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DESCRIPTION:

Walker, Sidney C.

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel,

Filed,

Plends,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
Sidney A. Coolidge

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW,
Selling, etc., on Sunday.
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Samuel Dwyer
Foreman.

Witnesses:

Off Watt

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0057

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Sidney C. Walker

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Sidney C. Walker
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND
BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Sidney C. Walker*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth*
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong
and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill
of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale,
one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spiritu-
ous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

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
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Sidney C. Walker
of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS,
WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Sidney C. Walker*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the
same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one
gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of
a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and
expose for sale to one

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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Walsh, Edward

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0059

Witnesses:

Dennis Sullivan

Officer

I find upon each examination made in this case that the defendant Mrs. Ann the influence of liquor at the time of the assault, so infamy Mrs. Jones the complainant He joins in the charges to hear the defendant deny the defendant has a wife and name of the children depend upon his earnings. I therefore find that a proper proportion of the case comes by that the defendant was not guilty of the assault.

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

W. H. G.
7 day of *April* 1893
Twenty-10

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P
Edward Walsh

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Arms.)
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Samuel Dwyer
Juryman.

2 - April 26, 1893

An brother of the District Attorney left discharged on his verbal recognizance

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0060

Police Court H District.

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

of No. 377 East 61st Street, aged 35 years,
occupation laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3 day of April 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Edward Maloch (now here) who fired two shots at deponent from a revolver, held in his, Maloch's, hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 3d day }
of April 1893 } Dennis Sullivan
Comptroller }
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0061

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court. 1882

City and County of New York, ss:

Edward Maloch 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 Maloch*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 yrs.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *326 East 61 St - 9 mos.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salesman*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
Edward Maloch

Taken before me this

John J. McNeill
1893

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0062

BAILED,
 No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street

Police Court... District...

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Emilio S. Sullivan
322 E. 61

Edward M. ...

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 Offense *fel. assault*

Dated *April 30* 189*3*

W. ... Magistrate
... Officer

... Precinct

Witnesses



No. _____ Street
...

No. _____ Street
...

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

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

Dated, *apl. 30* 189*3* _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0063

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Edward Walsh

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

I ~~know~~ ^{know} him for over a year and his reputation in the neighborhood is excellent, both for peace and quietness. He is hard working and industrious man and is the only support of his wife and children.

We have been good friends and there was ^{no} cause of a quarrel between us. After mature deliberation I am satisfied that the defendant did not shoot at me or intend to injure me in any way

Dennis Sullivan

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0064

Court of General Sessions.

-----o
: The People :
: vs :
: Edward Walsh :
: -----o

City and County of New York, ss:-

THOMAS WALSH being duly sworn deposes and says,
that he resides at No. 420 East 86th. Street in the City
of New York.

, That the above named defendant is his brother.
That the defendant has never been in any trouble before,
he has always been an honest, industrious and hard work-
ing ^{man} and his reputation for peace and quietness is very
good. All the people in the neighborhood speak well of
him.

Sworn to before me this:

26th. day of April 1893:

Thomas Walsh

Ernest Folders
notary public,
71 1/2 St

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0065

Court of General Sessions.

-----o
 :
 The People :
 :
 vs :
 :
 Edward Walsh :
 :
 -----o

City and County of New York, ss:-

MORTIMER SULLIVAN being duly sworn deposes and says, that he resides at No. 33 Clarkson Street in the City of New York.

That he has known the above named defendant for about ~~the~~ about three years and during that time he has always known him to be a hard working, honest and industrious man. The people in the neighborhood in which he resides all speak of him in the highest terms.

Sworn to before me this:
26th. day of April 1893:

Mortimer Sullivan

*Emmanuel Cocaberg
Notary Public
New York*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0066

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

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

Sworn to before me this
day of 189 }

J. J. General Sessions

The People

Plaintiff

against

Edward Walsh

Defendant

Affidavit

J. PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,

Attorneys for Plaintiff

No. 280 BROADWAY, New York City

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

Attorney.

To

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0067

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

473

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward Walsh

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

Edward Walsh

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

The said Edward Walsh

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the third
day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-three, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of
one Dennis Sullivan in the peace of the said
People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against him
the said Dennis Sullivan a certain pistol then and there
loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Edward Walsh
Edward Walsh in his right hand then and there had and
held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there
shoot off and discharge with intent him the said Dennis Sullivan
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Edward Walsh

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

The said Edward Walsh

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at
the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Dennis Sullivan
Dennis Sullivan in the peace of the said People then and there being,
feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against him
the said

Dennis Sullivan

a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the
said

Edward Walsh

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument
likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot
off and discharge, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Walsh, Peter

DATE:

04/06/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0069

John

Counsel,

Filed

6 day of *June* 1893

Pleas,

Equity
THE PEOPLE

20 Grand of
of *Frank* *Walsh*

Robbery, Degree.
(Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Russel D. Hyde
pro tem Foreman.

~~Part 2~~ *Sept 11 1893*
Ready at 11 P.M. 1893
Part 3. *June 5 1893*
Twenty Assault - 5 - day
Pen 174 - 1893

Witnesses:

Sarah Elias

Off Courten

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W. J. ...

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0070

Police Court-- 3^d District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Sarah Elias

of No. 106 Navenmeyer Street, Brooklyn 44 Years

Occupation Married and keep House being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

26th day of March 1893, at the 13th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One pocket book containing about Two dollars in gold and lawful money of the United States

\$ 2⁰⁰/₁₀₀

of the value of about Two 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

Peter Walsh (now here)

in the manner following to wit: Deponent was walking in Grand Street this city on said date, and that she had said property in her hand, that the defendant attempted to take said property from her that she then crossed over to the other side of the street and defendant followed her and again attempted to take said property that defendant then made an alarm and that defendant did then strike deponent on the face with his clenched hands and took her down

Sarah Elias

[Signature]
Supern to before me, this 29th day of March 1893

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0071

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court. 1882

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Peter Walsh*

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. *574 Grand St. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
Peter Walsh

Taken before me this *29* day of *March* 188*2*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0072

24 March 30-1893
3 P.M. [Signature]

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street

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Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
vs. THE COMPLAINT OF

[Signature]
No. 16 Broadway St.
Brooklyn
Peter Pabel

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offense, Attempt Robbery

Dated March 29th 1893

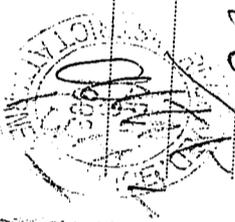
Magistrate, [Signature]

Witnesses, Samuel Glass
Precinct 12

No. 106 Macomber St.
Street, Simon P. [Signature]

No. 391 Grand St.
Street, Patrick Curran

No. 42 Precinct Street
\$ 1000 to answer [Signature]



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

Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1000 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 30th 1893

[Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Peter Walsh

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

Peter Walsh, of the crime of attempting to commit

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

The said Peter Walsh,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 26th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in the time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Sarah Elice in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

the sum of two dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of two dollars, and one pocketbook of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Sarah Elice from the person of the said Sarah Elice against the will and by violence to the person of the said Sarah Elice then and there violently and feloniously did attempt to rob, steal, take and carry away,

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

De Lancy Nicoll, District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Ward, Frank

DATE:

04/07/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0075

Witnesses:

Maria Gurell
John O'Connell

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

Charles
De Lancey Nicoll
1893
Chapman

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Ward

Burglary in the Third Degree
[Section 488, 2nd Ed. 1893]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

odd days

Amos Dwyer
Foreman.
Jury - April 13, 1893
Jury and Acquitted

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0076

Police Court— H District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 148 Amsterdam Avenue Street, aged 39 years,
occupation Keep-house being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 148 Amsterdam Ave. Street, 12 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick
dwelling house

~~and which was occupied by deponent as a~~
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of ~~force~~ opening a
door; leading into a room; in
said premises

on the 2nd day of April 1893 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two Blankets; valued at
Two dollars

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

Frank Ward

for the reasons following, to wit: that at the hour 4 P. M.
on said date, deponent was informed
by John O'Donnell of 224 West 67 St.
that he saw the said defendant, walking
on Amsterdam Avenue, with the said
property in his possession; which property
was stolen from deponent's premises;
wherefor deponent prays that the said
defendant may be held to answer.

Maria Gorell

sworn to before me this
2nd day of April 1893
at New York
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0077

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 27 years, occupation John O'Sullivan
224 West 67 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
of No.

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mariah J. O'Sullivan
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3 day
of April 1893 his John J. O'Donnell
man

William J. O'Sullivan
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0078

Sec. 198-200.

1882 District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

Frank Ward

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Frank Ward

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

148 Amsterdam Ave; 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Lawyer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.

Frank Ward

Taken before me this
day of
1895
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0079

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court... 11 378
District...

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Russell
148 West 42nd St
Frankle Wood

Offense: Burglary

Dated, April 3 1893

McCall
Magistrate
To appear Officer

John O'Donnell
No. 224 No 69a
Street

Alfred Rosen
No. 224 No 69a
Street

No. _____
Street _____
to answer

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

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

Dated, April 3 1893. _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0080

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frank Ward

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

Frank Ward

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

The said

Frank Ward

late of the 22nd Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
second day of April in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, with force and arms, in the day time
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, ~~the dwelling house of one~~ *a*
certain building there situate, to
wit: the building of one Maria Farrell
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Maria*
Farrell ^{*building*} in the said ~~dwelling house~~ then and there being, then and there
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and
their dignity.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Frank Ward

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

Frank Ward

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

*two blankets of the value
of five dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Maria Yarell

in the ~~dwelling house~~ *building* of the said

Maria Yarell

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

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0082

THIRD COUNT:

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

Frank Ward

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

The said

Frank Ward

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

*two blankets of the value of
five dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Maria Farrell

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

Maria Farrell

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

Frank Ward

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Watson, John

DATE:

04/07/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0084

Wm. T. Meyer

Counsel,

Filed *7* day of *April* 189*3*

Pleads, *in reply to*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Watson

Burglary in the Third Degree.
[Section 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Samuel Dwyler

Foreman.

Witnesses:

Wm. T. Meyer
John Watson

Frederick Bennett alias

" Dutch Paul alias

Frank Belmont alias

Frederick Bennett alias

" George Harrison alias

" John Watson

Philadelphia and New York

May 31. 1877. Lutheran

cemetery. Picking pocket

5 y. long term. escaped

June 28. 1877

re-arrested July 24. 1877

Burglary August 20. 1877 1879

3 y. and months. escaped

April 20. 1880

George Harrison Dec. 13. 1877

1877

1880

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0086

462

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 Watson

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

John Watson

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

The said

John Watson

late of the *17th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, with force and arms, in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, ~~the dwelling house of one~~ *certain building there situate, to wit the store of one Max Heimlich*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Max Heimlich* in the said ~~dwelling house~~ *store* then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

John Watson

of the CRIME OF *Peter* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

John Watson

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

*four shoes of the value of seventy
five cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Max Heimlich

store
in the dwelling house of the said

Max Heimlich

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney*

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Watson, John

DATE:

04/25/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

A. Ringer

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleads,

McMayer

General, 10/21/96, part 3

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Watson

Sunday part 24

1893 (Seal. 498,506,572,537 & 688)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Samuel Dwyer

Part 2 - May 9, 1893.

Foreman.

Reads guilty with Larceny as a second offense, Pen 1428 & 8mos PBA

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

Herman Kuntz
aged *17* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *17*

17 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Max Henrich* and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *5* day of *April* 189*3* } *Herman S. Kuntz*

Charles W. Linton Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0091

Police Court— 3 District.

(MWS)

City and County of New York, ss.:

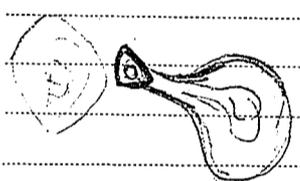
of No. 2 Avenue B Street, aged 32 years, occupation Shoer. being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 295 Houston Street, 17th Ward in the City and County aforesaid the said being a three story brick building the store of Shoe Store which was occupied by deponent as a Shoe Store

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking in the show window.

on the 5 day of April 1893 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two pair of shoes of the value of three dollars.



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

John Watson (written)

for the reasons following, to wit: deponent is informed by Officer Herman Knutz that he caught the defendant in the act of breaking and entering the said premises as aforesaid.

Max Heimlich

*Inducted and sworn to before me this 5th day of April 1893
Charles J. Brennan
Recorder of Deeds
Police Justice*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0092

Sec. 198-200.

