

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Ernst Vetter*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse  
*Ernst Vetter*  
of a FELONY, committed as follows:

The said

*Ernst Vetter*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st*  
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did furtively  
carry, concealed on his person, a certain instrument and weapon of the kind commonly known as  
*dirk, dagger and dangerous knife* with intent then and there  
feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Ernst Vetter*

of a FELONY, committed as follows:

The said

*Ernst Vetter*

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, feloniously did possess a certain instrument and  
~~weapon of the kind commonly known as~~ *dirk, dagger and dangerous knife*  
by him then and there concealed, and furtively carried on his person, with intent then and there  
feloniously to use the same against some person or persons 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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**BOX:**

531

**FOLDER:**

4844

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wagner, William

**DATE:**

08/18/93



4844

Witnesses:

Max Smolinsky

*[Signature]*

*Subpoena*

*affirm. term 1/4*

*Jan 25*

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Counsel,

Filed 18 day of August 1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

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vs.

11 County Labors

William Wagner

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

R. J. Cross Foreman.

Part 2 - Aug 21 1893  
Ready for delivery

Gen. 1/4 PM

Aug. 25 1893

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Burglary in the Third Degree.  
[Section 408, s. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100]

Police Court— / District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 108 Park Row Street, aged 22 years,

occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 108 Park Row Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store

and which was occupied by deponent as a Store

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

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking  
a light of glass in the Store  
or window separating the Store  
from the Street.

on the 13 day of August 1893 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Six pair of trousers of the  
value of nine dollars

the property of Abraham Labofsky in deponent's care  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

for the reasons following, to wit:

William Wagner  
from the facts that  
said property was contained in  
said premises, that the light  
of glass was broken and  
disturbed and the property stolen.  
Deponent is now informed by  
Officer John J. Burke of the 6th  
Precinct that he arrested the  
defendant with six pair of



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houses in his possession in  
Park Row and that defendant  
has seen the houses or found  
and fully identifies them as  
the ones stolen from said  
premises

Wm. Smolinsek

Subscribed before me  
this 14 day of August 1893

John M. Read  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

Sec. 198—200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*William Wagner* 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 the 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.

*William Wagner*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*NS*

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

Answer.

*64 Greenwich St*

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*

*William Wagner*  
*Wm Wagner*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 189*3*

*Wm Wagner*  
Police Justice.

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

Police Court--- District. 873

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Max Chumsky  
William McGowan

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Offense Burglary

Dated Aug 14 1893

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

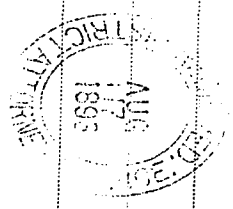
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

No. 1000 to answer 4.8 Street \_\_\_\_\_



Bredt

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 and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated August 14 1893 Police Justice

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 1893 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, \_\_\_\_\_ 1893 Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John J. Burke*  
aged *37* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *67th Street*

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Max Morinsky*

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me this, *14*  
day of *August* 189*3* } *John J. Burke*

*Charles J. Burke*  
Police Justice.

PART II.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

*Justice Judge Martine*  
SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To

of No.

*on vacation until* Street, *Aug. 31* at

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park in the City of New York, on the *25* day of *AUGUST* 1893 at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

*William McGuire*  
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of *AUGUST* in the year of our Lord, 1893

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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*William Maguire*  
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of  
in the year of our Lord, 189*3*.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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*Josep Judge Martine*  
SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To *Off Burke*

of No. *on vacation until* Street, *Wing - 31* at

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*William Maguire*

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of  
in the year of our Lord, 1893.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

**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 Wagner*

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

*William Wagner*

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

The said

*William Wagner*

late of the *6th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*thirteenth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety *three* in the *night* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *store* of  
one *Abram Labofsky*

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

*Abram Labofsky* 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

*William Wagner*  
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY committed as follows:

The said

*William Wagner*

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,

*six pairs of trousers of the  
value of one dollar and fifty  
cents each pair*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Abram Labofsky*

in the

*store*

of the said

*Abram Labofsky*

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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

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

The said

*William Wagner*

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,

*six pairs of trousers of the  
value of one dollar and fifty  
cents each pair*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Abram Labofsky*

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

*Abram Labofsky*

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

*William Wagner*

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:**

4844

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wallace, Eugene

**DATE:**

08/16/93



4844

Witnesses:

*Emily Madney*

*The complainant  
desires to withdraw  
the charge - all the things  
have been returned  
The defendant's  
character is very  
good - I ask that  
the defendant be  
discharged on his  
own recognizance  
Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 93 G. L. B.  
A. D. C.*

Counsel,

Filed

*16 day of August 1893.*

Pleads,

*Not Guilty (7)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Eugene Wallace*

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
[Sections 228, 229  
Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*off term. Complainant not  
of town. Aug. 6. G. L. B.*

A TRUE BILL.

*R. D. Cross* Foreman.

*Part 2. Sept. 11. 1893*

*Discharged on his own recognizance*

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1912

Police Court—Fourth District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County {  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 237 West 47 Street, aged 32 years,

occupation Keep house being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 4 day of August 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 suits of men's clothes of the  
value of about fifty dollars  
\$50.00

the property of

Frank P. Thompson and  
Sui Deponusi care and custody

and that this deponent

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

Eugene Mallon, now  
here, for the reasons following.  
That said deponent  
saw the defendant leaving her  
apartment at the above address  
with a bundle in his possession.  
That on the 5th of August deponent  
missed the property and caused the  
defendants arrest. That Mallon  
admitted the defendant admitted  
taking the property and forming  
the same. That deponent has since  
seen one of the above mentioned suits  
of clothes in the pawn office and  
identified the same. Therefore deponent  
prays that the defendant be dealt with  
as the law directs Emily Shadner.

Sworn to before me this

1893

of James C. Smith Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK,

4 District Police Court.

*Engene Wallace*  
being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is *his* right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against *him* that the statement is designed to  
enable *him* if he sees 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. *Engene Wallace*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York State*

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

Answer. *237 West 47th St (1 Year)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Other maker*

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. *Am not guilty*  
*Engene Wallace*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT,

1900  
DISTRICT.

of No. *John Fleming* Police Officer, Street, aged *34* years,  
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *August* day of *1893*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *defendant arrested*

*Eugene Wallace (now here) charged with*  
*larceny of property of the value of*  
*seventy five dollars*  
*defendant prays that said*  
*defendant may be committed*  
*in order to enable defendant*  
*to obtain the necessary evidence*  
*John J. Duany*

Sworn to before me, this *1893* day

*John J. Duany*  
Police Justice.

Police Court, 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*vs.*  
George Wallace

AFFIDAVIT.

*Lawson*

Dated, Aug 8 1893

Byrd Magistrate.

Shirley Officer.

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

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

Ex Aug 9 - 7 PM.



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Eugene Wallace

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

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

The said

Eugene Wallace,

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

two coats of the value of twelve  
dollars each, two vests of the  
value of six dollars each and  
two pair of trousers of the value  
of seven dollars each pair

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Frank P. Thompson

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 Laurey Nicoll  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4844

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wallace, Thomas

**DATE:**

08/16/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4844

**DESCRIPTION:**

Henry, James

**DATE:**

08/16/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4844

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hurley, John

**DATE:**

08/16/93



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**CORRECTION**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wallace, Thomas

**DATE:**

08/16/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Henry, James

**DATE:**

08/16/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4844

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hurley, John

**DATE:**

08/16/93



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POOR QUALITY

Witnesses:

Officer Jones

At the time Henry Wallace was of the  
debt were discharged of by first  
my grand jury, the debt was not  
incurred. You are absolutely to continue  
arrested him and it was at that time he  
died by the Court of the officers that the  
only criminal on the charge was Wallace  
The debt truly for him was not paid  
then the indictment for him dismissed  
the Dec. 21/93 Stephen Jones  
Juryman

Investigation as to Wallace's  
credibility has been to believe that  
he denies to reform and he has given  
to the police ample evidence of his good will  
as to Wallace's recovery

Arrested by plan of for  
Arrest 12 regent. As to Henry  
Government his discharge  
as his not recognizing him. He was  
found with the property and  
at once brought fully to the  
he took it. His information was  
to the arrest of Wallace. The  
affairs were that the pro-  
secution of the property is the only  
evidence against him. And they agree  
upon the propriety of his discharge  
I have reached these conclusions  
after careful examination  
Dec 18/93 Stephen Jones  
District Attorney

Counsel,

J. W. McRae

Filed 16 day of Aug. 1893

Plaintiff Not Guilty (17)

18 THE PEOPLE

26/4/1893

Dr. H. H. H. H.

