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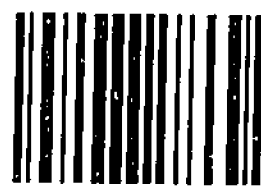
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Waller, John

DATE:

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Rees, William

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Witnesses:

William S. Smart

Soc. O. C. to Animals

Morgan S. Evans

Soc. O. C. to Animals

Foreman S. Broadwin

Soc. O. C. to Animals

Bail \$100

Bailed on another  
witness

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B.M. May 2/84

Counsel,

Filed

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Pleads

Procedural

THE PEOPLE

vs. ~~B~~

John Waller

(cases)

~~B~~

William Rees

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John N. Oles Foreman.

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

John Waller  
and  
William Rees

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

John Waller and William Rees  
of the CRIME OF Torturing an animal - - -

committed as follows:

The said John Waller and William  
Rees

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the thirty first day of March in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City  
and County aforesaid, having then and there the  
care, charge and control of a certain  
sore, lame and disabled living creature  
to wit: a horse, with force and arms,  
unlawfully did torture the said  
horse, by then and there attacking,  
and causing and procuring to be at-  
tached, the said horse, while so sore  
lame and disabled as aforesaid, to  
a certain vehicle commonly called a  
car, and by then and there com-  
pelling, and causing and procuring  
to be compelled, the said horse, so  
attached to the said car, as aforesaid,  
and while the said horse was so  
sore, lame and disabled as aforesaid,  
to draw the said car



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distance, whereby unjustifiable physical pain and suffering to the said horse, was caused and permitted: to the great damage of the said horse, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney,

District Attorney.





NAME AND RESIDENCE OF OFFENDER.	MAGISTRATE AND DATE OF COMPLAINT.	FACTS IN THE CASE.	COMPLAINANT.
William Rees 1054, 3 Ave	Justice Murray 4th District Court March 30th 1884	This defendant was driving a team of horses attached to Car No 19 of the 3rd Avenue Rail- road Company. One of the horses - Somell color - was very lame in the right fore foot. The animal could hardly pull the injured foot to the ground.	William G. West 100 East 22 Street Special Agent of The Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
DATE OF OFFENCE AND WHERE COMMITTED.	NAMES AND RESIDENCE OF BAIL.	WITNESSES AND THEIR RESIDENCES.	
March 30th 1884		C. A. Hankinson. 100 E. 22 St. Dr. Fields 407 Ave 23 St. A. T. Evans. 100 E. 22 St. Dr. Johnson, 100 E. 22 St. Dr. Johnson, 100 E. 22 St. Dr. Johnson, 100 E. 22 St. Dr. Johnson, 100 E. 22 St. Dr. Johnson, 100 E. 22 St. Dr. Johnson, 100 E. 22 St.	
21st St 13 Ave		Dr. Johnson, 100 E. 22 St. Dr. Johnson, 100 E. 22 St. Dr. Johnson, 100 E. 22 St. Dr. Johnson, 100 E. 22 St. Dr. Johnson, 100 E. 22 St. Dr. Johnson, 100 E. 22 St. Dr. Johnson, 100 E. 22 St. Dr. Johnson, 100 E. 22 St.	

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City and County of New York, ss.

POLICE COURT, FOURTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

William Rees

On Complaint of

William G Smart

For

Crucifix to Murder

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

Dated

Apr 1

1882

William Rees

Police Justice.



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City & County }  
 of }  
 New York }

William G. Smart being sworn deposes  
 and says I am a Special Agent of The  
 American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty  
 to Animals, that on Monday March 31<sup>st</sup>  
 1884 I was on duty on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue,  
 21<sup>st</sup> Street, where I stopped a team  
 of horses attached to a Car of the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Avenue Railroad Company, driver  
 Samuel Oakes. The off horse - Bay  
 Color - was very lame & suffering  
 from large sore on the right hind foot,  
 from which blood and matter was  
 running; there was also a separation  
 between the hair & hoof of the foot.  
 I also found a large wound 2 x 2  
 inches on the hock joint, & about  
 1 1/2 inches deep, from which blood  
 and matter was running down the  
 animal's leg. The horse was examined  
 by Dr S. J. Field & others, who pro-  
 nounced the horse entirely unfit for  
 work.