3

District Police Court. 1882

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Watson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *39 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *340 East 11 St. N. Y. one year.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Inspector*

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 Watson

Taken before me this *18th* day of *April* 189*3*
Charles J. Devitt
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0093

BAILED,
 No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court--- 3
 District--- 376

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Mrs. [unclear]
John Wilson
 1
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 Offense *Burglary*

Dated, *April 5 1893*

Deaun
 Magistrate
Wm G. [unclear]
 Officer

Witnesses
Call [unclear]
 Precinct _____

No. _____
Wm [unclear]
 Street _____

No. _____
 to answer _____
 Street _____

373
[unclear]



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 *Deaun*

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

Dated, *April 5 1893* *Charles [unclear]* Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0094

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 Watson

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

Indictment accuse

John Watson

of the crime of

Burglary in the third degree,

as a SECOND OFFENSE, committed as follows :

Heretofore, to wit : at a court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and
for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall, in the said City of New York,

on the ninth day of January, in
the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

before the Honorable Frederick Smyth, Recorder
of the City of New York,
and Justice of the said Court, the said

by the name and description of

John Watson
George Harrison

was in due form of law convicted of

a felony

to wit :

Robbery in the first degree,

upon a certain indictment then and there in the said Court depending against him

the said

John Watson

by the

name and description of

George Harrison

as aforesaid,

for that

he

then

late of the

First Ward

And Thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and ordered and adjudged that the said John Watson by the name and description of George Harrison as aforesaid, for the felony and robbery whereof he was so convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the State Prison at hard labor for the term of eighteen years as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

And the said John Watson late of the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the said felony and robbery in manner aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three at the Ward City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, -in the night-time of the same day a certain building there situate, to wit the store of one Max Heimlich there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Max Heimlich in the said store then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away; against the form

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

Second Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said John Watson of the crime of Petit Larceny, committed as follows:

The said John Watson, late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, having so, as aforesaid been convicted of the said felony and robbery as set forth in the first count of this indictment, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid at the Ward, City and County aforesaid in the night-time of the said day, with force and arms, four shoes of the value of seventy-five cents each, of the goods, chattels and personal Property of one Max Heimlich in the store of the said Max Heimlich there situate then and there being found, in the store aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

De Laurey Nicoll,
District Attorney

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of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fourteenth day of December in the
fourth, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-eight
year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon some
George Kling in the peace of the said
People then and there being feloniously
did make an assault and
two promissory notes for the payment of
money, being then and there due and unsatis-
fied, (and of the kind known as United States
Treasury notes) of the denomination and value
of five dollars each; two promissory notes
for the payment of money, being then
and there due and unsatisfied (and of
the kind known as Bank Notes), of
the denomination and value of five
dollars each; two United States Silver
Certificates of the denomination and
value of five dollars each; two
United States Gold Certificates of
the denomination and value of five
dollars each, two gold coins of the
United States of the kind called half
eagles of the value of five dollars
each; divers other coins of a number,
kind and denomination to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the
value of seven dollars, and one
order for the payment of money of
the kind called bank cheques, of the

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ORIGINAL

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value of eight dollars, of the goods,
chattels and personal property of the
said George Kling, from the person
of the said George Kling, against the
will, and by violence to the person of
the said George Kling, then and
there violently and feloniously did
rob, steal, take and carry away, (the
said George he being then and there
aided by an accomplice actually
present, to wit: by one Edward Kelly
and other persons to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown;

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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McLayor

Counsel,
Filed 27 day of April 1893

Pleads, *Abigail M. part*
Search (in witness by May 3)
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616 8. 11.
with.

Stamford, this does
(see answer)
(See 498, 501, 523, 537 & 688)

THE PEOPLE
vs.

John Watson
Sunday part 24

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Alvin Dwyer

Part 2 - May 9, 1893. Foreman.

~~Part 2~~
Herds Gentry John Lacey
as a *Second Offense,*
Jan 1/93 Somus PBA

Witnesses:
Offinger

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FOLDER:

4735

DESCRIPTION:

Weigel, Charles

DATE:

04/25/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0101

Witnesses:

Dora Fisher
Helmi Fisher

Darryl H. ...
Counsel,
Filed *75* day of *April* 18*93*
Pleads, *W. J. ...*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Charles Weigel

RAPE in the 2d Degree and ABDUCTION.
(Sections 278 and 284, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

May 17 1893 Paid

A TRUE BILL.

William ...
Foreman

May 18 93 R

Chad ...

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0102

AFFIDAVIT FOR COMMITMENT OF WITNESS.

4771

POLICE COURT.....DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

John Stephenson

of the *15* Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes

and says that *Fellie Fisher*

(now here) is a material witness for the people against

Charles Meigel charged

with *Abduction* As deponent has

cause to fear that the said *Fellie Fisher*

will not appear in court to testify when wanted, deponent prays

that the said *Fellie Fisher* be

committed to the House of Detention in default of bail for ~~his~~

appearance.

John T. Stevenson

Sworn to before me this
day of *Sept* 19*19*
189*9*

John T. Stevenson
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0103

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss. POLICE COURT, 2nd DISTRICT.

John T. Stevenson
of No. 15th Precinct Police Street, aged _____ years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 18th day of April 1883

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested
Charles Weigel (now here) on the charge
of abduction. Dependent thereupon
wishes that said defendant may be
held to enable him to procure further
evidence

John T. Stevenson

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of April 1883
John McCarroll Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0104

Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

87
25.
Charles Vogel

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated *April* *9* 18*93*

Tombs Magistrate.

Stephens Officer.

Witness, *15*

Disposition, _____

\$1000 Bail for Exp: Apr 21. 2 P.M.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0105

Police Court, 2 District

1901

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 27 Perry Street, aged 48 years,
occupation Laundry being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 2 day of April 1892, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

Ira Fisher

Charles Weigel (now here) uncautiously did
surrender (or entice) a certain female called
Lillie Fisher, said female then and there
being unmarried and of previous chaste
character at her home No 241 Bleecker
Street, for the purpose of prostitution (or
sexual intercourse, in violation of the
statute in such case made and provided
from the following facts to wit: that deponent
is informed by said Lillie Fisher that on
the aforesaid date, whilst deponent was absent
from her apartments at No 241 Bleecker
Street, said defendant did have sexual
intercourse with her, she at the time
being unmarried and under the age
of sixteen years - deponent therefore charges
the defendant with violation of Section
202 of the Penal Code, and asks
that he may be held and dealt with
as the Law may direct -

Sworn to before me
this 2^d day of April 1893
John McBoodis

James H. Fisher

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0106

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

Ellie Fisher
aged *16* years, occupation *Nurse* of No. *363 West 32* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Dora Fisher* and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *21* day of *June* 189*2* } *Ellie Fisher*

John P. Morris Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

1882
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:
Charles Peigel

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Peigel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *41 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *193 - Bleeker Street - 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laundry*

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 -
C. Peigel

Taken before me this *21*
day of *Sept* - 189*9*
John W. ...
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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\$2500 Bail for Ex. 4. App 23rd-10. am.

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street

Police Court... 442 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John Stoker
Charles Vogel

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Offense Abduction

Dated April 21 189

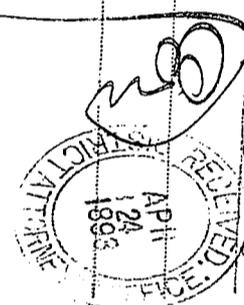
Magistrate
John F. ...
Officer
John F. ...
Precinct

Witnesses
John F. ...
Street

No. 313 Street 4th

No. 200 Street 1st

No. 200 Street 1st



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 Surety 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, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0109

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. 2018

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Charles Weigel

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse *Charles Weigel* of the CRIME OF RAPE IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Weigel*, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the day of *Scholar*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon a certain female not his wife, to wit: one *Tillie Fischer*, she the said *Tillie Fischer*, being then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *fifteen* years; and the said *Charles Weigel* then and there (under circumstances not amounting to rape in the first degree), feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her the said *Tillie Fischer*, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Charles Weigel* of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Weigel*, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use her, the said *Tillie Fischer*, so being then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *fifteen* years, as aforesaid, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the said *Charles Weigel*, not being then and there the husband of the said *Tillie Fischer*, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Welsh, John

DATE:

04/14/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:
Mary Scrimm
[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]

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Counsel,
Filed *11* day of *April* 189*3*
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Welsh
Grand Larceny, second Degree,
[Sections 228, 231, Pennl Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Samuel Surpin
Foreman.
April 17 1893
[Signature]
Benjamin
[Signature]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0112

Police Court—4 District.

1912

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 3557-3rd Avenue Street, aged 27 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 30 day of September 1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Gold and lawful money of the United States of the value of eighteen dollars, one gold ring worth five dollars, one chain worth five dollars, one purse worth five dollars and one shirt worth one dollar the whole being valued at thirty-four dollars \$34.00

the property of Rapman and her husband

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 Walsh (not being

for the reasons following: On the said date deponent possessed the said property from a room in her premises she is informed by defendant that he had stolen said property.

Mary Steinmeyer

of John Walsh sworn to before me, this 1st day of October 1892
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0113

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court. 1882

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Welch*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *583. 1st Avenue - a few weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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

Answer. *I was intoxicated when I took the things I am charged with stealing.*

John Welch

Taken before me this

11 day of *April* 189*3*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0114

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary G. Smith
John W. Smith

District

408

2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Offense

Handwritten signature

Dated

April 13
 1893

Magistrate

Handwritten signature
 Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____



No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

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 _____

Handwritten signature

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

Dated, *April 13* 1893 *Handwritten signature* Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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E. J. McCLUSKEY,

MURRAY HILL STEAM KINDLING WOOD FACTORY,
FOOT OF 39th STREET.

(EAST RIVER.)

TELEPHONE, 911-39TH ST.

New York, April 17th 1893

Mr Judge A. B. Martin,
General Session
Ct. Cl.

Sir:

I am in receipt of subpoena
commanding E. J. McCluskey to
appear before you tomorrow, to
answer as to the character of
John Welsh, defendant.

Mr McCluskey is out of
town and I, his clerk, feel the
liberty of attesting to the good
character of John Welsh. He has
been in the employ of E. J. McCluskey
for four years, during which time
he has had access to private houses,
etc. and there has been no complaint

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0116

 **E. J. McCLUSKEY,**

MURRAY HILL STEAM KINDLING WOOD FACTORY,

FOOT OF 39th STREET.

(EAST RIVER.)

TELEPHONE, 911--39TH ST.

New York, 18

against him. I have known him
as an honest young fellow

Very respectfully
Thomas A. Rowse
Clerk of J. W. McCluskey

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0117

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 Welsh

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

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

The said

John Welsh

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth*
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*the sum of eighteen dollars in
money, lawful money of the United
States and of the value of eighteen
dollars, one finger-ring of the value
of five dollars, one chain of the value
of five dollars, one cross of the
value of five dollars, and one
shirt of the value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Mary Stearns

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.

*De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

White, Patrick F.

DATE:

04/19/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0119

Witnesses:

Off Haggerty

Counsel,

W.S.J.

Filed, 19

day of April 1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW,
selling, etc., on Sunday.
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

April 19

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

James Doyle
Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Patrick J. White

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Patrick J. White
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND
BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

Patrick J. White.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 9th
day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong
and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill
of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale,
one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spiritu-
ous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

~~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
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Patrick J. White
of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS,
WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

Patrick J. White

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the
same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one
gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of
a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and
expose for sale to one

James Heaggerty
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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THE PEOPLE

vs. Bertine Williams

Grand Larceny, Second Degree,
[Sections 898, 899, 900
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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

Court of General Sessions.
Part I

The People
vs.
Gertrude Williams

BEFORE

Before His Honor Judge Cowing

May, 1893

WITNESSES.

Direct. Cross. Re-Direct. Re-Cross.

Charles B. Reed	1	4		
John J. O'Brien				
Victoria Creemers				
Alice H. Langster				
John M. Fletcher				
Gertrude Williams				
Benjamin Herig				
Mary C. Shields				
William M. Lively				
Adgie Williams				
Ruby Abbott				
Walter S. Barker				

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THE PEOPLE, COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART 1.
vs.
GERTRUDE WILLIAMS. BEFORE JUDGE COWING.

Tuesday, May 2nd, 1893.

Indictment for GRAND LARCENY, in the SECOND DEGREE.

Assistant District Attorney Macdonna, for the People.

Mr. Cowan, for the Defendant.

A Jury was empannelled and sworn.

CHARLES B. REED, sworn, and examined by Mr. Macdonna:

Q. Mr. Reed, where do you live?

A. 51st street and Broadway, Albany flats.

By the Court:

Q. In New York city?

A. In this city.

By Mr. Macdonna:

Q. How long have you lived there, Mr. Reed?

A. About fourteen months.

By the Court:

Q. Last past?

A. Last past.

By Mr. Macdonna:

Q. With whom did you live?

A. With Mr. and Mrs.

Fletcher.

Q. Do you know this defendant, Gertrude Williams?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When did you first meet Gertrude Williams?

A. When she was hired, in the early part of March.

Q. Do you know what she was hired to do?

A. She was

hired as a general servant---she was hired specifically, at first, to do washing and ironing, but, she did it so badly, we were compelled to hire another servant, and then she was

kept on, owing to sickness in the house, to do general work in the house.

Q. In doing this general work in the house did she have access to your room? A. Absolutely, yes.

Q. Made up your room? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And how long did she remain in the house, from the time of her employment until she left, until she was arrested?

A. I think, about three weeks more, or less; I can't give the exact number of days.

Q. I hand you a silver chain; is that your property, Mr. Reed?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. The silver belt named in the indictment?

A. Yes, sir; a silver belt.

Q. What is the value of that silver belt?

A. The value of that belt is two hundred dollars, but I paid ten guineas for it.

Mr. Cowan: Objected to.

By the Court:

Q. How much would that be in our money?

A. About fifty dollars.

By Mr. Macdonna:

Q. Where was this kept in your room, Mr. Reed?

A. It was kept in a box, in my closet.

By the Court:

Q. It belonged to you? A. Belonged to me.

By Mr. Macdonna:

Q. Kept in a box, in your closet? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you ever give it to Gertrude Williams?

A. I never did.

Q. You remember the fact that Gertrude Williams was accused, in the house, of stealing things, property belonging to Mrs.

Fletcher; do you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You remember she was arrested?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What became of her trunk?

A. Her trunk was held in the house, by direction of Inspector McLaughlin.

Q. What was done with it ultimately, I want to know?

A. Ultimately, it was taken to Police Headquarters, and opened.

Q. Were you present when it was opened?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who opened it?

A. It was opened by Sergeant O'Brien.

Q. And did you examine the contents, or see the contents of the trunk examined?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What was found in the trunk?

A. Well, there was found -- some handkerchiefs of mine, and that belt.

By the Court:

Q. Is this the belt (belt shown)?

A. Yes, sir; this is the belt.

Q. And also some articles which I hand you, from the peculiar workmanship of which you identify them?

A. Yes, sir; such as Indian embroideries, to belong to Mr. Fletcher's wife.

Q. You saw this belt in question was found in her trunk?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You had never given it to her, or given her permission to take it?