Dr. H. H. H. H.

Thomas Wallace

James Henry

John Hurley

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Oct 2 - Oct. 18, 1893

Wm. 1 Gladys E. d. 17. Degree

TRUE BILL.

Oct 2 - Oct. 18, 1893

Mr. E. discharged on his verbal  
recognition, on Oct 18/93

R. D. C. W. S. Foreman.

Mr. E. discharged on Dec 19

Mr. E. H. H. H.

Dec 18/93 W. H. H. H.

Mr. E. discharged on Dec 19

Police Court— 2 District.

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

of No. the (Mr. S. McLean at 134 West 29 St. 36 years,  
occupation Sailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 134 West 29 Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story apartment

house floor front  
and which was occupied by deponent as a living apartment  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name deponent

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the  
shutter on the inside of a window that was  
open and leading into the apartment occupied  
by deponent

on the 11 day of July 1883 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Gold Watch and Chain  
and Chain attached and some Silver  
and Silver articles and together of the  
value of about two hundred and  
fifty 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

Thomas Waller. And James Henagan  
(both now here) and John Henry and another and others  
known  
for the reasons following, to wit: That at about the hour

of One A. M. on said date deponent retired  
to bed leaving the window of said room  
open and the shutter on the inside closed  
to. At about the hour of 3.30 A. M.  
deponent was awakened by a noise  
and discovered a man standing over  
deponent at the bed with a revolver in his  
hand who told deponent that if he made

any more he would send him" Shortly after the  
said person left the said premises and after  
his departure Depunt learned that said property  
was missing and that said premises had been  
entered in the manner described above. Depunt is in-  
formed by Officer Ben Bradley, John L. Krueh and George  
L. of the Central Office that they arrested the said  
defendant ~~Henry~~ <sup>Said Henry informed said Officer</sup> and found in his possession a  
Watch and that the said watch had been given to  
him by the said defendant Wallace. Depunt is further  
informed by the said Office that the said defendant  
Wallace admitted to them that ~~he~~ was the person  
that entered said room and that he was assisted  
by the said defendant ~~Henry~~ and John Hurley who assisted  
who pushed said Wallace through the said window and  
room. Depunt identifies the said Wallace as being the  
person who entered said room and stole the said property  
the said watch. Depunt has also seen the  
Watch found in the possession of the said Henry  
and fully and positively identifies it as the  
Watch that was taken stolen and carried from  
the possession of Depunt in the manner described  
above.

Sworn to before me this } J. M. Brumby  
26 day of July 1893 }

*[Signature]*

John Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Wallace*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *257 West 40 Street. 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 not guilty*

*Thomas Wallace*

Taken before me this  
day of *June* 1893

Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Henry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *319 West 60 Street. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.  *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*James Henry*

Taken before me this

*July 1887*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

64 July 28<sup>th</sup> 1893  
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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... 2 District... 802

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. [unclear]  
James [unclear]  
James [unclear]  
James [unclear]  
Offense Brighton

Dated July 26 1893

Magistrate  
J. H. [unclear] Officer  
C. C. [unclear] Precinct

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

No. 204 Broadway Street

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

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

No. 2578 U.S. Street

[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 James Wallace Anderson

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

Dated, July 26 1893 [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 he to be discharged.

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged                      years, occupation John L. Kranch of No. Central Office Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas M. Brady and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26 day of July 1893

John L. Kranch  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged                      years, occupation Dennis Grady of No. Central Office Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas Brady and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26 day of July 1893

Dennis Grady  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.



CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George J. Titus  
aged        years, occupation Police Officer of No.

Central Office Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas M. Brunby

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

Sworn to before me, this 26

day of July

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Geo J Titus  
[Signature]  
Police Justice

Confession  
The People

vs  
Thomas Wallace

Affidavit

James W. McLaughlin  
People's Counsel  
287 Broadway  
City

Courtoof General Sessions.

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:  
The People  
:  
vs  
:  
Thomas Wallace  
:  
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City and County of New York, ss:-

MICHAEL MORONEY being duly sworn deposes and says, that he is a conductor on the 8th. Avenue surface road, and resides at 567 East 88th. street in the City of New York.

I have known the above named defendant for about 16 years, and have seen him very frequently since that time. He has been at my house and played with my children, and I have always known him to be a respectable and honest young man. Other people who known him speak of him in the highest terms.

Sworn to before me this :  
23rd. day of October 1893:

*Michael Moroney*  
*Herman P. Salomon*  
*Notary Public*  
*H. J. Co.*

Court of General Sessions.

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The People :

vs :

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

JOHN HEALEY being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he is a stone setter and doing business at 349  
East 84th. street in the City of New York.

That he has known the above named defendant  
for the past 15 years and always known him to be a decent  
respectable and honest young man. He knows other people  
who know him and they all speak well of him.

Sworn to before me this :

23rd. day of October 1893 :

*John Healey*

*Fernando J. Salomon*  
*Notary Public*  
*N.Y.C.*

Court of General Sessions.

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The People                    :  
                              :  
                              :  
vs                             :  
                              :  
Thomas Wallace               :  
                              :  
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City and County of New York, ss:-

WILLIAM J. HEALEY being duly sworn deposes  
and says, he is a builder doing business at 349 East 84th.  
street in the City of New York.

That he has known the above named defendant  
for about 10 years. He was in his employ on and off for  
some time. That deponent has intrusted him with sums of  
money and he has always been honest. He has collected  
bills for him and he always made the right return. That  
if the defendant is discharged the deponent is ready and  
willing to give him employment again, notwithstanding this  
charge, that has been made.

Sworn to before me this       :  
                                  :  
23rd. day of October 1893:

*William J. Healey*  
*Herman J. Johnson*  
*Notary Public*  
*N. Y. C.*

Court of General Sessions.

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The People :  
vs :  
Thomas Wallace :  
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City and County of New York, ss:-

THOMAS HEALEY being duly sworn deposes and says,  
he is a stone setter and mason doing business at 349 West  
84th. street in the City of New York.

That he has known the above named defendant  
for the period of twelve years, and has always known him to  
be a decent, respectable <sup>honest</sup> and hardworking young man. That  
he knows other people in the neighborhood who know him,  
and they all speak well of him.

Sworn to before me this :  
23rd. day of October 1893:

Thomas Healey

*Fernando J. Colon*  
*Notary Public*  
*F. J. Colon*

Court of General Sessions.

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: The People :  
/:  
: vs :  
: Thomas Wallace :  
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City and County of New York, ss:-

MRS. ANN WALLACE being duly sworn deposes and says, that she is the mother of the above named defendant.

That her son has never been arrested charged with any offense before. He has worked ever since he was twelve years of age, and has always gave me his wages. He has always been a good, industrious and honest boy.

