzie Hensenbuttel  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 21  
day of March 1887

Thomas Smith

P. J. Duffy  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Richard Benjamin  
aged 19 years, occupation Polisher of No.  
218 East 38th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 21  
day of March 1887

Richard Benjamin

W. J. Kuff  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.of No. 357 west 44th Street, aged 18 years,  
occupation Nurse being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 20 day of March 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:One pocket book containing silver  
coins and pennies amounting to  
fifty centsthe property of Deponentand that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,and carried away by Joseph Williamson Conner  
and another man who is not arrested both acting in concert together  
herefor for the following reasons, to wit:On the above date about the hour of  
4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, deponent  
was walking in the Central Park and  
had in the right hand pocket of deponent's  
sacque which was then worn on the person  
of deponent, the above described property.  
That deponent is informed by Richard  
Bergman that about said time and date  
he saw said man who is not arrested take  
and steal said property from deponent's  
pocket and then hand said property over  
to said Williamson when both walked away  
in company with each other. That deponent

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is further informed by park officer Thomas Smith of the 25<sup>th</sup> precinct that he pursued said Williamson, arrested him and found said property at the feet of said Williamson. That deponent has since seen said pocket book so found at the feet of said Williamson and fully identifies the same as the property stolen from her person and possession.

Wherefore deponent charges said man who is not arrested and said Williamson acting in collusion, with the larceny of said property.

Sworn to before me  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1887

J. G. Coffey

Police Justice

Elise Heison-bittel

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Sec. 198—200.



District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Joseph Williamson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

New York City

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

Answer.

324 west 40<sup>th</sup> street And over 3 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Carpet layer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Joseph Williamson

Taken before me this

day of

1888.

Police Justice.



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

.....  
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 March 21 188 7 ..... Police Justice.

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

Dated March 21 188 ..... Police Justice.

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

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



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Police Court

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lizzie Haysenbutter  
357 N. 44  
Joseph Williamson

Offence *Carrying gun*  
*the person*

RAILED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated March 27 1887

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

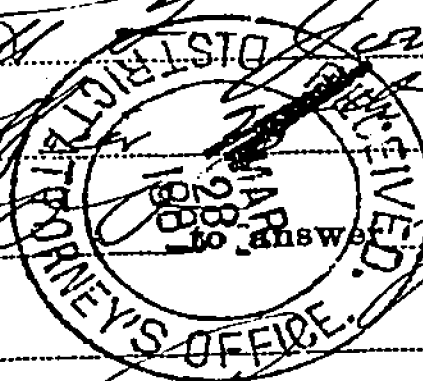
Witnesses

No. 218 East 38th Street.

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

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

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



*Com*  
*Brady*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

Joseph Williamson

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

— Joseph Williamson —

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

The said Joseph Williamson,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
twentieth day of March, — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the City and County aforesaid, in the  
day — time of the same day, with force and arms,

one pocket book of the value of fifty  
cents, and divers coins, of a number,  
kind and denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown of the value  
of fifty cents,

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

Randolph B. Macdonald

District Attorney.