A. No, sir.

Q. Or given any person else permission to take it?

A. No, sir.

Q. It was taken without your consent?

A. Yes, sir.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

By Mr. Cowan:

Q. Do I understand you to say you lived in the house of Mrs. Fletcher?

A. I live in the Albany flats, 51st street and Broadway.

Q. Do you pay the rent?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you hire the help?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you hire the defendamt?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you pay her?

A. Yes, sir -- that is, Mr. Fletcher handed her the money, by my direction. I have the leases in my pocket, if that is the question you wish to prove.

Q. Now, this trouble began about some money of Mrs. Fletcher; did it not?

A. About stealing ten dollars, yes.

Q. Mrs. Fletcher put the matter in your hands, when she found that the girl would not admit the matter; did she not?

A. Mrs. Fletcher had nothing to do with it, putting it into my hands; I made the complaint, on the property which had been stolen--my shirts, neck-ties and handkerchiefs.

Q. How long did you have this trunk in your possession after taking the key to the room where it was supposed to be?

A. Do you mean how long was the trunk in the house?

Q. Yes--how long was it in your possession?

A. It was in the house two or three days.

Q. Was the key to the house in the room?

A. At that time, I don't know; it was discovered by one of the detectives, they found it.

Q. Do you know whether the trunk was opened or not?

A. The trunk was not opened, because, when they took it down to Headquarters, they were compelled to use a key to

open it.

Q. Did you go into the room after it--who did you get the key of the room from?

A. I got the key of the room from Mr. Fletcher, who discovered she had a skeleton key to the room, I saw the key there; we asked her where she got it, and she said she got it from a machinist; she said that Mr. Fletcher told her to go down and get a key; we proved that to be an absolute lie; I discovered she was in the habit of staying out nights; I suppose it was convenient for her-----

Q. You say this trunk was in your possession there two or three days, you don't know the exact time?

A. Oh, no, it was not in my possession, it was in the possession of the Police Department. The key of the room was in the private desk, in my safe, in the office, 206 Fulton street; I could have access to the room.

Q. You knew the key was in the room, the key to the trunk?

A. I didn't know it at that time.

Q. The key was in the room? A. I suppose it was.

Q. And the trunk was unlocked?

A. The trunk was not unlocked, because the trunk was taken into the private room, at Police Headquarters, and they opened it themselves.

Q. Do you remember me calling at your house, to see Mrs. Fletcher?

A. Yes, I recollect very insulting--

Q. Do you remember me going there? A. I do.

Q. Do you remember the interview, which we had in your house?

A. I recollect that we had an interview, yes.

Q. Do you remember giving me a list of the things that you claimed that were stolen?

A. Yes, I gave you a partial list.

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Q. Oh! A partial list?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Didn't you tell me that was absolutely all--that three hundred dollars would settle it, if I would give you three hundred dollars?

A. No, sir; I did not.

Q. Did you tell me you considered the amounts of things lost, and if I would give you three hundred dollars, you would not do anything about the matter?

A. No, sir, I didn't say anything of the kind.

Q. Didn't you tell me that if I would bring the girl there, and that if she would consent to having committed this crime, that you would let her have her trunk?

A. I said if you would bring the girl I would deliver the trunk, but I had an officer in waiting at all times.

Q. Didn't you tell me it was not your purpose to prosecute this girl, if she would come there and say that she did it, you would have sympathy for her if she would acknowledge it and would let her go?

A. I did not.

Q. Didn't you tell me that?

A. I did not.

Q. What is your faith?

A. I am a Catholic.

Objected to.

Q. What is your religion?

A. I am a Roman Catholic, and a member of Saint Vincent's de Paul's church.

Q. Do you believe in spiritualism?

Objected to.

Objection sustained.

Q. Didn't you tell me, in the presence of Mrs. Fletcher, that you would not prosecute this girl, if she would come there and acknowledge this crime?

A. I did not.

Q. Did you write me a letter, stating that you would not deliver that trunk, unless you had a conference with the girl, be-

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cause, if she obtained information which was absolutely necessary for you-----

Objected to.

The court: The letter speaks for itself. You can hand him that, and ask him if he wrote it; and, if he did, you may read the letter.

By Mr. Cowan:

Q. Did you write that letter (Letter handed to witness)?

A. Yes, I wrote this.

Q. Will you please read it?

A. "New York, April 3rd, 1893. Alfred Cowan, Esq.,

Sir: I understand, from the servant, that you called at my house to-day, and insisted upon being admitted. How you presume upon such unheard of and ungentlemanly conduct, I can scarcely understand; and which I would suggest you do not repeat again. Having failed to keep your appointment with me Saturday evening last, what you could have done would have been to explain, apologize, and, if you desired another interview, to consult my convenience regarding time and place. As I told you on Friday, I will not deliver the article you desire until I have a consultation with the girl. This is the last time I shall request to see her, for there is information which I believe she can give me, the importance of which makes the interview absolutely necessary.

You suggest my meeting her at your office. As my office is as convenient to you as yours is to me, I will ^{see} you and the girl at 12:30, to-morrow (Tuesday) at my office, 206 Fulton street. If you do not desire to keep this appointment, kindly send a reply at once upon receipt of this, by messenger.

Respectfully, Charles B. Reed."

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By Mr. Cowan:

Q. Now, that does lead to the idea-----

Objected to.

Q. You did promise to have a conference with me?

A. I wanted to recover the property, or try to recover it, in some way.

Q. You say the object of the conference was to try to get this property which you had missed?

A. Which she had stolen--yes.

Q. Do you know she stole that property?

A. Yes, she stole this.

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Q. ^{How} ~~Do~~ you ^{know} ~~she~~ stole them?

A. Because I found them in

her trunk.

Q. Did you see her take them?

A. It is not necessary for me to see her take them.

Q. You know that; do you?

A. Know what?

Q. You know that is a point of law?

A. I don't know anything about that, if the property was simply discovered in her trunk--that was my property.

Q. How many servants did you have in your employ at the time this difficulty arose?

A. We had a cook besides this servant.

Q. You had a cook beside this servant?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How many cooks did you have during the time she was employed in your service?

A. There was one other,

I believe, who was discharged almost immediately after she came there, a man.

Q. A man cook?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long was he in your employ?

A. I really couldn't tell you, not very long, perhaps

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six weeks or so.

Q. Do you remember the day you discharged him?

A. No, I don't recollect the time.

Q. The time of the month?

A. It was in March, somewhere in the early part of March.

Q. Now, when did you first discover that some of your property had been taken?

A. About two or three days after this servant was hired.

Q. You speak of the defendant?

A. Yes, sir, I am speaking of this defendant.

Q. How long do you say she was in your employ?

A. I should think about three weeks.

Q. During this time you were not aware she had taken them, you had never caught her taking them?

A. I wouldn't be in a position to see her, because my business is down town.

Q. How did you know that she did take them at that time, when you missed these things-- there were other servants there?

A. Yes, there was a cook there.

Q. They had access to the house?

A. All persons have access to the house, within the house, because the doors are never locked; the doors are open, the front doors are always locked.

Q. What do you mean by the front doors?

A. The door which leads out in the hall, by which you have access to the street.

Q. The inner door, which leads to your apartment, is never locked?

A. No, sir; never.

Q. The people in the flat had access to your room?

A. The people in which flat?

Q. In the flat where you live?

A. Oh, yes, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher had access, certainly.

Q. Couldn't people outside go in the flat?

A. No, sir.

Q. I understand you to say the doors were never locked?

A. I said the doors within the house.

Q. Now, do you remember saying to me that this girl stole nine shirts from you-- do you remember telling me that?

A. Yes, I told you I missed them--

Mr. Macdonna: I object. She is not charged with stealing shirts.

By Mr. Cowan:

Q. You told me, at the flat there, that this girl stole nine shirts from you, and other articles?

A. I told you, at the flat-- I gave you a list of things which had been missed since she came there, and among the twenty items was an item of a shirt, and also forty yards of Indian silk.

Q. You said that those shirts were valued at eight dollars apiece?

A. I did not. I didn't pay dollars for shirts. The Inspector said that.

Q. Five dollars?

A. Yes, five dollars apiece. I also told you there was three or four kinds of shirts. I had some outing shirts, which cost \$2.50 a piece.

Q. Didn't you mention that those shirts were missed when you went down to Police Headquarters-- didn't you give to the Clerk there a list, and didn't you say that the defendant had stolen the shirts from you?

A. I have no recollection of saying anything of the kind.

Q. Didn't you tell me that the girl stole shirts from you?

A. No, sir; I did not.

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Q. Didn't you swear, down at the Tombs Police Court, that those gloves, and those napkins and things were your property?

A. I told you specifically I knew nothing about the gloves; Officer O'Brien got up and swore that he himself put those gloves in.

By the court:

Q. Did you swear it?

A. No, sir; I did not.

By Mr. Cowan:

Q. Those gloves--you didn't?

A. No, sir, I did not. I claimed these handkerchiefs and this belt, this property here. That is one of them (pointing to a handkerchief.).

Q. Did you read a letter that was written to this defendant from a lady in Brooklyn?

Objected to. Objection overruled.

A. I never heard of a letter.

Q. I am talking about a letter sent to the flat, written there from a lady that was in Brooklyn, telling her to come over to Brooklyn--you mentioned that to me?

A. I never did, because I never knew such a letter existed; I never heard of it before.

By Mr. Macdonna:

Q. Mr. Reed, you didn't put that belt in that girl's trunk?

A. No, sir.

JOHN J. O'BRIEN, sworn, and examined by Mr. Macdonna:

Q. Officer O'Brien, you are attached to the Central Office, as a detective?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you arrest this defendant, Gertrude Williams?

A. Yes, sir.

- Q. When? A. During the month of April.
- Q. Early in April? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. On whose complaint? A. Mr. Reed's.
- Q. Did you go to the house that Mr. Reed lived in, where this girl had been employed? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did you give orders to have the trunk brought down out of her room to Police Headquarters?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. It was brought down; was it? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Were you present when it was opened?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Now, was that silver belt found in the trunk, and was Mr. Reed there? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Did he identify that as his property? A. He did.
- Q. There are some handkerchiefs here, and a piece of lace, were those also in this trunk which was taken out of this girl's room? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Were those gloves in her trunk?
A. Yes, sir; wrapped up in a piece of paper.
- Q. And this pair of gloves in her trunk, and this lace, these stockings, these ladies undergarments, and these napkins?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Was any of this property identified at Police Headquarters?
A. Yes, sir.
- Q. By Mrs. Fletcher, part of it?
A. Not in Police Headquarters, Mrs. Fletcher didn't identify those gloves, because she was sick; she was not able to come.
- Q. And she is sick now? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Were they taken to her -- these gloves?
A. Yes, sir.

Q. Those were identified by her, as her property?

A. Yes, sir; driving gloves, she said they were.

Q. How about these undergarments?

A. They were identified by a lady.

Q. Do you know the lady's name--- was it Mrs. Sangster or Mrs. Cremers?

A. Mrs. Cremers, I believe, some one of the two ladies-- I didn't know their names, Mrs. Cremers and Mrs. Sangster.

Q. Living at 213 West 48th street, in this city?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. After those articles had been identified by Mrs. Cremers, who lives in 48th street, did you go to this defendant and have a talk with her, about where she got this property?

A. I had a talk before I met these people, before the other stuff was identified, and the only thing she told me was that somebody else must have put them in her trunk, she didn't.

Q. Somebody else put them in her trunk?

A. Somebody else must have put them in her trunk, she didn't.

Mr. Cowan: As to those things, I don't think it is necessary to put them in issue.

Mr. Macdonna: I offer the lot of things here, as found in her possession.

The court: The jury are only to find whether or not she stole the belt.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

By Mr. Cowan:

Q. Where did you arrest the defendant?

A. In your office.

13 Q. On what day was that?

A. The early part of April.

Q. Do you remember my calling to your place, and speaking to you in reference to this girl meeting you at Headquarters?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did you say to me, do you remember?

A. You wanted to know what was the complaint against this lady, and I asked what business was it of yours, and you told me you were her counsellor; I told you I had a complaint against her for larceny; you told me if it was necessary I could find her in your office.

Q. Or I would produce her at any time to you, so that she might not be arrested?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did I bring her?

A. You did, after we found out where she was before this; she was in Brooklyn.

Q. Whereabouts?

A. My partner will tell you that.

Q. She was not evading arrest?

A. Yes, sir; she told me, in front of you, that she didn't want to be arrested. She said that I could meet her in the day-time, where she wouldn't be locked up over night; she didn't want to spend all night in prison, she told me that, and she told you that.

Q. I had no bondsman there to go her bond, and I didn't want her to be incarcerated in prison, because I believed she was an innocent girl?

Objected to.

Q. When did this trunk come to Headquarters?

A. I believe, the first week of April.

Q. That would be coming on Monday?

A. I don't remember the day.

Q. I got the Property Clerk's paper; he has got it on the 7th of April?

A. I ain't exactly sure of the date.

Q. Did you search it on the day it came there?

A. Yes, sir; that afternoon.

Q. On the 7th?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You had never seen it before the 7th?

A. No, I didn't.

Q. Where did you get it from?

A. I was in court, and the Inspector gave orders to have the trunk fetched to Police Headquarters, I was not there, I was at the Tombs at the time, at the Police court, in an examination case; and he sent up Detective Sheldon, and Detective Sheldon fetched the trunk down, and left it there until I got there.

Q. Is Detective Sheldon here?

A. No, sir; he is out of town.

Q. You don't know what part of the house he got it in?

A. He didn't say.

Mr. Macdonna: I offer this stuff, found in the woman's trunk---
the whole thing.