Sworn to before me this :

23rd. day of October 1893:

*Anna Wallace*  
*Herman R. Johnson*  
*Robert Wallace*  
*R. J. C.*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Wallace,  
James Henry and  
John Munday

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

Thomas Wallace, James Henry  
and John Munday —

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Wallace, James  
Henry and John Munday. all. —

late of the 20th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-three in the night time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Thomas M. Brumby. —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there a  
human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the  
goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Thomas M. Brumby. —

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

The said Thomas Wallace,  
James Henry and John Munday, and  
each of them, being then and there  
assisted by a confederate, actually  
present, to wit: each by the others, and  
drawing their other persons to the said  
dwelling house aforesaid unknown, and being  
armed and there armed with a dangerous  
weapon, to wit: with a certain pistol charged  
and loaded with gunpowder and lead,  
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 —

*Thomas Wallace, James Henry and John Sturley*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Wallace, James Henry*  
*and John Sturley, all* —

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

*one watch of the value of one*  
*hundred and fifty dollars, one*  
*chain of the value of fifty*  
*dollars, one chain of the value*  
*of fifty dollars, and silver articles*  
*of silverware for more particular*  
*description whereby is to the Grand*  
*Jury aforesaid unknown of the*  
*value of twenty five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas M. Bunday.*

in the dwelling house of the said *Thomas M. Bunday.*

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there felon-  
iously 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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Thomas Wallace, James Henry and John Hurd*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Wallace, James Henry*  
*and John Wallace, all*

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

*one watch of the value of one*  
*hundred and fifty dollars, one*  
*chain of the value of fifty dollars,*  
*one chain of the value of*  
*fifty dollars, and divers articles*  
*of silverware (a more particular*  
*description whereof is to the*  
*Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)*  
*of the value of twenty five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas M. Brumby.*

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said *Thomas*

*Wallace, James Henry and John Hurd*

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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Walters, John

**DATE:**

08/09/93



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Counsel,

Filed 9 day of August 1893,  
Pleads, Not Guilty (10)

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
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John Walters.

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
[Sections 611 and 621, Penal Code.]  
(Indorsement, etc.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

R.D. Woods Forfeited  
Part 2. Sept 19 1893  
is charged on his  
own recognizance

Witnesses:

William Miller

after an interview  
with complainant  
& on reading the  
affidavit within  
and as the com-  
plainant is willing  
to take the law again  
in his employ &  
considering defendant's  
excellent character  
I desire to give the  
defendant an opportu-  
nity - therefore I ask  
that defendant be dis-  
charged on his own  
recognizance  
Sept 19 1893

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

John Walters



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. My reasons for wishing to withdraw the Complaint are that the defendant has a wife and three young children who are entirely depending upon him for support. And I know of mine own knowledge that they are in destitute circumstances as I have been compelled to assist them myself - The defendant was in my employ nine months and up to the time of his arrest he had given entire satisfaction. As he had been drinking heavily at the time that he committed this offense I now feel that he was not himself and was not responsible for what he done - I respectfully request that he is given another chance.

William Miller

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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UNION SQUARE BANK8 UNION SQUARE  
NEW YORK.

*New York, Jan 11 1893*

*Pay to the order of*

*William Miller*

*\$12.00*

*Twelve*

*Dollars*

*No 98*

J. Ottmann Lith Co N.Y.



*William Miller*  
*Fuchs Bros*

FOR DEPOSIT  
CREDIT ACCOUNT  
ESTATE OF FREDK OPPERMANN. JR.

Police Court, 2 District.

1901

City and County of New York, ss. William Miller  
 of No. 264 West 11th St Street, aged 30 years,  
 occupation Long Hotel being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the 14th day of June 1897, at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, John Waller, now

here, did make utter and forge an endorsement of a certain check hereto annexed, being a check drawn to defendant's order on the Union Square Bank of New York, for twelve dollars, signed by J. Danenbauer, the said forgery being done by defendant for the purpose of defrauding defendant of the said twelve dollars. The said defendant was employed by defendant as a bookkeeper, in defendant's office, and as such bookkeeper defendant had access to defendant's books and accounts, and received the said check from the said Danenbauer for defendant's account, and defendant is familiar with defendant's handwriting and defendant recognizes defendant's handwriting in the endorsement of the said check, purporting to be the endorsement by defendant, and defendant, as defendant is informed by Detective John H. Dunbar of the 9th Precinct, admitted to the said Dunbar, after his arrest, that defendant had committed the said forgery of said endorsement.

Sworn to before me the } William Miller  
 2nd day of August  
 1897 }  
Wm. H. Brady  
John Fisher



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

*John Walters*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Walters*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*3 1/2 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*St Charles St Dr. 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Child*

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-*

*John Walters*

Taken before me this

*John Walters*

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*John Walters*  
Police Justice.

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

*Mr. Miller*

264 No. 11

*John Walker*

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

Offense *Torpedo*

Dated *August 2* 1897

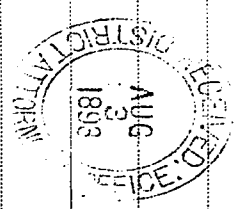
*Charles C. Gaddy* Magistrate

*James J. Brown* Officer

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

*100-2* to answer *John Walker*

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

*John Walker*

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, *Aug 2* 1897

*W. B. Brady* 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.

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 Walters*

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

*John Walters*

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

The said

*John Walters*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* custody a certain instrument and writing, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

*New York, June 14 1893*

*Union Square Bank*

*8 Union Square  
New York*

*Pay to the order of*

*William Miller \$1200/*

*Twelve no/11*

*Dollars*

*No 2932*

*J. Wamers*

The said

*John Walters*

afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with intent to defraud, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, on the *back* of the said *instrument and writing* a certain instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement* which said forged instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement* is as follows, that is to say:

*William Miller*

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 Walters* of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Walters* late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* possession a certain instrument and writing, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

*New York June 14 1893*  
*Union Square Bank* *8 Union Square*  
*New York*  
*Pay to the order of*  
*William Miller* *\$ 1200*  
*Twelve no/1* *Dollars*  
*No 2932* *J. W. Henderson*

on the *back* of which said ~~instrument~~ *writing* there was then and there written a certain forged instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement* which said forged instrument and writing, commonly called an *endorsement* is as follows, that is to say:

*William Miller*  
with force and arms, the said forged instrument and writing then and there feloniously did utter, dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, *he* the said *John Walters* then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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:**

Ward, John

**DATE:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ward, John

**DATE:**

08/10/93



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Trainor, Robert

**DATE:**

08/10/93



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Counsel,  
Filed 10 day of August 1893  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Ward  
and  
Robert Sarna  
Burglary in the Third Degree.  
Section 498, N.Y. Code.

DE LANCEY NICOILL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

R. V. CURRY Foreman.  
August 1893  
Both Plead Guilty  
18  
pro / v 2  
4 yrs each at 10  
Aug 1893

Witnesses: Lawrence Hallen  
Richard Metchum  
Alfred Gopher  
H. G. Gopher  
H. G. Gopher



Police Court—5 District.

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

of No. 312 West 84<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Watchman being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on 5 day of August 1893 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,  
he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Ward

(now here) who willfully and  
maliciously struck deponent  
a violent blow over the head  
with a cold chisel, cutting  
deponent's head; Deponent  
further says this assault  
was committed

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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1893. Laurence Halton  
M. A. [Signature] Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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District Police Court.

*John 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I Am Not Guilty,  
John Ward*

Taken before me this  
day of *August* 189*3*

*W. J. Walsh*  
Police Justice.

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

Police Court... 5 District 827

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Lawrence Hallam  
212 W 84  
1 John Ward  
2  
3  
4  
Offence Assault

Dated August 5<sup>th</sup> 1893

Magistrate  
26 Precinct

Witnesses

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

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

Defendant

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 August 5 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 offence 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

*John Ward*

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

*John Ward*

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

The said

*John Ward*

late of the City and County of New York, on the

*August*

*fifth* day of  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

*Lawrence Hallon*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully  
did make an assault; and the said

*John Ward*

with a certain

*Chisel*

which

*he*

the said

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there  
a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *and*, the said

*Lawrence Hallon* then and there feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully strike, beat, *cut* ~~and~~ and wound, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Ward*

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

The said

*John Ward*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the said

*Laurence J. Gallon*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously  
did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault; and the said  
the said  
with a certain

*Laurence J. Gallon*  
*chisel*

which *he* the said *John Ward*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the  
*head* of *him* the said

*Laurence J. Gallon*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *cut*  
~~bruise~~ and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully  
and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said  
to the great damage of the said  
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.

*Laurence J. Gallon*  
*Laurence J. Gallon*

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

Witnesses:

*Laurence Patton*

Counsel,

Filed, 10 day of August 1893

Pleads,

*Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*John Ward.*  
*(2 cases)*

Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Section 218, Penn Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*R. J. Carter*

Foreman.

