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THE PEOPLE

us.

William Nelson

INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the Second degree.
(MONEY.)
[See 5200 and 531]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

William Nelson

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

William Nelson
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE Second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said William Nelson

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

three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars
each; four promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value
of ten dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the
value of five dollars each; thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars,
and of the value of two dollars each; thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination
of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; three promissory notes for the payment of
money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty
dollars each; four promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank
notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; ten promissory
notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of
the value of five dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each; and ten
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and
unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the State Steamship
Company then and there being found,

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN M. MEEHAN, District Attorney.

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ORIGINALS

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FREIGHT DEPARTMENT



GLASGOW OFFICE,
65 GREAT CLYDE STREET.

The State Steamship Company

Weekly Sailings ^{BETWEEN} New York, Glasgow & Belfast

Austin Baldwin & Co. Genl Agents.

53 Broadway.

New York, 24th Sept. 1884

*To the
District Attorney
State of New York.*

Sir

*In the case at my instance
against A. W. Nelson coming for trial today
I am willing to withdraw the case
as complainant if such is in accordance
with the laws of the United States.*

Yours obs. servt

Alex Nitetic

Master S State of Indiana

I agree to the above statement

*Alex Baldwin
of Austin Baldwin & Co*

Court of General Sessions
 The People
 vs.
 William Nelson

Deposition taken conditionally
 pursuant to an order made by
 Hon. Frederick Smyth Recorder, dated
 24th September 1884.

Alexander Ritchie being
 duly sworn and examined as follows

Q.

What is your name?

A.

Alexander Ritchie.

Q.

What is your residence

A.

Scotland.

Q.

Are you the Captain of the ship
 known as the "State of Indiana" and
 where you so on August 7. 1884?

A.

Yes.

Q.

Did you make the complaint
 in this action charging Wm Nelson
 with Grand Larceny?

A.

Yes.

Q.

Have you since that time found
 reason to believe that you were mis-
 taken or that Wm. Nelson did not
 take that money as charged in
 the complaint with the purpose of

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stealing the same, and appropriating it to his own use.

A. I believe he did not.

Q. What do you believe the facts to be in regard to the loss of that money?

A. I understand that he got the money and spent it on a spree.

Q. After your investigation of this matter do you believe he meant to steal that money?

A. I don't think he did.

Sworn to before me } Alex Rutledge
this 24th day of Sept. 1884 }

James W. Rees

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

Police Court - 1st District
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Alexander Ritchie,
Attorney at Law,
West 42nd Street, N.Y.C.
1 William Nelson
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Dated 7 Aug 1884
Magistrate.
Witnesses
No. 53 Broadway Street,
John Peterson
No. 16 Exchange Place Street,
No. 507 to answer Sessions,
John

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

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 7 Aug 1884 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

12 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Nelson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

31 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Sweeden

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

Answer.

96 Washington St. about 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bookkeeper

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

Wm Nelson

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 42 years, occupation Agent of No. Ralph Baldwin

53 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Alexander Ritchie

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

Sworn to before me, this 7

day of August 1888

Ralph Baldwin
Andrew White
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Irish District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of Steamship State of Indiana lying at foot of Canal Street & North River
occupation Captain of said steamship being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 28 day of June 1884 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:

Good and lawful money of the
United States to the amount and
value of one hundred dollars

the property of a Company known and doing
business under the name of "State Steamship
Company"

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by William K. Nelson (now here)
from the fact that deponent was informed
by Radclif Baldwin one of the agents of said
Steamship Company that on said day said
defendant came to said Baldwin's place of
business No 53 Broadway where said Baldwin
gave said defendant the aforesaid money
to pay the crew of said steamship State of
Indiana at the time said defendant was the
Purser of said steamer. Deponent further
says that since that day defendant has failed
to return to said steamer and failed to pay
the crew said money.

Wherefore deponent charges said defendant
with taking stealing and carry away said property
and appropriating the same to his own use.

Alex Ritchie

Sworn to before me, this
18th day of June 1884
at New York
Police Justice.