CHARLES B. REED, recalled by Mr. Cowan:

Q. Mr. Reed do you remember the day I called down to your office, 206 Fulton street?

A. I recollect that you did call, yes.

Q. Do you remember what day that was?

A. No, I do not.

Q. Was this trunk in your possession the day that I called there?

A. I really couldn't say.

Q. It was on the 7th?

A. I claim the trunk has never been in my possession after I notified the police.

By Mr. Macdonna:

Q. Was it in the flat?

A. I really couldn't tell you.

By Mr. Cowan:

Q. I called on the 7th? A. On the 7th the trunk was in Police Headquarters.

Q. I called on the 6th or 7th? A. It was in Police Headquarters.

Q. Do you remember the Marshall serving you with an assignment of the trunk, and the goods therein, on the 7th of April?

A. No, the Marshall didn't serve me with any papers at all, not in my office. My detective discovered-----

Q. Anywhere? A. My detective discovered that she had sold the trunk for a dollar; my detective asked me to go over to the court and see the Marshall, so as to produce the girl, so that we might arrest her then and there.

Q. Didn't the Marshall serve you with a complaint?

A. The Marshall was in my office, but I was not there.

Q. Didn't he serve you with a complaint?

A. We went to his office and he handed me a paper; I went there to see him.

Q. Immediately upon that you issued a warrant for the arrest of this girl?

A. No warrant was issued at all. The matter was in the hands of Inspector Byrnes since the night of the 27th.

Q. Since the night of the 27th of March?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Well, then, in that case, why was it that you refused to deliver this trunk up?

A. Because it belonged to the Police Department.

VICTORIA CREMERS, sworn, and examined by Mr. Macdonna:

Q. Mrs. Cremers, where do you live?

A. I live now at 100 West 57th street.

Q. How long have you lived there?

A. Only since yesterday.

Q. Where did you live, previous to yesterday?

A. No. 213 West 48th street.

Q. Did you ever live at the corner of 51st street and Broadway, in the flat of Mr. John W. Fletcher?

A. No.

Q. Never lived in his house?

A. Never.

Q. Ever have any of your personal property in his house?

A. No, none whatever.

Q. Were you called to Police Headquarters, sometime early last month, or was some property brought to you?

A. No; I went down to Police Headquarters, where I identified two pieces of my property.

Q. Two pieces of your property?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Are any of these your property (showing witness articles)?

A. Yes, sir; a pair of stockings and a towel.

Objected to.

Objection overruled.

Q. Will you kindly tell me which of these articles you identify as yours?

A. A pair of black stockings, and a small towel. These are the stockings (pointing to a pair of stockings).

Q. Did you lose a tie?

A. No, a towel; it is a very fine towel, and small; it doesn't amount to anything. The reason I went down to Headquarters was I had missed-----

Q. Never mind. But you identify this as your property (pointing to the articles)?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Now, while you lived at this house at 213 West 48th street, in this city, did you know this defendant?

A. I didn't know her at all, but she was in the house, and I gave her mother a letter a year before to these friends of mine, the Fletchers, to get her a position.

Q. Her mother was employed then in this place that you lived in?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. This girl was coming in and out all the time; was she?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. In your flat? A. No, it isn't a flat of mine, I lived with Mrs. Sangster, who occupied the house at 48th street.

Q. She was there? A. She was there, yes, sir.

Q. How long before she went to the Fletchers?

A. That I couldn't tell you.

Q. About how long? A. Well, I went into the house the end of February.

Q. Was she there then? A. Yes, sir; she was there then.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

By Mr. Cowan:

Q. You say these things are yours? A. I do.

Q. How do you know they are?

A. I know that very well, because I have it for several years; there is no mark whatever on it. If you will look at it, you will find it is European goods. I bought it myself, at the Louvre, in Paris; it is very old, it is my property.

Q. You have no mark on that?

A. No, I am very careless-- not in the habit of putting

marks on my clothes, but I can recognize them.

Q. It is possible that it came from there, by somebody else than you? A. Not that, I don't think.

Q. It is possible that somebody else might have bought those goods? A. It is very possible--I am sure it is mine, I am sure for three years this towel has been in my possession, and I have used it.

Q. What mark have you on it?

A. Things are identified with your own personality--- people know these things; I know it by that hole, right there in the corner.

Q. Dozens of other towels have holes? A. Yes, sir.

Q. These hose are yours?

A. Yes, sir; those are my stockings.

Q. How do you know that they are yours?

A. I know that they are mine.

Q. Is there any mark on them?

A. No, I don't think so.

Q. You just know the goods are black, and that you bought them at a certain place -- you have no special mark upon them by which you could positively identify them?

Objected to. Objection sustained.

ALICE H. SANGSTER, sworn, and examined by Mr. Macdonna:

Q. Where do you live? A. No. 100 West 57th street.

Q. Where did you live, previous to moving there?

A. 213 West 48th street.

Q. How long did you live there? A. Two years.

Q. Do you know this defendant, Gertrude Williams?

A. Yes, sir; I know her.

Q. Her mother was employed by you at that place?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was she (the defendant) in your house?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Previous to the month of February?

A. No, I engaged her mother in March.

Q. She stayed with you how long?

A. Three weeks.

Q. During the three weeks she was there was this girl with her in your house?

A. Yes, sir-- not all the three weeks.

Q. Off and on?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. She had access to your house?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you miss any things?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. I will ask you to please step here and pick out the things, in this package, you identify?

A. I identify just two articles.

Q. What are they?

A. Two articles of underwear.

Q. Ladies' underwear?

A. Yes, sir; the two I picked out of the trunk.

Q. They both belong to you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you give them to Gertrude Williams?

A. No, sir.

Q. Or her mother?

A. No, sir.

Q. You never gave them to anybody?

A. No, sir.

Q. They were taken from your possession?

A. Taken out of my drawer.

Q. Without your consent?

A. Certainly.

CROSS EXAMINATION.

By Mr. Cowan:

Q. Did you see the defendant take these things?

A. No, I didn't see any one take them.

Q. What marks have you on them?

Q. I haven't all my clothing marked.

Q. No designation whatever -- do you have your things made to order?

A. Yes, I had those things made to order.

Q. You only know those things by your acquaintance with them?

A. I knew the two garments I picked out of the trunk at Headquarters; I know they belonged to me.

Q. How many garments do you generally have of that kind?

A. I had three made to order of that kind. I missed two; I have one left.

Q. When did you miss two?

A. As soon as I heard Gertrude had been stealing I looked around. We missed several things out of the house.

Q. You had servants in the house, too?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Men servants?

A. I had Gertrude's mother, and a cook, and Gertrude in the house.

JOHN W. FLETCHER, sworn, and examined by Mr. Macdona:-

Q Mr. Fletcher, where do you live?

A. At 51st Street and Broadway, in the Albany Flats.

Q You live there with your wife?

A. Yes, sir.

Q Mr. Reed was a boarder with you?

A. No; Mr. Reed had the flat before I was there, I afterwards.

Q You lived together?

A. We lived together; yes, sir.

Q Did you employ this girl, Gertrude Williams?

A. I did not.

Q Who did?

A. I didn't see her until I found her there in the house; I had nothing to do with her employment whatever.

Q She was employed in your house; was she?

A. Yes, sir.

Q As a servant?

A. As a servant.

Q Now, do you remember when she was arrested?

A. Yes, sir.

Q When was that?

A. I think it was the 7th or 8th day of April.

Q How long had she been in your employ at that time?

A. She had been away from the house a week before she was arrested and the time for leaving -- she had been there two or three weeks.

Q Now, did you go to headquarters, after her trunk was taken there?

A. No, sir.

Q Did you see the articles that were taken from her trunk, Police Headquarters?

A. I did.

Q Did you identify any of them as your property?

A. I identified them as my property.

Q What articles have you identified as your property?

A. A piece of Indian embroidery.

Q This? (Showing it.)

A. Yes, sir.

Q What else?

A. A towel, an Irish linen towel, there. (Pointing.)

Q What else?

A. Different small things are there, two or three embroidery things, I recognize them. I seen them about the house.

Q Did you put those things in the trunk of this girl?

A. No, sir; never saw them there.

Q Did you put this silver belt in her trunk?

A. No, sir; I have in my pocket something that was returned, her lawyer returned, which she had taken, which was not found in her trunk.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. COWAN:-

Q And those stockings, did your wife tell you -- just state the history of those stockings, as near as you can?

Objected to.

Mr. Macdonald: That is the case.

CASE FOR THE DEFENCE.

Gertrude Williams, sworn, and examined by Mr. Cowan,

Q You were employed by Mrs. Fletcher, were you not?

A. Yes, sir.

Q Who employed you there?

A. Mrs. Fletcher.

Q Did she hire you?

A. She did.

Q Who paid you?

A. Mr. Fletcher.

Q How long were you there?

A. I was there very nearly one month.

Q Now, what do you know about this belt and these handkerchiefs?

A. I never saw any of those articles.

Q You never saw any of those articles?

A. With the exception of one pair of my gloves.

Q One pair of gloves?

A. Yes, sir.

Q What ones -- are these yours? (Showing gloves.)

A. Buff colored gloves.

Q Are these yours?

A. Those are my gloves.

Q Where did you get those gloves?

A. I bought those gloves corner of 51st Street and 8th Avenue.

Q When did you buy them?

A. I bought them a little while before Easter.

Q That is, along about the first of April or the last of March?

Q Now, do you remember Mr. Reed coming down to make an affidavit against you?

A. Do I remember that?

Q When Mr. Reed came there to make an affidavit against you, as to those gloves?

A. Yes, I do.

Q Did you identify those gloves as yours then?

A. I did.

Q Did you hear Mr. Reed say that those gloves were his?

A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you hear him say that those handkercherifs and those things we re all his?

A. Yes, sir.

Q Who did you hear ask him that question?

A. I believe the clerk.

Q The clerk behind the desk asked him that question?

A. Yes, sir.

Q Did he mention anything about any shirts?

A. Yes, sir, he did.

Q What did he say about shirts?

A. He said that he had lost shirts also, nine shirts.

Q Now, how many servants were in the employ of Mrs. Fletcher during the time you was there?

A. Two.

Q What did they do?

A. Both of them were hired as cooks.

Q How long were they there, each?

A. Well, the man servant, he was there about two weeks after I came; and the woman servant, I believe is there

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now.

Q Did they have access to the house?

A. They did.

By the Court:-

Q Did either of them occupy the room with you?

A. Well, they used to go in the same room.

Q Did they occupy and sleep in that room?

A. No, sir.

Q You occupied this room exclusively yourself?

A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Cowan:-

Q What about this property which they claim that you carried from your room -- an armful of stuff -- and threw it in a laundry, do you know anything about that?

The Court:- There is no evidence about that.

Mr. Cowan:- I withdraw that question.

By the Court:-

Q This belt was found in your trunk. Do you know how it got there?

A. No, sir, I do not. I never saw the belt.

Q You didn't put it there?

A. No.

Q That trunk was yours?

A. The trunk was mine, but I didn't know the belt was in the trunk.

Q But you saw it when they took it out?

A. No, sir, I was not there.

Q That was found there. You say to the Jury you don't know

how it got there, and didn't put it there?

A. No, sir; I didn't have anything to do with any of those things.

Q Do you know who did put it there, if it was found there?

A. No, sir, I do not.

By Mr. Cowan:-

Q When you left your trunk there, at this house, the night before -- did you leave it locked?

A. The key was in the trunk, the lid was up, it was not shut down.

Q Do you remember what articles were in the trunk when you left it there?

A. Yes, sir, I do.

Q What articles -- can you recollect -- do you remember?

A. Five undergarments of mine, and a pair of lisle thread hose, a pair of pink silk garters, and other articles.

Q You say your trunk was left unlocked?

A. My trunk was left unlocked.

Q Who was it demanded the key from you?

A. Mrs. Fletcher.

Q What time of day was it that she demanded it?

A. Quarter past five in the afternoon.

Q Who else was in the house at the time?

A. The cook and Mr. Reed.

Q Then what did you do with the key, when she demanded it of you?

A. She didn't do anything with the key as I know of, only she took the key and then gave the key to Mr. Reed.

When I went to ask for it, she told me that Mr. Reed got it -- when I went to get the key she told me that Mr. Reed had the key.

Q And did you see Mr. Reed go in your room?

A. I saw him go up stairs. I am talking about the key of the door.

Q Did you see Mr. Reed go in your room?

A. No; but he had taken the key and went up stairs; the reason I know, he brought my black dress down stairs. He would not allow me to go in my room. He had a piece of paper in his hand.

Q What was in the paper?

A. I couldn't say.

Q How big a bundle was it, about how long?

A. About like that (illustrating.)

Q Rolled up in a newspaper, was it?

A. No, it was brown paper.

Q How long did he stay in that room after he went in?

A. He stayed quite a while, about seven minutes.

Q What did he do when he came down stairs?

A. He handed me the dress; but he was up in my room twice before that.

Q What was he doing up there twice before?

A. I couldn't say. They had been in the habit of going in my room at night.

Q How do you know that?

A. Well, because my mother told me that --

Objected to.

Q How do you know that he went in your room?

A. I had some things, if they hadn't been in there,

they wouldn't have known I had them, a wash bowl --

Q Well, did you know whether they ever read any letters of yours, which were sent from Brooklyn?

Objected to.

By the Court:-

Q Did you see Mr. Reed read any of your letters?

A. I couldn't say which one / - / one of the gentlemen read them. They found out I had friends in Brooklyn. My letters were left down stairs, on the refrigerator.

Q By Mr. Cowan:-

There seems to be a difficulty with Mxxx you and Mrs. Fletcher, was there not?

A. There was.

Q What was that about?

A. About ten dollars.

Q What about the ten dollars?

A. She told me she missed ten dollars, she didn't know where it went to. She told me to look for the money in her desk, and I looked for it, and I told her there was not any money there. She said, "All right;" that's is all she said to me.