*Sentenced on another indictment*

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 302 West 85<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 18 years,  
occupation waitress being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 302 West 85<sup>th</sup> Street, 123<sup>rd</sup> Ward

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

~~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 forcibly prying open  
the grating with a chisel; in the  
rear of the said premises.

on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1893 in the day time, and the  
was attempted to be  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of furniture; valued  
at about five hundred dollars

the property of William B Knight; in care and charge of  
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 Ward and Robert Tramor

for the reasons following, to wit: that at the hour of six o'clock  
A.M. on said date. Lawrence Halton of  
312 West 84<sup>th</sup> Street saw the said defendants  
passing out of the grating in the rear  
of the said premises; Officers. Meehan  
and Garber pursued the said defendants  
and caught them, with a cold chisel  
in their possession; wherefore deponent  
charges the said defendants with—

burglariously entering said premises and attempting to steal the said property: and prays that they may be held to answer.

Sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1893 } Maggie Morahan

*[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.

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

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

Police Court, District, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

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

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate. \_\_\_\_\_

Officer. \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.



CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged 55 years, occupation Lawrence Hallon  
312 West 84th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Maggie Monahan  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 5th day of August 1893 } Lawrence Hallon  
M. J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

*John Ward* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h ☐ right to  
make a statement in relation to the 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I Am Not Guilty,  
John Ward*

Taken before me this  
day of *August* 189*3*

*J. M. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Robert Trainor*

being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h ( right to  
make a statement in relation to the 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. *Robert Trainor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Statian Island*

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

Answer. *214 West 64 st Two years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Tin Smith*

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*

*Robert Trainor*

Taken before me this  
day of *January* 189*3*  
*J. H. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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

Police Court... 5 District. 828

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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John Ward  
Robert Trainor  
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Offence Attempted Burglary

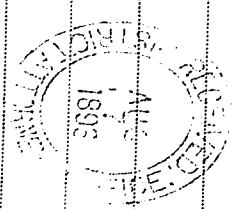
Dated August 5th 1893

Robert Trainor  
26 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



No. 1300 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_

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

John Ward and Robert Trainor  
guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of  
\$100.00 and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of  
the City Prison, of the City of New York, until they give such bail.  
Dated August 5th 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 offence within mentioned. I order he 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

*John Ward and Robert Trainor*

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

*John Ward and Robert Trainor*

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

The said

*John Ward and Robert Trainor, both*

late of the *5th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *5th* day of *August* 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

*William B. Haight*

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 *William B. Haight* 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.

*De Lancey Ricoll*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Warner, Frank

**DATE:**

08/15/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4844

**DESCRIPTION:**

Warner, Frank

**DATE:**

08/15/93



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

Aug. 1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

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Hobbesworth  
Subscribed

Frank Warner

Grand Larceny, (Sections 528, 529 Penal Code.)  
Degree.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

R. J. Cross Foreman.

August 1893-

Pleads G. L. 2<sup>d</sup> deg.

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Police Court, 4 District.

(1353)

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 376 Washington Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Manager, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 4 day of August 1893 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York

Frank Warner, born here, did  
willfully, unlawfully and feloniously  
take, steal and carry away certain  
property, to wit, a horse, wagon, harness  
and a cap, robe and fly net all together  
of the value of six hundred dollars,  
from defendant, in the Town of Homestead,  
Hudson County in the State of New Jersey,  
and feloniously bring the same into  
New York State in violation of Section  
64 of the Penal Code of the State  
of New York for the following reasons  
to wit: That on said date at about  
the hour of 12:15 o'clock PM defendant  
left the said property in front of a  
hotel in the said Town of Homestead  
New Jersey. That at about the hour  
of 12:15 o'clock PM the same morning defendant  
came out of the hotel and the property  
was gone. That defendant is informed  
by Police Officer William J. Gorman  
of the 25 Precinct that on the 5th day  
of August he, the officer, arrested the  
defendant while in possession of a  
certain horse and while trying to  
sell and dispose of the horse. That  
defendant has since seen the said horse  
and fully and positively identified  
as his property and as part of the  
property taken as aforesaid and brought  
into said State of New York. That the rest  
of the property consisting of the wagon  
harness and cap, robe and fly net has been  
recovered by the officer and identified

by defendant's man as the rest of the  
property taken.

Therefore defendant prays  
that the defendant be dealt with  
according to law.

Sworn before me  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1893

Jas. F. Haucke

James Burke  
Police Justice

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT.

DISTRICT.

*William J. M. Guinness*  
of No. *25th Precinct* Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation *Officer*, being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the *5* day of *August* 189*3*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York. *The arrested*

*Frank Warner, (now here, charged by*  
*Charles F. Plavere with having stolen*  
*property of the value of six hundred dollars*  
*in the State of New Jersey, and bringing*  
*the same into the State of New York.*  
*Depones and that said officer as he*  
*held bench to secure additional*  
*evidence and that the property may*  
*be identified by the owner.*  
*William J. M. Guinness*

Sworn to before me this  
of *Aug* 189*3* day  
*George C. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court, H District

a THE PEOPLE, Etc.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank M. Munn

vs.

Dated Aug 6

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Police Magistrate.

W. Munn Officer.

Witness, JS

Disposition,

Ex Aug 8-9 AM.  
\$7500.

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*Deidavit  
Sworn to by the State*

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss:

*Frank Warner*

being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is h right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h ; that the statement is designed to  
enable h if he sees 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.

*Frank Warner*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*48 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*Acersack St.*

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 have nothing to say  
at present*

*E. Warner*

Taken before me this

day of

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*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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*Matthew Smith*  
*James*  
*August Weiss*  
*396 Washington St*

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

Police Court... *4*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT  
of *John J. H. H.*  
*1486 Broadway*  
*Thomas H. H.*

Offense *Bringing of Goods*  
*Property into the State*

Dated, *Aug 8* 189

Magistrate  
*James*  
Officer: *95*

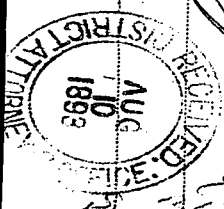
Witnesses  
*William H. H.*  
Precinct: *95*

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Refused*

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

Dated, *Aug 8* 189 *3* *James H. H.* 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.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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*William J. McGinnis*  
*Officer*  
aged *35* years occupation *Officer* of No. *1021*  
*He 25 Precinct* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me this *8* day of *May* 189*6* *William J. McGinnis*  
of *1021* *Charles F. Hawley*  
*Wm. H. Burke* 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

*Frank Warner*

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

*Frank Warner*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said

*Frank Warner*

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

*one horse of the value of three hundred  
and fifty dollars, one wagon of the  
value of one hundred and fifty  
dollars, one set of harness of the  
value of seventy-five dollars, one  
one lap-robe of the value of ten dollars,  
one whip of the value of five dollars,  
and one fly-net of the value  
of five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Charles F. Blancke*

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

*Frank Warner*

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

The said

*Frank Warner*

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 horse of the value of three hundred and fifty dollars, one wagon of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars, one set of harness of the value of seventy five dollars, one lap-robe of the value of ten dollars, one whip of the value of five dollars, and one fly-net of the value of five dollars —*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles F. Blancke*

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 F. Blancke*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Frank Warner*

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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4844

**DESCRIPTION:**

Waters, John

**DATE:**

08/07/93



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Witnesses:

Officer who  
made arrest

Counsel, Capt. Carleton  
Filed - day of August 1893  
Plends, ~~For~~ ~~2000~~

THE PEOPLE

43 vs.  
1800

John Waters

Grand Larceny, second Degree.  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

P. J. Carr Foreman.

Aug 13.  
Plends Capt. Carleton  
3000 per 92.

Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 180 Park Row Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the about 11 day of July 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:

Seventy five dollars good and lawful  
money of the United States

The property of

Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen  
and carried away by John Waters (now here) for the  
reason that on said date deponent left  
the defendant in charge of his business  
said date and the said money was then  
in said premises. When deponent returned  
both defendant and said money was missing.  
Deponent is informed by Jeremiah Murphy  
of the Central Office that defendant admitted  
to him that he took away from deponent's  
premises about said date forty dollars.  
Wherefore deponent charges defendant with  
grand larceny  
James R. Rowker

Sworn to before me this 11th day of July 1893

Michael J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Police Sergeant of No. Jeremiah Murphy  
Central Office Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me this, 22 day of July, 1893 } Jeremiah J. Murphy  
James J. Mortimer  
Police Justice.

Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 180 Park Row Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 11 day of July 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:

Seventy five dollars good and lawful  
money of the United States

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen  
and carried away by John Waters (now here) for the  
reason that on said date deponent left  
the defendant in charge of his business  
said date and the said money was then  
in said premises. When deponent returned  
both defendant and said money was missing.  
Deponent is informed by Jeremiah Murphy  
of the Central Office that defendant admitted  
to him that he took away from deponent's  
premises about said date forty dollars.  
Wherefore deponent charges defendant with  
grand larceny  
James O'Rourke

Sworn to before me this 11th day of July 1893  
at New York City  
Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

1982  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Waters

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 43 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.

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

Answer. 180 Park Row. 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bar tender

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.

John Waters

I declare before me this

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Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District: 781

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Waters

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### Offense

Larany  
Fulm

Dated, July 22. 1883

Magistrate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Madden & Frank Officer.

Witnesses: Lee Precinct: 1

No. 1 Conte Street Street.

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

No. 1033 Sheet.

*Committed*

Dated, July 22 1893 J. M. [Signature] Police Justice.

*Dated,.....189.....Police Justice.*

*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

*John Waters*

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

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

The said *John Waters*

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

*the sum of forty dollars in  
money, lawful money of the  
United States of America, and  
of the value of forty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Daniel O'Rourke*

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.

*He Lancy Recall,  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4844

**DESCRIPTION:**

Weiler, Albert

**DATE:**

08/14/93



4844

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0444

Witnesses:

*Hershel Van Hamburg*

Counsel,

Filed

14 day of August 1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
[Sections 228, 234, Penal Code.]

*22 Section 228  
67-Section 234*

*Albert Weiler*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*R. D. Cook*

Foreman.

*August 15/93*

*Pleads - Petit Larceny*

*3 more from B.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0445

Police Court—B District.

1012

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County {  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 55 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Clerk being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 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 watches, a chain, a clock, a cane  
several pawn tickets

All of the value of about  
thirty five dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen  
and carried away by Albert Neiler (now here) for

the reason that the defendant was  
a room mate of deponent at the  
above lodgings and during deponent's  
absence while sick in a hospital  
the defendant took the property of  
deponent from the room and dis-  
posed of it and appropriated it  
to his own use. That said statement  
is based upon the voluntary acknowledgment  
of the defendant that he took said  
property.

Wilhelm Bucher

Sworn to before me, this  
1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1893

of New York Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0446

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Albert Weiler*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Albert Weiler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Switzerland*

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

Answer. *67 Seventh St., 2 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I am ~~not~~ guilty*

*Albert Weiler*

Taken before me this  
day of *May* 19*31*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0447

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

William Buckler

Albert Peters

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Offense,

Grand larceny

Dated,

Aug 9

1893

Ryan

Magistrate.

Street Officer.

Witnesses  
Hercules Bond Stoney

No.

55 E. 41

Street.

No.

1000

Street.

No.

1000

Street.

No.

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  
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, Aug 9 1893

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

*Albert Weiler*

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

*Albert Weiler*

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

The said

*Albert Weiler*

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

*two watches of the value of twelve  
dollars each, one chain of the value  
of six dollars, one clock of the  
value of three dollars, one case of  
the value of two dollars and five  
written instruments and evidences of  
contract of the kind called pawn  
tickets of the value of one dollar each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William Bucher*

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*

0449

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4844

**DESCRIPTION:**

Weingarten, Joseph

**DATE:**

08/16/93



4844



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4844

**DESCRIPTION:**

Weingarten, Dora Muller

**DATE:**

08/16/93



4844

Witnesses:

*J. J. O'Connor*

Part III

Oct 9 1893, I swear -

news that a plea  
of P.R. be accepted  
from No 1 in this  
case and that No 2  
be dismissed for the  
reasons that the value  
of the goods stolen is  
under \$100 and against  
exceed \$25 and that  
No 2 cannot be  
connected with the  
crime

*H. D. Macdonald*  
Clerk

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of August 1893

*1893*  
No 1 Pleads, Not guilty (17)

THE PEOPLE

*22 24 25 28.*  
*152 letters*

*Joseph Weingarten*  
and

*Bona Miller Weingarten*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL, *Oct 9 1893*  
*Part 3 - 7-1-93*  
No 1 Pleads, Not guilty

*R. J. O'Connor*  
Foreman.

at *Part 3 - 7-1-93*  
*No 2 Pleads, Not guilty*

*H. D. Macdonald*

*Oct 9 1893*

Grand Larceny, [Sections 828, 829, 830]  
Degree [Penal Code]

Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

of No. 152 West 25 Street, (aged 24 years,  
occupation Waiter being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the about 5 day of August 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 daytime, the following property, viz  
One gold watch, One gold scarf  
Pin, one gold plated scarf pin  
One Pair of cuffs and a Cigar  
case all together of the  
value of thirty five dollars  
(\$35.00)

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-  
ously taken, stolen and carried away by Leopold Weingarten

and one other Weingarten (both brothers)  
for the following reasons to wit  
that on or about said date the  
said property was taken from  
a drawer of a bureau in deponent  
room in said premises. That deponent  
immediately notified the police  
of his loss.

Deponent is informed by Officer  
John R. O'Connor that at about 6 o'clock  
P.M. August 10th 1893 deponent arrested  
the defendants together and in company  
of a detective in their room in  
the said premises. That deponent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1893

Police Justice

found a pair of cuffs and a large  
cigar in the rooms of the defendants  
Depment further says that he has  
since seen the cuffs and cigar  
found in the defendants room and  
fully identifies them as his property  
and part of the property that  
was taken from Depments room  
on or about said date

Therefore Depment charges  
the defendants with acting in  
concell with each other and feloniously  
taking, stealing and carrying  
away the said property  
from before me  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day Aug 1893

Ernst Bergmann

W. H. Rudy

Police Officer

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph Weintraub*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia.*

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

Answer. *112 West 25 St. N. York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barber*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty  
of anything*

Taken before me this  
day of

188

Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Dora Miller Wengarden*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*112 W. 25 St. 8. 3 Mos.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Keep House*

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*  
*Dora Miller, Wengarden*

Taken before me this  
day of

188

Police Justice.

0456

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

*James J. Thompson*  
1825 25

*John Thompson*  
*John Thompson*

Offense

Dated,

*July 11*  
1893

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

*William J. Thompson*  
*William J. Thompson*

Street

No.

*James J. Thompson*  
*James J. Thompson*

Street

No.

*James J. Thompson*  
*James J. Thompson*

Street

\$

*1000*  
*1000*

*James J. Thompson*  
*James J. Thompson*

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 *Ten* Hundred Dollars, *and* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated, *July 11* 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.*

1877.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 19 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 19

Pruechel Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Oruel Dymally

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 11

day of July 1893

John F O'Connor

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

*Joseph Weingarten*  
*and*  
*Dora Müller Weingarten*

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

*Joseph Weingarten and Dora Müller Weingarten*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said

*Joseph Weingarten and Dora Müller Weingarten, both*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifth*  
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety *three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of thirty  
dollars, one scarf-pin of the  
value of four dollars, one other  
scarf-pin of the value of one  
dollar, one pair of cuffs of the  
value of twenty-five cents, and  
one cigar of the value of  
fifteen cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Ernest Bergmann*

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

*Joseph Weingarten and Dora Müller Weingarten*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Weingarten and Dora Müller Weingarten, both* —

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,

*the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the first count of this indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ernest Bergmann*

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Weingarten and Dora Müller Weingarten*  
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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4844

**DESCRIPTION:**

Weitman, Francis J.

**DATE:**

08/16/93



4844

0461

Officer Lam

Filed 1/6 day of Aug. 1897

# THE PEOPLE

20 Nov 1945

27th

Francis Wertman

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

## A TRUE BILL.

R. J. C. W. S.  
 August 17/93  
 Pleads g. l. 2<sup>d</sup> deg. '88  
 137 H. R. C. W. S.

Sentences suspended  
Aug 1893

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0462

Police Court

5<sup>th</sup>

District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Mary Murphy  
of No. 69 West 126<sup>th</sup> Street, Aged 26 Years  
Occupation Domestic being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1893, at the 12<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

A Pocket Book containing good and lawful  
moneys to the amount and of the value of Two  
Dollars and Twenty Five Cents and one Brass  
Door Key

of the value of Two and  $\frac{25}{100}$  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

Francis J. Witman (nowhere) from the fact that while  
deponent was walking through 131<sup>st</sup> Street between 5<sup>th</sup> and  
6<sup>th</sup> avenues at about 13 o'clock on the afternoon of said  
day on the South side of the Street carrying in her  
hand the Pocket Book and money described aforesaid  
he said defendant from behind deponent and by force  
and violence and against the consent and will of  
deponent seized said Pocket Book and unclipped  
it from her hand and ran away deponent shouted  
and a man followed him when officer Peter Kain  
of the 29<sup>th</sup> Precinct caught him said defendant  
and when he was brought to the Station House  
said property was found in his defendant's possession

Mary Murphy

Sworn to before me, this

day of August 1893  
Charles W. Stanton  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0463

Sec. 198—200.

*5th*

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Francis J. Weitman* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *h<sup>is</sup>* 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 *h<sup>is</sup>* waiver cannot be used  
against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Francis J. Weitman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*142 Millis Avenue, seven years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Printer*

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, I never did anything  
like it before*

*Francis J. Weitman*

Taken before me this

*19th*

day of

*April 1903*

*Charles J. Fawcett*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0464

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

Police Court... ✓ District. 863

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles J. Murphy*  
*109<sup>th</sup> St*  
*Manhattan*  
*Robbery*

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

Dated *August 13<sup>th</sup>* 189 *3*

\_\_\_\_\_ Magistrate.

\_\_\_\_\_ Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_ Precinct.

Witness: *Callaghan*

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

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

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

No. *1000* Street *1000*

*Constitution*

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 *August 13<sup>th</sup>* 189 *3* *Charles N. Linter* 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 offence within mentioned. I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Francis J. Weitzman*

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

*Francis J. Weitzman*

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

The said

*Francis J. Weitzman*

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Mary Murphy*  
from the person of the said *Mary Murphy* against the will  
and by violence to the person of the said *Mary Murphy*  
then and there violently and feloniously did 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 Lancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4844

**DESCRIPTION:**

Welsh, Thomas

**DATE:**

08/15/93



4844

Witnesses:

Counsel, *Wm. M. Harris*

Filed *15* day of *Aug* 189*3*

Pleads, *Mr. Leavitt*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Thomas Welsh*

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531,  
Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*R. D. Carter*

Foreman.

*Part 2. Sept 7. 1893*

*Ordered & acquitted*

Police Court—

4

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York.

of No. 864 First Avenue Street, aged 36 years.

occupation Labourer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 23 day of July 1893 at the City of New

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

of deponent, in day time, the following property, viz:

One open face silver watch and  
plated chain of the value of  
about fifteen dollars

Sworn to before me, this  
of July 1893

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

Thomas M. Clark, born  
May 1 for the following reasons:  
That on said date about the hour  
of one o'clock P.M. deponent was  
in the hallway of the premises,  
401 East 48th Street. That the said watch  
was in the upper left hand pocket  
of deponent's vest and attached to the  
vest by the aforementioned chain. That  
deponent is informed by Chester  
Laty that H. Ditz, owner the de-  
fendant take the said property from  
deponent on said date. Therefore  
deponent prays that the defendant  
be dealt with as the law directs

Edward McGee

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 9 1/4 years, occupation School boy of No. 401 East 48 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

189

July 31 Chester Dietz

Chapman

Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

District Police Court.

*Thomas 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 sees fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*Thomas Welch*

Taken before me this

day of

189

Police Justice.

1841

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Welsh

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

Thomas Welsh

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

The said Thomas Welsh

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 23rd day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in the day-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value  
of twelve dollars and one chain  
of the value of three dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Edward Mc Gee  
on the person of the said Edward Mc Gee  
then and there being found, from the person of the said Edward Mc Gee  
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

0473

**BOX:**

531

**FOLDER:**

4844

**DESCRIPTION:**

Welsh, Thomas

**DATE:**

08/18/93



4844



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0474

Witnesses:

Officer Korgan

Counsel,

*W. De Lancey Nicoll*  
*J. J. Walsh*

Filed

8 day of August 1893.

Pleads,

*Not Guilty (21)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Thomas Walsh*

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
[Sections 528, 529, Penna Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*Dist. Attorney.*  
*Car. 2, Sept 8/93*  
*Found & acquitted*

A TRUE BILL.

*R. J. Carter*

Foreman.

0475

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT Thomas lives with his mother and step-father at said address and that they are 'very poor'. - Boy is said to be a good boy, but the mother would like to have him committed to some Institution on account of poverty. - S. P. C. C. has no record that boy has been arrested before, but has had complaints about the mother being of intemperate habits. -

All which is respectfully submitted,

To Disk. 11/17

is respectfully submitted,  
O. H. Brown Secretary

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0476

Count of

Criminal Testimony

The People

William Wilson

GRAND JURY  
PENAL CODE, 36

Report of the New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

No. 297 Fourth Avenue,

Corner East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0477

1012

Police Court—3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County { ss.  
of New York,

of No. 16 1/2 Hamilton Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Tailor

being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 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 gold chain of the value of  
Sixty nine 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 Thomas Walsh (now here)

for the reasons that deponent missed  
said chain from the vest in deponent's  
apartment and deponent suspected  
the defendant and deponent is informed  
by Officer John Hogan (now here)  
that he arrested the defendant and  
he gave ~~deponent~~ said Hogan the chain  
here shown which deponent identifies  
as his property.

Simon Lazarus  
name

Sworn to before me, this  
of August 1893

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0478

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 45 years, occupation John Hogan of No. 7

Prisoner Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Simon Lazarus

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

Sworn to before me, this 14 day  
of August 1893

John Hogan

Charles A. [Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0479

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

3 District Police Court.

*Thomas Walsh* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *h* right to  
make a statement in relation to the 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.

*Thomas Walsh*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*16 1/2 Hamilton St. Don't know*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*School boy*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Thomas Walsh*

Taken before me this *14*  
day of *April* 189*7*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0480

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.

869

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Lezau  
16 1/2 Howard St.  
Theresa McInt

Offense

Grand Larceny

Date, Aug. 14, 1893

Heck Magistrate

Leagan Officer

17. Precinct

Witnesses

Louis A. Stein

No. 297-4 Ave.

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_

Com. to S. P. C. C.

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 it appearing that he is under the age of sixteen years, that he be committed to the custody of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, until he give such bail.

Dated, Aug. 14, 1893.

[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 he to be discharged.

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0481

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

Police Court...

3.

District.

869

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Rogers*  
*16 1/2 Hamilton*  
*Theresa Mear*

Offense

*Grand Larceny*

Date

*Aug 14* 189 *3*

*Rock* Magistrate

*Wegman* Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

*Louis A. Stern*

No.

*297-41*

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

Com. to S. P. C. C.

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

*defendants*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars. and it appearing that he is under the age of sixteen years, that he be committed to the custody of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, until he give such bail.

Dated, *Aug 14* 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 he 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

*Thomas Welsh*

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

*Thomas Welsh*

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

The said

*Thomas Welsh*

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

*one chain of the value of  
sixty nine dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Simon Lazarus*

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

*Thomas Walsh*

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

The said

*Thomas 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,

*one chain of the value of  
sixty nine dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Simon Lazarus*

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

*Simon Lazarus*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have ; the said

*Thomas Walsh*

then and there well known 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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**BOX:**

531

**FOLDER:**

4844

**DESCRIPTION:**

Whitman, Elmer E.