Q Did she say anything about that?

A. No, she didn't.

Q What was she doing at that time?

A. The dress maker was fitting her dress on her for a ball, I believe that night.

Q The dress maker was there -- did she accuse you of taking ten dollars?

A. She didn't say that I had taken it.

CROSS EXAMINATION:-

Q By Mr. Macdona:-

Q The fact of the matter is that Mrs. Fletcher was sick in bed with pneumonia; is not that right?

A. I couldn't say.

Q She was sick in bed?

A. I don't know whether she was or not. I saw her in bed, I don't know whether she was sick or not.

Q She was in bed then -- very healthy, in bed?

A. I suppose she was, I don't know.

Q She was in bed, though?

A. Yes, sir.

Q She had forty dollars in her bureau drawer, and the dress maker came there, and she sent you to the bureau drawer to get money -- ten dollars -- for the seamstress; isn't that it?

A. No, sir.

Q Tell me how it was then?

A. When the dress maker came, she had taken this roll of money out of the drawer; she asked me to go to Eighth Avenue to get some things for the dress maker, she pulled out the roll of bills, and she gave me ten dollars; I went up stairs and she looked out of the little room and called me in. "Gertrude, I have missed ten dollars, go and look for it for me". I went in her desk; "I don't see any money." She said, "All right;" that is the only thing she said to me.

Q Nobody else had been at that drawer but yourself when she missed the ten dollars?

A. That I couldn't say, because I never went in her things without her permission.

Q Will you kindly give me one of those gloves off your hand?

(The witness did so.)

A. That is a six and a half glove.

Q Put one of those on (the glove identified by the previous witness.)

A. These are my gloves, I remember trying this one on.

Q While you are going on with that, putting on that glove, will you tell me why it was that you went to the janitor of this flat, corner of 51st Street and Broadway, and got a false key made, -- skeleton key -- and told the janitor that Mr. Fletcher had ordered you to order him to make it?

A. I didn't see the janitor, I never said anything to the janitor about the key at all.

Q You had no false key, or no skeleton key?

A. No.

Q Will you explain how these undergarments, belonging to Mrs. Cremers, got in your possession? How were they put, do you think, in your trunk?

A. I think those undergarments belonged to me, because I had some --

Q How about this East India silk. Did you come originally from the East Indies, or did you have these things? Where did you get that?

A. Oh, I never saw that, I don't know anything about this.

Q It was put in your trunk, it is ~~the~~ part of the conspiracy.

A. They must have been put there. I didn't put them in there.

Q About Mrs. Sangster's towels, where did they come from?

A. One of those towels belonged to me. I know one of those towels belonged to me.

Q These gloves, do those belong to you? (Showing gloves.)

A. No, sir, they are not mine.

Q They were put into the trunk too, were they?

A. (No answer.)

Q And this lace, that was also put into your trunk?

A. I know nothing about it.

Q You never saw any of these articles produced out of your trunk?

A. I never saw any of those things there at all.

Q Well, now, don't you think that when Mr. Reed went up stairs with that mysterious paper bundle, this is what he had in the paper bundle?

(Showing silver belt.)

A. I wouldn't dare to swear, I just saw the paper in his hand, but I didn't take any particular notice of the shape.

Q Do you think that silver belt was in it, or do you think that pair of gloves was in it?

A. I couldn't positively say -- I wouldn't dare to say.

Q If you didn't take those ten dollars from Mrs. Fletcher, why did you try to return her ten dollars -- what was the purpose of going to her and trying to get her to take ten dollars?

A. Well, she said I was the only person in her room; after she talked over it a while, I said, "Mrs. Fletcher, I don't want any trouble; I don't know anything about the

money". I says, "I will work two weeks, and pay you back". She said, "No, I don't want you to do that; I would rather you would leave my premises first.

Q Do you remember when you did leave, you were found with two linens shirts upon you, and that you took them off?

A. No, sir.

Q That is not true?

A. No, sir. I know just what I had on; I didn't have any property of hers at all.

Q Do you remember, the very same night when you were accused of taking ten dollars, throwing a bundle of laces and stuff into the kitchen -- do you know that cook, the girl over there? (Pointing to a girl in Court.)

A. Yes, sir.

Q Do you remember going to the room she was in, and throwing a bundle of laces and stuff into that laundry, and putting a piece of carpet over it?

A. I admit that I done that, the day before; yes.

Q Will you tell us why you did it, the day before?

A. There had been some things in that room that didn't belong to me, and I cleaned my room up, and I put them behind the trunk, with matting on top. That is all I know about it.

Q You don't know how they got in your room?

A. They had been in my room; there had been trunks there, but Mr. Reed had moved them out, those things were left behind a green chest.

Q Don't you know that the very articles you put into the laundry and covered up with a piece of carpet or matting,

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had been taken out of the trunk of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, and Mr. Reed in that house?

A. I don't know they were taken out of the trunk.

Q You didn't do it?

A. No, sir.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. COWNA:-

Q I understood you to say that those gloves are yours. Which one of these towels are yours? This is the one that Mrs. Cremers said was hers.

A. It is my towel.

Q How do you know it is your towel?

A. I know it on account of that hole; I remember when I tore it, washing.

Q You remember it on account of that hole?

A. Yes, sir.

RE-CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. MAGDONA:-

Q Is that the only towel of that peculiar mark that you have?

A. That is the only one, because it is an old towel. All the rest of them are worn out.

Q You bought that in Europe; did you?

A. I have never been to that place.

Q Where did you get that towel?

A. My mother has always been in the habit of providing me with such articles.

Q She provided you with this towel?

A. She did, I have other towels, but not of that texture.

BY MR. COWAN:-

Q Those are not yours? (Pointing to articles on table.)

A. No, there is one pair of stockings in my trunk. The black stockings were not in my trunk, I never saw any of those things, only my gloves.

BY MR. McDONNA:-

Q That is what glove?

A. This is six and a half.

Q You usually wear such size?

A. This size fits me.

Q What size do you usually wear?

A. Six and a half.

Q What number is that glove?

A. Those are six and three quarters.

BY THE COURT:-

Q Why did you leave Mrs. Fletcher's, did she turn you away?

A. She didn't turn me away, but Mr. Reed said I could not stay in the house that night, and I went away, to my mother's.

Q You saw this trunk at Police Headquarters; didn't you?

A. No, sir, I haven't been down there. The last time I saw my trunk was the day that Mr. Fletcher demanded my key.

Q You state to this Jury that this belt, if it was found there, you don't know how it came there?

A. No, sir; I do not.

Q You had no hand in putting it there?

A. No, sir, I never knew there was such a belt in that house.

Q Do you know of any enemy in that house who would be likely to put it there, for the purpose of implicating you?

A. I was good friends with everybody in the house, as far as I know of.

Q You know of no reason why anyone should put it in your trunk?

A. No, sir, I don't.

BY MR. COWAN:-

Q Do you have no reason to believe that Mr. Reed to do that, in order to implicate you?

A. I wouldn't dare to say that Mr. Reed put it there; but I have an idea Mr. Reed put it there, because he didn't like me.

Q What did Mr. Reed say to you, the night you had trouble with him?

A. Mr. Reed came into the kitchen, and he told me that, if I didn't give that ten dollars by back by ten o'clock that night, he would get me locked up. He said, "I will get you arrested, anyhow; I have often got people locked up."

Q He said that?

A. Yes, sir; he said he would get me arrested anyhow.

By a Juror:-

Q Did you keep your trunk locked all the time, or was the key left in it?

A. My trunk was always open, with the key in my trunk.

Q And when the trunk was taken from the house, the key was then resting in the trunk; was it?

A. Yes, sir; when I left my room there's where the key was, in my trunk.

BY ANOTHER JUROR:-

Q How long was it between the time you were accused and the time the trunk was taken away?

A. I understand, five days. I haven't seen my trunk.

Q You did deny the stealing?

A. I did; yes, sir.

Q Why didn't you give them access to your trunk, and say, "I didn't steal --"

Mr. Gowan: She did say that.

By the Court:-

Q Did you tell them to go to your trunk, if they had any suspicion?

A. I told Mrs. Fletcher, "If you think I have anything belongs to you, I will give you liberty to search my trunk," when we had some trouble about those things that were behind the trunk. I didn't leave the house before evening. My mother asked Mr. Reed if I might stay in the house, and he said, No. She said, "No, Gertrude, I wouldn't be fool enough to go, you look in your trunk, because, if the thief steals anything, he is not going to tell anybody where the things were, so that they could be got." That is what she said to me.

By a Juror:-

Q Did you have access to your room after you were told to go away?

A. No, sir; Mr. Reed would not let me go back there.

BENJAMIN HONIG, sworn, and examined by Mr. Cowan:-

- Q Where do you live?
A. 485 Sixth Avenue.
- Q What kind of business are you in?
A. Gents furnishing store.
- Q Do you remember ever selling this defendant any shirts?
A. She bought two shirts, in the store, of me.
- Q Do you remember about what time she bought them?
A. It was on a Saturday morning.

BY THE COURT:-

- Q What month, what year?
A. The last Saturday in March.
- Q The last Saturday in March, of this year?
A. Yes, sir.

The Court: Have these shirts, thus far, come into the case?

Mr. Macdona: No, sir.

Mr. Cowan: Mr. Reed accused her of stealing shirts. She went and got a receipt from this witness.

MARY C. SHIELDS, sworn, examined by Mr. Cowan:-

- Q Where do you live?
A. I live at 322 East 108th Street.
- Q What kind of business do you work at?
A. I work in fancy and dry goods, 51st Street and 8th Avenue.
- Q Do you recollect selling a pair of gloves to this lady?
A. No, sir.
- Q Would you know a pair of gloves that was bought there?
A. I have a private mark in them, I could tell whether it is the grade we sell or not. I couldn't identify the

gloves.

Q Are these the gloves?

(Pair of gloves shown to witness.)

A. We sell this make of gloves.

By the Court:-

Q Whether you sold these or not you don't know?

A. I can't say.

Q A great many others sell gloves like these?

A. Yes, sir; I am surprised.

By Mr. Cowan:-

Q Was it this kind of glove?

A. We don't keep the Jouvin, but we do keep the Cow-
ie rsier; that surprised me very much, that the gloves
could possibly have been sold.

Q Could the gloves which they bought --

A. I don't think it could have been, because we don't
keep that make.

Q Did you ever see the defendant?

A. I saw her there once, but she didn't come in to buy
gloves. She came in to identify the girl who sold them;
she said I sat there. The girl is not here; she doesn't
remember her, we sell so many gloves.

WILLIAM M. LIVELY, sworn, and examined by MR.

Cowan:-

Q What is your business?

A. I am a physician.

Q Where is your place of business?

A. 218 West 28th Street.

- Q How long have you been a practicing physician?
- A. Since 1879.
- Q From what college are you a graduate?
- A. The Long Island College Hospital Brooklyn.
- Q Do you know this defendant?
- A. I do.
- Q How long have you known this defendant?
- A. I have known her for two or three years.
- Q What have been your relations, so as that you may know her?
- A. She boarded with my wife.
- Q For how long?
- A. From the latter part, or about the latter part of 1887, until after the blizzard, in 1888.
- Q Did you ever know of anybody speaking as to her honesty and integrity?
- A. No, sir.
- Q You never heard that questioned? You have never heard her honesty questioned?
- A. As to that, I can't say.
- By the Court:-
- Q What do you mean by that?
- A. I will tell you what I mean, Your Honor --
- By Mr. Cowan:-
- Q You say you have never heard anybody speak of her; you never knew her to steal anything?
- A. No, sir.
- Q Had she a chance to steal anything from you?
- A. Plenty of chances.
- Q You never missed anything while she was there?

A. Nothing; not a single article.

Q (By MR. Macdona):-

Q Do you know what character is?

A. I think I ought to know what character is.

Q What people say about this girl. Is her character good or bad?

A. As to that, I will simply say this: some people say that her character is good, and others don't speak so well of her. I am here to tell the truth.

A Juror:- What time did the Police Department take charge of the trunk?

The Court: We will find out before the close of the case. Remind me of that.

ADGIE WILLIAMS, sworn, and examined by Mr. Cowen:-

Q Where do you live?

A. 142 West 53rd Street.

Q What is your business?

A. Well, I am attending school, in New York, a school of elocution.

Q You are attending a school of elocution?

A. I am.

Q Do you know this defendant?

A. I am acquainted with her, but I don't know her.

Q Have you ever heard anybody speak anything as to her honesty disrespectfully?

A. No, sir, I have not.

BY MR. MACDONA:-

Q You don't know anything about her; do you?

A. No, sir.

Q She is no friend of yours?

A. No friend. I was looking for some young colored girl to teach a drill -- some movements I learned at school, -- I met her. That is all I know about her.

RUBY ABBOTT, sworn, and examined by Mr. Cowan:-

Q Miss Abbott, do you know this defendant?

A. Yes, sir.

Q How long have you known her?

A. About five years.

Q Have you ever known anybody to question her honesty or dishonesty?

A. I never have.

Q Have you ever known her to steal anything?

A. I never have.

Q Did you ever hear anybody accuse her of stealing anything?

A. No, sir.

Q Her reputation has been known as good?

A. Yes, sir.

Q Does she belong to the Church you do?

A. Yes, sir.

WALTER S. BARKER, sworn, and examined by Mr. Cowan:-

Q Where do you live?

A. 147 Willoughby Street, Brooklyn.

Q What is your business?

A. Livery clerk, in Wechsler & Abrams, mercantile house, in Brooklyn.

Q Do you know this defendant?

A. I do.

Q How long have you known her?

A. Three years.

Q Have you ever heard anybody speak of her, as to her dishonesty?

A. I have not.

Q Her reputation, then, you have heard to be good or bad, for honesty?

A (No answer.)

BY THE COURT:-

Q What is her reputation for honesty?

A. I never heard anybody speak disrespectfully of her.

Q Never heard it questioned?

A. No, sir, I have not.

GERTRUDE WILLIAMS, recalled by Mr. Cowan:-

Q Now, Miss Williams, were you christened in any Church in Brooklyn?

Objected to as immaterial.

A. No, I was christened --

Q Did Mr. Reed ever accost you with any improper proposals or anything while you were in his house?

Objected to; objection sustained.

A. No, sir.

OFFICER JOHN J. O'BRIEN, recalled by Mr. Macdon:-

Q This girl was arrested when, what is the date of the arrest, do you remember?

A. I believe it was the 7th or 8th of April.

Q Do you remember when the complaint was made at Police

Headquarters -- the date?

A. I think it was the 26th or 27th of March.

Q From the 27th of March until the arrest, on the 8th of April, were the Police Authorities looking for this girl?

A. Yes, sir.

Q Making diligent search, in every place you thought you would find her?

A. Yes, sir; my partner was in Brooklyn about five days.

By a Juror:-

Q In whose possession was the trunk, from the 27th of March until the 8th of April?

A. The Police Department.

BY MR. COWAN:-

Q Was it in the house?

A. It was in the house, with instructions from Inspector McLaughlin --

Q By Mr. Macdona:- Was it in the flat?

A. Yes, sir, it was in the flat.

Q When was it brought down from the flat, and taken to Police Headquarters -- after the arrest?

A. The day before the arrest.

By a Juror:-

Q Who was it first charged her with stealing?

A. Mr. Reed went to Police Headquarters, and he made a complaint.

Another Juror: When Mr. Reed charged her with stealing it, did she say to him, "Go to my trunk, and, if anything belongs to you, you can take it?"

The Court: She said to Mrs. Fletcher, if she stole

anything, to examine her trunk. Mrs. Fletcher said she wouldn't be so foolish.

Q (By a Juror) ~~Was~~ But it was Mr. Reed who made the complaint at Headquarters?

A. Yes, sir.

GERTRUDE WILLIAMS, recalled by the Court:-

Q Who did you say that to?

A. To Mrs. Fletcher.

OFFICER JOHN J. O'BRIEN, recalled:-

Q (By a Juror) In whose possession was the key of this room?

A. I don't know, sir.

Q You don't know who had possession of that key?

A. No, sir.

Q The Police Department didn't?

A. No, sir. Do you mean the key of the room?

Q The key of the room that the trunk was locked in?

A. I don't know, sir.

Mr. Cowan: We rest.

Mr. Macdonald: The people rest.

The Jury disagreed.

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Small Paper and Journal Part

The People

Gertrude Williams

filed April 1893

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Stenographer's Transcript.

May 1893

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Edward J. White a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Gertrude Williams Defendant with the offence of Larceny

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned.

We, Gertrude Williams Defendant of No. _____ Street; by occupation a maid and John McFarley of No. 1835 Bergen Street, by occupation a book binder hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Gertrude Williams Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the _____ District Police Court in the City of New York, during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 15 day of April 1933 Gertrude Williams John McFarley John White POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me, this
day of *March* *1893*
John Schuler
District Justice

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says that he is a resident and
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Twenty* Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities,
and that his property consists of *House and lot*

1830 - Berge Street
Brooklyn of the full
value of Two thousand
Dollars
John Schuler

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Underlying to appear
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 18

Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

Charles B. Reed

of No. 206 Fulton Street, aged 41 years, occupation Manager or about being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 25 day of March 1893 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 Silver Belt valued at Fifty dollars and other property all of the value of about One hundred dollars

the property of Deponent

at 275 57 & 59th St. N.Y.C.

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 Gertrude Williams (now here) for the reasons following to wit:

The defendant is employed as a domestic in deponent's family - and on or about said date deponent missed wearing apparel and also said silver belt - deponent took the defendant trunk and locked it in a room and said trunk was taken to Police Headquarters 300 Mulberry Street and was there opened - deponent found in said trunk the said silver belt and other property which he fully identified as his property. Deponent therefor charges defendant with the Larceny aforesaid and prays she be dealt with according to law

Charles B. Reed

Sworn to before me, this 31 day of March 1893
Police Justice.

People vs Williams.

Mrs Vittoria Bremers.

I live at no. 100 W. 87th
street. I knew Gertrude Williams.
I met her in February at Mrs Sangs.
Mrs. She was there visiting her
mother. I gave Mrs Fletcher
wanted a girl. And I gave to
Fanning Stricker a letter of introduction
to Mrs. Fletcher for her daughter.

After the girl had been arrested
^{at Mrs Fletcher}
~~Mr. Lee~~ came to me and asked
to go to headquarters. There is a
bank at headquarters and

new
silk handkerchiefs

I had missed several ties &
and thought I would go down
to headquarters and see if
they were there. I went and
found a pair of stockings and
bowl of mine. I did not find
the silk handkerchiefs or ties.

The Larceny was committed at 213 W 48th
St. and I was living at that time with
Mrs Sangster.

There was a pass ticket to the pictures in
my room on the mantle
piece. It was missing and I made
search. The mother also. The mother
and I wish you would look every thing up

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Please lock every thing up you will
do me a great favor if you lock
every thing up.

People vs Williams

Mrs Victoria Lorenzo.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Gertrude Williams

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.

Refused

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Ladies Maid

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

Gertrude Williams

Taken before me this

day of

John A. Ryan
1883

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED, *John Mahler*
 No. 1, by *John Mahler*
 Residence *Room 21 - 31 Bowery Street*

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street _____

Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, E.C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles B. Reed
206 Astor
Central William

Offense *Larceny*

Dated *April 8* 189 *3*

Magistrate *White*

Officer *O'Brien & Taylor*

Precinct *C.O.*

Witnesses *Officer O'Brien*

No. *Det. Sgt. Sheldon*
Street _____

No. *514 1/2 Bowery*
Street _____

No. *1000*
Street _____

98 Apr 10. 10 am
114 2.30
100 Bowery 9.30

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

Defendant

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

Dated, *April 8* 189 *3* *John Ryan* Police Justice.

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

Dated, *April 8* 189 *3* *John Ryan* Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

Mrs Sarah Curry

On the top floor she
 came Mrs Fletcher has ~~the~~ ten
 dollars & said there will be a
 great time about it when Mr
 Fletcher & Mr Reid comes home
 I saw Mrs Fletcher when she
 had the money, but I don't
 know anything about it
 She then went down stairs &
 went out buying hanging on an
 errand for Mrs Fletcher. She
 then came in & said hanging
 up stairs. She then came down
 went up stairs & found a
 quantity of things behind the
 trunk covered with a roll
 of flannel. Brought them down
 stairs & showed them to me & in
 the presence of Mr Reid. They
 consisted of towels laces
 four pairs of stockings, ribbon
 a box cigarettes, writing paper
 fine powder, Glycerin, laces
 soap etc. the amount I
have in my hand. She said
 I do not know anything
 about them. I said they
 were not there in the morning

when I cleaned up laundry up.
She said I put them in there.
After the money was missing
Mrs F & Mrs F went up to her
room & find these things & say
I stole them. So I put them
in the laundry to be ~~sent~~ ^{sent out of}
the way & sent to be in her room
She said that she took them
up to her room because she
found them ^{about the same} ~~out of the way~~ ^{in the}
~~after that~~ Before this I said
to Mrs F in dept-presence
I do not carry night-dress in the
sweat clothes, Mrs F said that
any of us to be there. I said
they ~~were~~ are laundry, I said
sent. then I said to me in the
kitchen you will find the
night-dress in my room. I did
not say anything to Mrs F about
it. When I made another time
^{two handbags were found in her pockets}
^{containing a paper in pocket}
^{belonging to Mrs F.}
Mrs F did not go upstairs with
any packages.
It was about ~~six~~ four or six
when Mrs F demanded the keys

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Yesterday first I was having
the odd they then wondered & brought
the key. About 10 days before
I was accused the cook
found a pair of drawers in
room & said those were
my wife. How is it possible
for you to wear such elegant
underclothes. I told her
I never find any underclothes
& I have several more pairs
just as nice. When the bundle
was put in the laundry the
pair was in the bundle

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Miss Sarah Curry

[Faint, illegible handwriting]

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Miss Sarah Curry

[Faint, illegible handwriting]

The People vs. Gertrude Williams.

Mrs Alice H. Sanger.

I live at no. 100 W. 57th St. I have known Gertrude Williams since last March. Her mother used to work for me and the daughter used to visit her. I missed several articles from my wardrobe. When Miss Williams was arrested Mr. Reed came to me and requested me to go to headquarters and see if I could identify any of my missing articles. I had never known Mr. Reed or Fletcher before this time. I went to headquarters and among the articles taken from the trunk I identified one of my Chemise and I was able to identify as I had three made to order some last June. They were of peculiar make. I have one of them now. I also identified another article of under wear. I can also identify the defendant as the person who visited and who slept with her mother.

On the 8th of March I employed the mother of this defendant

who a few days after told me
she said, "I have a daughter
who is now in the country, and
who is a very nice girl and
who would make a very good
Chambermaid." I told her to
bring her down, if she was a
nice girl. A couple of days after
this Gertrude ^{came} ~~and~~ ^{and shortly after} left. The mother
said she had gone for her
trunks. She returned in a day or
two. And remained about a
week. During her stay she
had access to every room in
my house and was in them
with her mother.

People vs
Williams

Statement of Mrs. Sawyer

Sept. 1864:

Massachusetts
 trunk was opened. I saw
 the belt & the articles identi-
 fied by Mrs. Keis. I was
 present when the articles
 were identified by Mrs
 Green & Mrs Sawyer
 I arrested the girl in her
 lawyers office they had been
 trying to find her for a week.
 I went to her mother's house
 every day. It was reported
 at the house that she had
 left for Philadelphia I found
 her in a lawyers office
 I found some things that Silver
 ball ^{belonging to} ~~belonged to~~ a pair of gloves
 that belonged to Mrs Fletcher
 and that ladies underclothing
 that belonged to Mrs Sawyer
 and the stockings that belonged
 to Mrs Green put into your
 possession. I don't know any
 thing about it somebody
 must have put them in the trunk.
 I pitched the gloves up to Mrs
 Fletcher & she identified

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McBrien

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

New York County

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THE STATE OF NEW YORK)
)

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)

GERTRUDE WILLIAMS)
)
-----x

City and County of New York, ss.:

Evelyn S. Timm

being duly sworn says: that he resides at No. *155 Hall St*

Brooklyn in the City and County of *Kings*

and that he has known the defendant, Gertrude Williams, for *9* years and that during this time he has always heard people speak of her general reputation as to her honesty and that they have said that it was good.

Deponent further says that the defendant has always borne the reputation of being industrious in *the* general community and is highly respected and honored by all who know her, and that if sentenced is suspended in her case, that the deponent will give her steady employment.

Deponent further says that the defendant is a young girl and who before never was convicted or tried for any offense whatever; that she was born in New York City and that she has been educated in this City and has the reputation of being a smart, obedient ~~and~~ student while in school and her character for honesty has always been above suspicion by all who know her in the community where she lived.

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Deponent further says that he prays that upon these grounds the clemency of the Court will be to suspend sentence in this action.

Sworn to before me this) Mrs E. Lattimore
11th day of May 1893)

Theo. S. Searns
Notary Public
King County

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

-----x
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Against

GERTRUDE WILLIAMS
-----x

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK SS:

Veinor C Murray

being duly sworn says; that he resides at No. 21
in the City and County of New York and that he has
known the defendant, Gertrude Williams, for 9 years
and that during that time he has always heard people
speak of her general reputation as to her honesty and
that have said that it was good.

Deponent further says that the defendant has always
borne the reputation of being industrious in the general
community and is highly respected and honored by all who
know her.

Deponent further says that the defendant is a young
girl and who before was never convicted or tried for any
offense whatever; that she was born in New York City and
that she has been educated in this city and had the
reputation of being a smart, obedient student while in
school and her character for honesty has always been
above suspicion by all who know her in the community in
which she lived.

Sworn to before me
this 14 day of May 1893.

John Francis
State Notary
Notary Public

V. C. Murray
21 Constant St.

Augusta W. Fletcher

51 + Broadway. There had there
more than a year from Mass.
I am a physician graduate College
P. & S. of Boston. Diplomas
in county clerk's office

The first commutation I had was
about the money occurred 27
of March at about 3 P.M.

Quinn, Quotations when I put
the money here but you remem-
ber that you there was next to nothing
now there's only fifty. Only
you & I knew that money was
there. unaccountably it must have
fallen behind the papers & while
I am with the train machine for
it. I will look for it but
I know nothing about it. In
a few minutes she returned
& said "Remnant pins, etc." I
knew the money was there but
I have not touched it & I don't
know any thing about it.

She came into the kitchen. I went
into the ^{front} room. I heard Quotations
say "What you stay in the kitchen
& until I go to my room. I went
up the back stairs & saw her come

out her room with her cup
 full of white articles which
 she carried to the laundry & there
 went without them. I went directly
 to her dressing room. Yesterday evening
 I saw & submitted finally that
 she will take the things from
 her room into the laundry. She
 found them about ~~the~~ her
 bedroom. & I saw about the
 things you took from my room
 and she said I don't know
 where they are. I don't know
 I don't know what she
 is that you have on & the
 matter is mine.

She said that it is your
 skirt.

In the cook's presence she asked
 if she could work out the
 dress.

She said she would get a friend
 to bring the money back.

The matter came and had Mrs
 were in Australia for a
 of her relation.