**DATE:**

08/16/93



4844

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0485

Witnesses:

*W. J. Lynch*

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of August 1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, *Second Degree.*  
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

*29 Sub 71  
9 value*

*Elmer E. Whitman*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*August 17, 1893*

*Pleas Guilty.*

*18 sent to cell*

A TRUE BILL,

*R. J. Cross*

Foreman.

*178 P. M. J. 18*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0486

Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 9 East 71<sup>st</sup> Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Merchant being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 11 day of August 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:

Good and lawful money  
of the amount and value  
of thirty dollars

30 \$

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 Oliver E. Whitman (partner)

from the fact that said deponent was in the employ of deponent and the money was in a pants in a room that the said deponent had access to. Deponent moved the said property and caused the arrest of the said deponent by Officer Peter F. Lynch of 25 Precinct Police. Said deponent admitted and confessed that he did take and carry away said money.

William Ingers

Sworn to before me, this 12 day of August 1893

John H. Smith Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0487

Sec. 198—200.

*P* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

*Elmer E. Whitman* 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 the charge against *h*; that the statement is designed to enable *h* if he sees 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.

*Elmer E. Whitman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

*N.Y.*

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

Answer.

*9 East 71 Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Valer*

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*

*E. E. Whitman*

Taken before me this *12*

day of *August*

*1869*

*Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0488

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

Police Court... 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward M. Van Dyke  
Attorney at Law  
John C. Mathews

2  
3  
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Offense

Dated Aug 12 1893

Barber Magistrate

Agent Officer

25 Precinct

Witnesses

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

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

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

No. 1000 to answer \_\_\_\_\_ 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 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, Aug 12 1893 John H. Burke 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.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Elmer E. Whitman*

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

*Elmer E. Whitman*

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

The said

*Elmer E. Whitman*

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

*the sum of thirty dollars in money,  
lawful money of the United States  
of America, and of the value of  
thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Edward N. Van Buren*

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 Laurey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*



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**BOX:**

531

**FOLDER:**

4844

**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, John

**DATE:**

08/08/93



4844

Witnesses:

Officer Geo W. Reid

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

8 day of August 1893

not guilty (9)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Williams

Burglary in the  
[Section 49] 1st degree.

EDWARD NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Noted, Aug 20, 1893.

A TRUE BILL.

even days

R. D. Cross

Foreman.

21

Aug 18.

Sept 6, 1893. WMS

2 yrs & 6 mos & 10 days

Police Court— 2 District.

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

of No. 117 West 30<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 57 years,  
occupation Shoemaker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 117 West 30<sup>th</sup> Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Four Story brick

building with store and living apartments in the rear  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Shoe Store  
and in which <sup>apartment</sup> there was at the time a human being, by name

deponent and family  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening  
this building over the door of entrance  
and leading into said store

on the 20 day of July 1893 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of shoes of the value  
of one hundred 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

John Williams  
(prisoner)

for the reasons following, to wit:

from the fact that  
deponent had and family party and  
deponent is informed by Officer Brown  
and of the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that the  
same said deponent at about  
the hour of 1:30 A. M. on said day  
burglarized and attempted to enter said  
premises

R. J. Cuddle

From the fact that  
20 day of July 1893  
John Williams

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

*John William* 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 William*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21* years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.Y.*

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

Answer. *Washington D.C.*

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 am not guilty*

*John William*

Taken before me this

*July 22*  
day of *July* 188*9*

Police Justice.

*[Signature]*

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

Police Court---2 District. 1902

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert J. Smith  
John Smith  
12, 11, 10, 30.  
Offenses \_\_\_\_\_

Dated, July 20 1893

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses.

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

No. 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 Robert J. Smith

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated, July 20 1893, John Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 1893 \_\_\_\_\_ 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, \_\_\_\_\_ 1893 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George M. Reid  
aged 5 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

19th Street Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Robert J. Bonville

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

Sworn to before me, this 24  
day of July 1890

Geo. M. Reid

[Signature]  
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

*John Williams*

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

*John Williams* of the crime of attempting to commit  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*John Williams*

late of the Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty-fourth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three* in the *night* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Robert J. Criddle*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did *attempt to* break into and enter, there being then and there a  
human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the  
goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Robert J. Criddle*

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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

531

**FOLDER:**

4844

**DESCRIPTION:**

Willkins, James W.

**DATE:**

08/18/93



4844



Witnesses:

Esau Jacobson

Counsel,

Filed 18 day of August 1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

42  
32 each of  
plumbers

vs.

James W. Wilkins

PETIT LARCENY.

Sections 528, 532 Penal Code.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

R. J. Cress Foreman.

Sept 2 - Aug 21, 1893.

Ready for trial  
C. P. 15 days  
R. J. Cress

BOOK 401  
ORIGINAL

0499

1912

Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 91 Bayard Street, aged 17 years,  
occupation Cluk

deposes and says, that on the 15 day of August 1898 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 Hammer of the value  
of Thirty-cents

the property of deponent

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

James Hillman (now here)  
who called at deponents store  
seized a hammer and went  
away with it without deponents  
permission or paying for  
it.

Essie Jacobson

Sworn to before me, this  
of August 1898  
at New York

James Hillman  
Police Justice

(1885)

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James McKinnis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *MS*

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

Answer. *32 Oak St.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Plumber*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and  
I hold demand a trial by  
jury*  
*James McKinnis*

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*8*

*Office Justice.*

**Police Court--**

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dear Mr. Davis  
James McIlhenny

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*Offense*

Dated, Aug 25 189

*Richard*  
Magistrate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer.

Precinct,

No. 11 Street

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

No. .... Street.

300 to answer 418.

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

*guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of*  
*Three* 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, Aug 5 1893 Comrad 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.*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James W. Willkins*

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

*James W. Willkins*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

*James W. Willkins*

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

*one Hammer of the value of  
thirty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Essie Jacobson*

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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.

*DeLancey McCall,  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4844

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, John

**DATE:**

08/15/93



4844

Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed 1<sup>st</sup> day of Aug 1893

Plends, Not Guilty (18)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Wilson

Burglary in the  
[Section 49] U.S.C. 1893  
degree.

DR LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

R. H. COTTON Foreman.

24 August 93 - 1000  
Paid 21 Sept 5 1893  
R. H. Cotton Secy  
S. P. 4 yrs.

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 127 West Washington Place Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation House Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 127 West Washington Place Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick dwelling

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwellling in the basement  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Annie Vogel

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening a door  
of a rear room on the parter floor

on the 11 day of August 1887 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

John Wilson  
one pair of trousers of the value of five  
dollars, and one umbrella of the value  
of seven dollars

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

John Wilson  
for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent left the said room  
securely locked with said property therein  
about the 20th of 4.30 O'clock A.M.  
on said date. About the 20th of 5 O'clock  
A.M. Deponent was warned by a  
neighbor that a man was carrying away  
a bundle from Deponents house, and deponent  
followed defendant out of the house, and  
caused his arrest with the said stolen property  
in his possession  
Annie Vogel

Sum of \$100 and this 12th day of August 1887  
Before me  
Justice



Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*John Wilson* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h right to  
make a statement in relation to the 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.

*John Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*53 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U. S.*

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

Answer.

*261 West 42 St. 10 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Crypt*

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 Wilson*

Taken before me this

day of *August*

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Police Justice.

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

Police Court... 2 District... 855  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Anna No. 94  
John Wilson  
Dated, Aug 12 1897  
Offense Burglary  
Magistrate Wade  
Officer 9  
Precinct \_\_\_\_\_  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 1000 94  
John Wilson  
W. H. Brady

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 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, Aug 12 1897 W. H. Brady 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 he 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

*John Wilson*

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

*John Wilson*

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

The said

*John Wilson*

late of the *ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*eleventh* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three* in the *day* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Amie Vogel*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there a  
human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the  
goods, chattels and personal property of the said *one Oscar Hoffman*

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

*[Signature]*  
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 Wilson*  
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY committed as follows:

The said

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

*one pair of trousers of the value  
of five dollars and one umbrella  
of the value of seven dollars*

*Ben Hoffman*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Anna Vogel*

in the dwelling house of ~~the said~~ *Annie Vogel*

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there felon-  
iously 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.