Augusta W. Fletcher

John W Fletcher

514 Broadway

I am a writer & lecturer. I
have been so engaged 15 or 20 years.
I have known the dept from
about the first week March
~~until the~~ she was in my em-
ploy until the 27th
day of March 1933. She had
about the plot & pays the
wages to the servants & I
had with her. On the 18th
of March I gave her one hundred
dollar piece. I asked her if she
had any of the rest & she said no
I was even to take the rest, it
was her business to have had
it up. I then saw her she did
I missed a great many other
articles in the room then.
On returning home the 27th
day of March I was informed
by Mrs Fletcher that the
ten dollars had disappeared
from the drawer of the writing
desk in the room. Mrs Fletcher
was then ill. I called on the
Fletcher & she said she
explained the disappearance

Reed
Scraps copy

of the ten dollars ^{from Mrs Fletcher's} she owes.
 Mrs Fletcher said I stole it
 & I am going to bring it back
 again. I said did you steal
 it she said well she would
 manage to say that for it
 still that end of me & she will
 put 12 months there for the
~~stolen~~ up for me
 Mr Reed said I have been
 missing a great many articles
 Mrs's things & articles
 she made no answer except
 to say I want to get hold
 of my friends & money
 Mr Reed said I am going to
 keep your trunk until
 I can report to headquarters
 I am at ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~house~~ ^{house}
 where is your trunk. The
 judge is my room. He will
 will take charge of it until
 it reaches the proper au-
 thorities. He then took
 the keys & went immediately
 up stairs. Got the keys from
 Mrs Fletcher & handed them
 to Mr Reed. She had her

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Shirt exposed and found
that not Mrs Fletchers shirt
she said I have just put it on
About the 29th of March a
pair of trousers with both
sleeves were returned by her
lawyer in the presence of
Mrs Red & Mrs Fletcher Mrs
not present.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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Mr. Fletcher

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Gertrude Williams

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

Gertrude Williams

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

The said

Gertrude Williams

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 25th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one belt of the value of fifty cents dollars, divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Charles B. Reed

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

Gertrude Williams

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

one belt of the value of fifty dollars, divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Charles B. Reed

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

Charles B. Reed

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

Gertrude Williams

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Harry

DATE:

04/12/93



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Taylor, Mary

DATE:

04/12/93



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Witnesses:

J. S. Brown

*I am all the
circumstances
in this case I
do command that
the acceptance of
a plea of guilty
by Leroy from D. B. W.
Williams, out to
prison, I do not
say but when he
is in prison
must deliver the
people from
Robert W. W.
Case*

*W. H. Taylor, Jr.
Counsel*

Counsel,

Filed *12th* day of *April*, 1893

Pleas, *Guilty - 13*

[Section 498, Code, 1893, P. 252]
Furthly in the Third Degree.

THE PEOPLE
*24 Grand Ave / 13th St
638 Grand Ave vs.*

*Harry Williams
and
Mary Taylor*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Part II. 26th April 93.

A TRUE BILL.

James Doyle

*Part 2 - April 26/93
No. 1 Pleas Sent Carney*

*177 P. W. B.
No. 2 - Discharged on 10/1/93
reassignment*

POOR QUALITY
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Police Court— / District.

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

of No. 45 James Street, aged 23 years,
occupation Furniture maker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 45 James Street, 4 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a three story Brick
House - a room in the front of the third story of said house
~~and which~~ was occupied by deponent as a Bed room
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the lock
off the door of said room

on the 6 day of April 1893 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two overcoats - one suit of clothes
Two pair of gloves - a pair of cuffs and
three collar
several shawls buttons all of the value
of thirty dollars

the property of Deponent

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

Harry Williams and Mary Taylor
acting in concert

for the reasons following, to wit: about 5.30 o'clock A.M. on
said date deponent securely locked and fastened
the door of said room and went to work
the said property was in said room - deponent
returned to said room about 7 o'clock P.M. on
said date and discovered that the lock had
been broken off the door of said room and
that said property had been taken -
deponent is informed by Harry Delaney

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of 45 James St that the defendant Mary Taylor gave him 3 collar and 1 button ~~and 2 buttons~~ and ~~he~~ told him that they were the property of deponent - deponent further says that he saw the defendant Williams on the Bowery and he Williams had on his person the clothing stolen from deponents room - deponent caused the arrest of said Williams with the clothing on his person - deponent fully identified the collars buttons given to said deponent by the defendant Taylor as his property - deponent further says that both defendants occupied a room in the same House and on the same floor with deponent -

Joseph Strong

Sworn to before me
this 9th day of April 1893

[Signature]
Police Justice

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

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

Dated 1888

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

Dated 1888

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

Dated 1888

Police Justice

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
 vs.

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Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1888

 Magistrate.

 Officer.

 Clerk.

Witness,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

Henry Delaney
aged 29 years, occupation Bar tender of No.

145 James Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joseph Strom

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

Sworn to before me this 9 day of April 1893 } Henry Delaney

[Signature] Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

City and County of New York, ss: "

District Police Court. 1882

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Harry Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *538 Grand Avenue Brooklyn 154th St.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Croaker*

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.*

Harry Williams

Taken before me this
day of *April* 188*2*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

1882
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

Mary Taylor

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. *Mary Taylor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *34 Forsyth Street 3 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housewife*

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*
Mary Taylor

Taken before me this
day of *April* 1913
[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0206

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street
 BAILED, *with 5000 yds bonds*
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street

Mr. Steby
255 Bedford Ave
Brooklyn

Police Court...
 District...

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

[Signatures]
 Offense...

Date *April 9* 189*3*

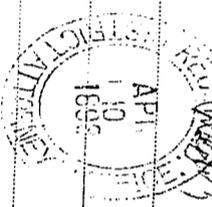
Magistrate *Carver*

Officer *Carver*

Witnesses *Henry M. Steby, 45 Jones St.*

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street



No. *5000* Street
 to answer

[Signatures]

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 *5000* 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 9* 189*3* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0207

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Harry Williams
and
Mary Taylor

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

Harry Williams and Mary Taylor

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

The said

Harry Williams and Mary Taylor, both

late of the 4th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, with force and arms, in the day-time
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Joseph Strom

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Joseph
Strom in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and
their dignity.

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ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Harry Williams and Mary Taylor
of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Harry Williams and Mary Taylor, both*

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

*two overcoats of the value of
ten dollars each, one coat of the
value of five dollars, one vest
of the value of two dollars, one pair
of trousers of the value of three
dollars, two pairs of gloves of the
value of one dollar each pair and
three collar buttons of the value
of twenty-five cents each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Joseph Strom

in the dwelling house of the said

Joseph Strom

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

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ORIGINAL**

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THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Harry Williams and Mary Taylor
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

Harry Williams and Mary Taylor, both

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

two overcoats of the value of ten dollars each, one coat of the value of five dollars, one vest of the value of two dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of three dollars, two pairs of gloves of the value of one dollar each pair and three collar buttons of the value of twenty-five cents each
of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Joseph Strom*

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

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

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4735

DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Maggie

DATE:

04/10/93



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Witnesses:

Michael Call

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

Magistrate Wilson
May 10, 1893

THE PEOPLE
vs
Sprentz and
Strommberg

Magistrate Wilson
vest 2 - May 10, 1893.
trial and committed you
attempt to commit Q. 10
2nd degree

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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May 14/93

A TRUE BILL.

Thom Dwyler

foreman.

May 10, 93, 4 M.D. The ample
law in Conn. Let his answer from
Officer, & ascertain if he ever the
from on 10 May. (M.D.)

Grand Larceny,
(From the Person.)
[Sections 533, 534,
Penal Code.]

Arthur Paul Dwyler
Dr. Dwyler
criminal & outp
two officers in this
case for the 1893

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Police Court 2nd District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss:

of No. 103 West 77th Street, aged 40 years, occupation merchant being duly sworn,

Michael Cull

deposes and says, that on the 30 day of March 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One Hundred Dollars, good and lawful money of the United States
\$100⁰⁰/₁₀₀

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 Maggie Wilson

(now here) from the fact that deponent had said money in the watch-pocket of his trousers when he accompanied defendant to a room in the premises No. 12 East 13th Street, that no other person was in said room at said time excepting deponent and defendant; that defendant had her hands around deponent's trousers and after leaving said premises and after parting with defendant he missed the aforesaid sum of money. Therefore deponent accuses defendant of having stolen said property and prays that she may be dealt with according to law.

Michael Cull

Sworn to before me, this 3 day of April 1893
Wm. J. Brady Police Justice.

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0213

Sec. 198-200.

1882

District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Maggie Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *57 7th Avenue 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None.*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say
I am not guilty*

Maggie Wilson

Taken before me this
day of *March* 189*7*
Wm. J. Brady
Police Justice.

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PAILED,
 No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court... 2
 District... 374

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 Michael Cade
 103 W. 40th St
 Maggie Wilson

2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Offence... Lacey felony

Dated April 3 1899

Magistrate
 Harry J. Douglas

Officer
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Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ 1000

to appear
 S. J.



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

Maggie Wilson

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$500 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 3 1899

Police Justice

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice

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0215

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,
City and County of New York.

""""""""
The People,
vs.
MAGGIE WILSON.
"""""""

"
" Before
" HON. RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
" and a Jury.
"

Tried MAY 10TH, 1893.

Indicted for GRAND LARCENY, in the First Degree.

Indictment filed APRIL 10TH, 1893.

APPEARANCES:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY JOHN F. McINTYRE,
For THE PEOPLE.

MR. McMANUS,
For THE DEFENCE.

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MICHEAL CULL, THE COMPLAINANT, being duly sworn, testified that on the night of the 30th of March, 1893, he was in the city of New York. He went to the Star Theatre that evening. After the theatre was over he met the defendant, in 13th street, near Fifth avenue, about half-past 11 o'clock. The defendant was alone at the time. The defendant said to him, "Good evening; how do you do?" He said nothing. The defendant said, "You seem to be in a hurry. Where are you going?" He said, "I am going to the elevated station." The defendant said, "Don't be in a hurry; stop here." He said, "Where do you live?" The defendant said, "Right here. Won't you come up stairs?" He said, "No. Do you live in this house?" She said, "Yes." He, the complainant, said, "If you live in that house, I might as well go up with you." They went into the hall, and a girl said to him, "You will have to pay me for the room." He said, "I thought this girl lived here?" The girl said, "Yes; but she will have to pay for the room, anyhow." He asked the girl how much it was, and she said \$1.00.

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He had \$105.00 in bills in his pocket, and he pulled out the roll and took a five dollar bill from it and gave it to the girl. He told the girl to take the change up stairs, and he then followed the defendant up to the third floor and into a room. He, the complainant, commenced taking off his coat, and the defendant said, "Don't be so immodest as that, as to undress yourself in the presence of people like that." He said, "What is the difference since it is your room up here, I may as well undress myself. At that moment the girl brought him the change from the five dollar bill which he had given to her in the hall. He said to the defendant, "Here I will give you \$2.00 for your trouble in coming up here" --- he didn't say anything to her at all, he just handed her the \$2.00 bill. He had his roll of bills in the fob pocket of his trousers. He went to the door and closed and bolted it. The defendant, said, "You are quite stout, ain't you, fat." and felt his stomach. At that time he had taken off his coat and he started to unbutton his

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vest, and the defendant said, "Don't take off your clothes, or anything of that kind." He said, "I am quite tired; I will lie down here." He laid down on the bed, and the defendant went over to the bed and unbuttoned his vest and started to unbutton his trousers. The defendant then put her hands all around his stomach, and fumbled all around his trousers, inside and outside. The defendant then said, "I am so tired and full of beer and everything of that kind that I am no good at all this evening." He, the complainant, said, "All right; it is rather late, and I want to catch a train, and I will go." The defendant said, "Oh, no, don't go; I want to put on my hat; I want to go out with you, you are such a nice fellow. Why don't you come up to my house?" He said he thought she lived there, and the defendant said, "Oh, no; I live somewhere else. I will walk with you." When they reached Fifth avenue he told the defendant that he was going to 14th street and Sixth avenue to take the elevated train. He parted with the defendant at 5th avenue

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and 13th street, about ten minutes to 12 o'clock. He walked up Fifth avenue to 14th street. About the middle of the block, on 14th street, between 5th and 6th avenues, he put his hand in his pocket to get some change to pay his fare on the elevated railroad, and he thought he would feel his roll of bills, to be sure that his money was there. He felt for his money in his fob pocket, and it was gone. He retraced his steps and looked through 5th avenue and around 13th street for the defendant, but he could not see her. He looked around for her until about a quarter to 1, and then he went uptown to the place where he was staying. The next morning he went back to the house where he had been with the defendant. He asked the woman in the house if she remembered him being there the night before. The woman called a girl, and the girl said, "Yes, I remember this gentleman. He gave me a five dollar bill -- yes, you are the gentleman, because it was the only five dollar bill that I took in last night." He said, "Do you remember the girl

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ORIGINAL**

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that I was with last night? " The girl said, "Yes, her name is Maggie Wilson." He said, "Did you notice anything about the girl last night?" The girl said, "It was the only time she came into the house with anybody that she went out so quickly; I noticed that she went out quicker last night than we had ever known her to go out before. She usually stays around." He said, "Do you know where Maggie Wilson lives?" The girl said, "No; why?" He said, "When she went up stairs last night she stole one hundred dollars from my pocket." The girl said, "It is very funny that she went off so quick. I suppose, if she comes back, she will give it back to you." He said that he wouldn't wait, that he would go to the station house and report his loss. He went to the station house, and reported the matter to the officer in charge. He made the complaint the next morning, the 31st of March. He saw the defendant in Jefferson Market Court the following Monday. The defendant did not say anything to him in Jefferson Market Court. The defendant said that she was not

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guilty.