THIRD COUNT:

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

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

The said

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

*one pair of trousers of the value  
of five dollars and one umbrella  
of the value of seven dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

*Oscar Hoffmann*  
unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*John Wilson*  
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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4844

**DESCRIPTION:**

Witte, Frederick

**DATE:**

08/14/93



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Witnesses:

Sarah Bernate

From her statement  
made in this case  
I am satisfied that

with the testimony  
as heard no candid  
can be had. The

Defendant has always  
been in the city prison  
2 (two) months for

which the defendant  
has discharge upon his  
own recognizance.

Sept. 24 1893  
Wm. J. ...  
and ...

Counsel, O. Keane  
Filed 14 day of August 1893  
Plends, nor guilty (P)

Grand Larceny, (From the Person),  
[Sections 628, 637, Penal Code.]  
Degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Frederick, Walter.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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Part II Aug. 29

A TRUE BILL.

R. D. Cross Foreman.  
Sept 2, Sept 29 1893  
On Motion of the Dist Atty  
Discharged on his own  
recognizance

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

Affidavit Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 527 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation Messenger being duly sworn,

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

Good and lawful money  
of the United States of  
the amount and value  
of fifty cents

the property of Elephant

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 Frederick White for the reasons following to-wit:  
On the said date as deponent  
was in the Elephant store  
in Central Park having the  
said money in the purse  
of the car which she threw  
over she felt defendant's hand  
in said purse.

Sarah X. Grout  
messenger

Sworn to before me this 30 day of July 1893

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss:

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Frederick Witte*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

*New York*

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

Answer.

*30 Madison St. 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Life fitter*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Frederick Witte*

Taken before me this

day of

189

Police Justice.

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

*John H. White*  
327 E. 11  
*Stear White*

Offense

Dated

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

*Sebastian Struts*

Street

No.

*Sebastian Struts*

Street

No.

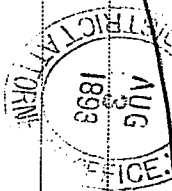
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& leave to answer

*Sebastian Struts*

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

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

Dated, *July 31* 189*3* *Chas. R. Kelly* 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.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Frederick Witte*

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

*Frederick Witte*  
attempting to commit the crime of  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Frederick Witte*

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

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

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

*Sarah Denote*  
*Sarah Denote*  
*De Lancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4844

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wood, Frank

**DATE:**

08/14/93



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Abraham Macomber  
Frank Wood

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of August 1893

Pleads, Not Guilty (5)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Wood

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529,  
Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

R. J. Cuda Foreman.

Sub 2, Sep 13, 1893.

Tried and Convicted

House of Refuge

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. *543 - 1<sup>st</sup> Ave* Street, aged *24* years.

occupation *Freemason* being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the *28* day of *July* 189*3* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and

possession of deponent, in *night* time, the following property, viz:

*A silver watch  
valued at sixteen  
dollars*

*\$16.00*

The property of

*Reynolds*

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

*Thomas Woodman, and several others who got arrested for the reasons following to wit: on the said date as deponent was 1<sup>st</sup> Commence having the said watch in the pocket of the jumper which he then wore he was assaulted by defendant and the others and the witness the said watch. Reynolds is informed by Abram Macusky that he Macusky saw the defendant hand take said watch and hand it to one of the several others*

*Fred. Lewis*

Sworn to before me, this  
of *July* 189*3*

*White*  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 18 years, occupation Machinist of No. 563-1st Ave

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

Sworn to before me, this 20th day of July, 1895, by Wm. Macurdy mark  
Wm. Macurdy  
Police Justice.

Lined area for additional text or notes.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss:

       District Police Court.

Frank Moor 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 sees fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Frank Moor

Taken before me this

day of

1893

Police Justice.



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*Dated,.....189.....* *.....Police Justice.*

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

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T h e P e o p l e ,

vs.

FRANK WOOD.

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Before,

HON. RUFUS B. COWING,

and a Jury.

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Tried, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 1893.

Indicted for GRAND LARCENY, in the FIRST DEGREE.

Indictment filed AUGUST 14TH, 1893.

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APPEARANCES:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY GUNNING S. BEDFORD,

For THE PEOPLE.

MR. THOMAS M. CANTON,

For THE DEFENCE.  
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FREDERICK LEWIS, THE COMPLAINANT, being duly sworn, testified that he lived at 543 First avenue. He worked in a furniture store, at 543 First avenue. On the 28th of July, 1893, he was taking carpet from the store to a wagon. A boy came along, and walked on the carpet. He chased the boy off the carpet, and then the defendant came along, with two other boys, and asked him why he chased the boy off, and he told the defendant to go off about his business. The defendant would not go away, and he pushed him. He, the complainant, had a jumper on at the time. The defendant jumped at his pocket, and several other boys went to the defendant's assistance. The boys commenced to hit him, the complainant, and the defendant had a hold of his jumper pocket. A policeman came along and hit the defendant with his club, and the defendant ran away. Previous to the row with the boys, his watch was in his jumper pocket. The defendant was the only boy who had a hold of him. He had seen the watch about a minute before the row began. He missed his watch about five or ten minutes after the row. He went with an officer

to arrest the defendant, but the defendant ran through a hallway and escaped.

In cross-examination the complainant testified that the row took place between 10 and 11 o'clock at night. He had a scuffle with the boys, but the defendant was the only one who had a hold of him. His watch chain was broken. He had seen the defendant before the night in question.

ABRAHAM MAKOFFSKY, being duly sworn, testified, through the Official Interpreter, Dr. Dollin, that he lived at 563 First Avenue. On the night in question he saw the complainant taking carpets off his wagon. He saw the defendant there on that night. There were about eight other boys, beside the defendant, around the complainant. The defendant stepped on the carpet, and the complainant told him to go away. The defendant said he wouldn't, and then the defendant went to the corner and called several other boys. The boys went back to where the complainant was. The complainant saw the boys approaching him, and he put the carpet down. The defendant went up to the

complainant, and grabbed hold of his jumper. The other boys also rushed at the complainant, and commenced to fight with him. The defendant took a watch out of the complainant's pocket, and passed it to another boy. It was a silver watch. An officer then came up and chased the boys away.

In cross-examination the witness testified that at the time of the fight he was standing in the doorway of the store. He was no relation to the complainant. He had never had any trouble with the defendant.

OFFICER MICHAEL DONOHUE, being duly sworn, testified that he was attached to the 21st precinct. In consequence of instructions which he gave to the officer on post, the defendant was arrested and taken to the station house.

In cross-examination the witness testified that he did not arrest the defendant. He went to look for the defendant twice, but could not find him. He did not know whether the defendant was searched in the station house or not.

FOR THE DEFENCE, FRANK WOOD, THE DEFENDANT, being duly sworn, testified, in his own behalf, that he was fifteen years of age. His mother was alive, but his father was dead. He had been working for about six months, at a butcher's, in this city. He remembered the night in question. A little boy told him that the complainant had hit him. He went up to the complainant and asked him why he had hit the little boy, and the complainant said, "Go away from here." He said, "All right; as long as you didn't mean it, I will go away," and he turned to go. The complainant ran up behind him and hit him on the ear; he couldn't hear for two or three hours. He started to run away and the complainant hit him again and grabbed ahold of him. A number of little boys came running around, and a policeman chased them and hit him, the defendant, with his club. He did not grab the complainant's watch, and did not know anybody who did. He didn't see anybody take the complainant's watch. After the difficulty he went right up in his own house. The other boys ran away, and he did not know where they went. He was arrested the next

day, in his house. His house was searched, but the watch was not found there.

In cross-examination the defendant testified that he had never been in any trouble before. He had his arm around the complainant's neck. He was positive that he did not take the watch. There were about ten boys around the complainant at the time.

SARAH WOOD, being duly sworn, testified that she was the mother of the defendant. The defendant had always lived with her. The defendant had been working up to a week before his arrest. The defendant had never given her any trouble in his life; he had always been a good boy.

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 Wood*

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

*Frank Wood*

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

The said

*Frank Wood*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-eighth*  
day of *July* 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,

*one watch of the value of  
sixteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Frederick Lewis*  
on the person of the said *Frederick Lewis*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Frederick Lewis*  
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*