In cross-examination the complainant testified that the name he had given here was his right name. He lived in South Glastonbury, Connecticut. When in New York he resided at 103 West 77th street. He was a manufacturer of cotton goods. He was a married man. He did not first accost the defendant as she was walking through 13th street. He did not enter any saloons on the night in question. He did not take his money out before he entered the house with the defendant; he took the money out in the hall. He was in the habit of visiting New York once or twice a year. He did not cause the owner of the house to be arrested for keeping a house of prostitution. The defendant had been drinking on the night in question; there was no doubt about that. She did not appear to be under the influence of liquor when they entered the house, but she did when they left it. He did not feel the defendant's hand in his fob pocket. He was sober at the time --he never drank a drop of liquor in his life.

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In redirect examination the complainant testified that he felt the defendant's hand in the vicinity of his fib pocket. He felt the money in his pocket just before he entered the room with the defendant.

OFFICER JAMES HANLON, being duly sworn, testified that he was attached to the 15th police precinct. He saw the defendant in the station house on Saturday night. He saw the defendant later on, in the Police Court. In the Police Court the defendant admitted being in the room with the complainant, but denied stealing the money. The defendant was arrested by Officer Dourigan.

OFFICER JAMES A. DOURIGAN, being duly sworn, testified that he was connected with the 15th precinct police. He arrested the defendant, on information that he received from Officer Hanlon. He arrested her in 13th street, between 5th and 6th avenues. The defendant was in company with another girl at the

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time of the arrest. He called the defendant one side, and asked her if she was in the neighborhood on the previous Thursday evening, and she said she was. He asked her if she was in the house No. 12 East 13th street with a man, and she said she was. He asked her if she took one hundred dollars from the man, and she said, "I didn't take one hundred dollars from no man. I had a man in the house, and he gave me five dollars."

FOR THE DEFENCE, MAGGIE WILSON, THE DEFENDANT, being duly sworn, testified, in her own behalf, that she was thirty years of age. She was born in New York city. She had never been convicted of any crime. She recollect ed the night in question. She was going through 13th street to meet a girl to go over to a dance in 15th street, and the complainant went up to her and asked her if there was not a place where they could go, and she said, "Yes, right next door." The complainant knew at the time that he was going into a house of prostitution. The complainant gave the

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servant girl in the hall a five dollar bill. The complainant asked her, the defendant, how much she wanted, and she said she would take the change out of the five dollar bill; he said, "All right." When they got up to the room the complainant said that he wouldn't go to bed, that he was a married man. The complainant sat on the edge of the bed and talked awhile. She, the defendant, then accompanied the complainant to 13th street and 5th avenue; she did not touch any of his money but the \$4.00 which he gave her. There was no truth in the complainant's story about her having her hands around him. The complainant told her he did not want to have anything to do with her. She, the defendant, did not go home immediately after leaving the complainant. She was on that block fifteen or twenty minutes after that; and then she went home.

In cross-examination the defendant testified that in the Police Court she said she had nothing to say. She did not see the complainant give the five dollars to the colored girl in the hall; he

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told her he had given the girl five dollars. The hall of that house was entirely dark; there were no lights in the hall whatever. She, the defendant, had only one drink of beer that night; she was not in the habit of drinking. She did not remark that the complainant was stout, or that he was nice and plump. She did not put her hands on the complainant's person. She did not unbutton his vest, or lie down on the bed with him. She did not see the complainant have any money whatever, except what he gave her. There was nobody but her in the defendant's company from the time she met him until the time they parted. At the time of her arrest she was living at 51 7th avenue; she had been living there six months. On the night in question she was not particularly in need of money; her father, in Taunton, Mass, sent her money when she wanted it.

THE COMPLAINANT, being recalled by the Court, testified that there was a light at the head of the stairs in the house in 13th street, and he could see as plainly in

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there as he could at the time he was testifying. He saw his money distinctly; there could be no question about that. The defendant did not say anything to him on the street about what the price of the room would be. He did not accost the defendant; she spoke to him first. The defendant had her hands on his person. He did not give the defendant \$4.00. The defendant said in the Police Court that he gave her \$5.00, and he told the Judge that it was a deliberate lie, that he only gave her \$2.00. It was not possible that the money could have fallen out of his pocket on to the bed, and remained there.

OFFICER DOURIGAN, being recalled by Defendant's counsel, testified that he knew the proprietress of the house in question. She was not arrested the day after the complainant lost his money. She was arrested on the 5th of April, charged with keeping a disorderly house. The complainant did not make any charge against the proprietress of the house.

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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

Maggie Wilson

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

Maggie Wilson
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said

Maggie Wilson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirtieth
day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-three, in the right-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

the sum of one hundred
dollars in money, lawful money
of the United States of America,
and of the value of one hundred
dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Michael Cull -
on the person of the said Michael Cull
then and there being found, from the person of the said Michael Cull
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.

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Matthew

DATE:

04/24/93



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Witnesses:

O'Casey

*In the reasons enclosed
on indictment against
Samuel Wilson for
same offense and
same date as the
Government of
substantive discharge
on his own recognizance*

*April 21/97
J. S. [unclear]
[unclear]
L. L. [unclear]*

L. L. [unclear]

O'Casey

Counsel,

Filed

24 day of April 1897

Pleas,

Not guilty - (2 times)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Matthew Wilson

*De Lacey Nicoll
District Attorney*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

James Dwyer

Foreman.

*April 21/97.
Bail discharged.*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Matthew Wilson

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

Indictment accuse

Matthew Wilson of a
Misdemeanor

~~of the crime of~~

committed as follows:

The said

Matthew Wilson

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

sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid,

did unlawfully visit and resort to a certain room in a certain building there situate, known as 247 West 50th Street kept and maintained by one John Doe, whose real name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, the same being a place where opium and certain of its preparations was smoked by divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, other than the said John Doe, for the purpose of therein smoking opium and its said preparations, against the

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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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Winters, Frank

DATE:

04/06/93



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Witnesses:

Off. Ametory

Sub. only

Apr 11 25th

Wick

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700
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J. B. [Signature]

Counsel,

Filed

May 10th 1893

Pleas,

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THE PEOPLE

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vs.

Frank Winters

Frank Winters

Grand Larceny, Second Degree. (Sections 529, 531, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Apr 17

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A TRUE BILL.

Russel A. Hydes

pro tem Foreman. 25

Part 2 - April 19, 1893

Reads petit larceny

H was in [Signature]

April 25th 1893

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Police Court 2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

Jausto Mora

of No. 14 West 32nd Street, aged 57 years,

occupation Retired being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 18 day of March 1893 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 one hundred, French Franc Notes,
of the amount and value of thirty
Eight dollars (\$ 38 ^{no} 100)

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Frank Winters (you hue)

from the following facts to wit: that the aforesaid property was in a drawer of a desk which was in a room of deponent's residence at the above mentioned premises, and that about the 25th day of March 1893 deponent missed the aforesaid property from said desk and that the defendant after being advised of his rights, admitted and confessed in Open Court to deponent in presence of Detective Sergeant Edward Armstrong of the Central Office, that he had taken and stolen said property and had exchanged the same into lawful currency of the United States. Deponent therefore asks that said defendant may be held to answer.

Jausto Mora

Sworn to before me this 18 day of March 1893 at New York Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank Winters

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frank Winters*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N. J.*

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

Answer. *129 West 27 Street - 1 year -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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

Answer. *I am guilty -*

Frank Winters

Taken before me this *2* day of *April* 188*3*
W. J. Brady
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0237

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

Police Court
 District

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THE PEOPLE, etc.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thos W. More

Frank Miller

Garney

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Dated April 3 1973

Magistrate

William A. Decker, Officer

Witness

William J. Davis

Witness

St. James Hotel

No. Street.

1000
 Street

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

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

Dated April 3 1973 W. A. Decker Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 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 18 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0238

New York April 23^d
1893.

Respect your honor

Dear sir

I have a wife and
one little baby three month
old having been married
going on two years and I
am now twenty seven years
old and never was arrested
for any thing or even had
any officers to put hand on
me or speak to me for
any thing before and

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0239

your honor I can not
tell a lie I have confess
my guilt and sir if you
will only look over as
this is my first time
and give me suspence
of sentence and I'll
promise you and god that
as long as I live I will
never give no more trouble
please oblige me
as much this is my first
and my last
The humble prison-
er Frank B. Quintes.
in god I trust.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0240

505

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frank Winters

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

Frank Winters

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

The said

Frank Winters

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

two promissory notes of the Bank of France each of the denomination and for the payment of the sum of one hundred francs in lawful money of the Republic of France, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, being then and there wholly unsatisfied, and of the value of nineteen dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Fausto Mora

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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.*

0241

BOX:

520

FOLDER:

4735

DESCRIPTION:

Wolters, Henry

DATE:

04/13/93



4735

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0242

Witnesses:

Off Honour

Counsel,

TS

Filed,

13
day of *April* 1893

Pleas,

Myself

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Henry Twetero

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW,
Selling, etc., on Sunday.
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

April 9 93

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Samuel Doyle
Foreman.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0243

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

2067

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Henry Wolters

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

Henry Wolters
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

Henry Wolters

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *26th* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

~~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 New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Henry Wolters
of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

Henry Wolters

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

James Linnoley
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

0244

BOX:

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FOLDER:

4735

DESCRIPTION:

Wulf, Charles

DATE:

04/20/93



4735

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0245

Witnesses:

Off Gallagher

Counsel,

W. H. Reedy

Filed, *20* day of *April* 1893

Pleas: *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Charles Truitt

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW,
Schling, etc., on Sunday.
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 82.]

May 23 93

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

James Dwyer

Foreman.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0246

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

2067

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Lancel

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Charles Lancel
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND
BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Lancel*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 26th
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong
and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill
of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale,
one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spiritu-
ous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, ~~to one~~

~~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
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Charles Lancel
of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS,
WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Lancel*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to-wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the
same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one
gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of
a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and
expose for sale to one

Queen Salazar
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

0248

BOX:

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FOLDER:

4736

DESCRIPTION:

Yaeger, Henry

DATE:

04/17/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0249

Witnesses:

Mauiat Hevlie
Marita Bond
Off Kawaiak

After our examination of this case I do not believe that the larceny was complete and can be sufficiently connected with deft and therefore recommend the dismissal of the indictment May 15, 1893. J. Foster Justice as per

Henry Gaeger

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

Dist. Attorney.

May 11/93

Sub. committed
May 15, 1893

A TRUE BILL.

Mauiat Hevlie
Foreman.
May 15, 1893

Judgment dismissed

J. Foster
May 26/93

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

17 day of *April* 1893

Not Guilty (May 11)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, second Degree. [Sections 828, 837 Penal Code.]

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0250

Police Court— District.

1912

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

Hannah Sherline

of No. 140 East of 2 Street, aged 21 years, occupation Domestic

deposes and says, that on the 22 day of February 1893 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:

A quantity of clothing valued at the sum of \$100.00 Dollars

the property of Hesperum

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

Heath for the reasons following to wit: on the said date deponent sent to defendant a trunk containing said clothing to place in storage for her. Deponent asked for the return of said trunk and found that the clothing had been taken from said trunk. Therefore deponent prays that the said defendant be apprehended and bound to answer.

Hannah Sherline

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of March 1893, at New York City, N.Y. J. J. McEwen, Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0251

Sec. 198-200.

1882
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

Henry Meager 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. *Henry Meager*

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. *544 - W. 44th St. 2 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Express Wagon*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

H Meager

Taken before me this

day of *June* 189*5*

W. M. ...
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0252

Sec. 151.

Police Court 4 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Thomas H. [unclear] of No. 44 East 42 Street, that on the 27 day of February 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

A quantity of clothing
valued at One hundred
dollars

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

These are, therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 4 DISTRICT POLICE COURT in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 30 day of April 1893.

[Signature]
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0253

*Henry ... by grand jury ...
... Monday ...*

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated 189

Magistrate.

Lawrence Officer.

The Defendant *Henry Gager*
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated *April 10* 1893

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated, 189

Police Justice.

page 23 Mr. Ross 5744 M. 45. 88

The within named

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0254

BAILIED
No. 1, by *[Signature]*
Residence 167 N 45th Street

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street

Empire Exp. Co.
108 W 34th St

Police Court... District 415

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

[Signature]
140 E. 43rd St
[Signature]
Henry J. Jager

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Dated, *[Signature]* 1893

[Signature] Magistrate

[Signature] Officer

Witnesses *[Signature]*

No. 187 East 42nd Street

No. 268 East 122nd Street
[Signature]

No. 107th Street
APR 11 1893
[Signature]

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1000 (April 11 - 9 am)

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

Defendant

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

Dated, *April 10* 1893 *[Signature]* Police Justice

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

Dated, *April 11* 1893 *[Signature]* Police Justice

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0255

POLICE COURT, FOURTH DISTRICT.

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

Hannah Berlin
of No. *140 - 69th St* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says.

that *Henry Heager* (now present) is the person of ~~that~~ name of *Healt* mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the *9th* day of *April* 187*3*.

hereunto annexed.

Subscribed to before me, this *10th* day of *April* 187*3*

Hannah Berlin
deponent

Comrad
POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0256

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Henry Jaeger

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

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

The said *Henry Jaeger*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *22nd*
day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*divers articles of clothing and
wearing apparel, of a number
and description to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, of
the value of one hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Hannah Hewlin*

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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0257

505

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Henry Jaeger

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

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

The said

Henry Jaeger

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *22nd*
day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*divers articles of clothing and
wearing apparel, of a number
and description to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, of
the value of one hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Hannah Hewlin

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.

Second COUNT-

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said Henry Jaeger of the same CRIME OF Grand LARCENY, in the second degree, - committed as follows:

The said Henry Jaeger,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 22nd day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the bailee of one Hannah Shevlin

and as such bailee then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Hannah Shevlin

the true owner thereof, to wit:

divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one hundred dollars

did afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously appropriate the said goods chattels and personal property

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Hannah Shevlin

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same goods, chattels and personal property of the said Hannah Shevlin

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.