Subscribed before me  
 the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of April  
 1884. C. H. Haukinson  
 Notary Public (122) N.Y.C.

William G. Smart,  
 Special Agent  
 No. 27

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City & County of  
New York

William E. Smart being sworn deposes and says. I am a Special Agent of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, that on Monday March 31<sup>st</sup> 1884, about in the afternoon I was on duty on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue near 21<sup>st</sup> Street, where I stopped a team of horses attached to Car No 19 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Railroad Company - driver William Rees. One of the horses - Sorrel Color - was very lame in the front foot and could hardly put the foot to the ground. I put the horse in a Soring Stable where it was examined by Dr. S. L. Field Veterinary Surgeon, who pronounced the animal unfit for work.

William E. Smart  
Special Agent.

I am before you  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April  
1884

M. 2.

C. H. Hanson  
May Public (122)  
No Court



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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Waller  
William Rees

*James C. Smith, S. J. C. P. M. C. C.*

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

Issued

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1884

May 8<sup>th</sup> /84

The within named  
defendants were  
arrested this day  
and brought to the  
court of General  
Sessions by Dets.  
Von Gerichten & Reilly

☒ The defendant is to be admitted to be bail  
in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.



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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

An indictment having been found on the 2 day of May  
1884, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging John Waller and William Rees  
with the crime of Torturing an animal

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named John Waller and  
William Rees and ~~bringing him~~ before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver them into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York, or if they require it, that you take them before any Magistrate  
in that County, or in the County in which you arrest them, that they may give bail to answer the  
indictment.

City of New York, the 2 day of May 1884.

By order of the Court,

 Clerk.



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District Attorneys Office.  
City & County of  
New York.

By J. C. McConatus

Resolved, that the District Atty  
be requested to draw up a presentment  
against the Third Avenue Rail Road Co  
for compelling or permitting the moving  
of horses in their work pronounced  
unfit by the Society for prevention  
of cruelty to animals or appearing  
by indictment before this Grand Jury  
in the cases of  
(107) Wm. G. Smart vs. Samuel Oakes  
(108) do vs. William Rees



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STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
 City and County of New York. }

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

William G. Smart of 100 East 22<sup>nd</sup> Street  
City of New York being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1888, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

One William Rees (now here) did  
wildfully unlawfully and wickedly  
torture a certain living animal  
to wit a horse which then and  
was harnessed and attached to a  
certain vehicle called a street  
passenger car by compelling said  
horse to pull and drag said car  
upon and through a certain highway  
known as 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue in the City  
of New York, while said horse was  
in pain and suffering in its body  
and limb and did cause thereby  
to said living animal unjustifiable  
physical pain and suffering in violation  
of the form of the Statute in such  
case made and provided

Therefore the complainant prays that the said

William Rees

may be arrested, and dealt with according to law, and more especially according to the following laws made and provided, to wit:

"An Act to prevent prize fights and fights among game animals," passed April 4, 1856; and "An Act to amend chapter four hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled 'An Act to prevent the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk,'" passed May 2, 1864; and "An Act for the preservation of the health of animals for human food," passed April 13, 1866; and "An Act better to prevent cruelty to animals," passed April 19, 1866; and "An Act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals," passed April 12, 1867; and "An Act relating to animals," passed February 11, 1874; and "An Act to amend chapter ninety-seven of the law of 1875," entitled "An Act providing for the forfeiture of property in certain cases," passed May 4, 1875; and "An Act to prevent injury to animals in the City of New York," passed February 8, 1876; and "An Act relating to diseased animals," passed February 23, 1878; and Title XVI of the Penal Code of the State of New York, and the ordinances and regulations of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health Department of the City of New York.

Sworn to before me this  
 day of April 1888

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William G. Smart

William G. Smart  
 Police Justice.



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by *John Stewart*  
Residence *201 E. 45* Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

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Police Court — *11* District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF



CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Dated

*March 31*

189 *4*

Magistrate.

*Foruman*

Witnesses, HENRY BERG

*John P. C.*

Officer.

*No. 100 East 3rd Street*

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*Bill reconsidered*  
*and Bell ordered*  
*John N. 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 *William Rees*

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

Dated *April 1st* 188 *2* *John P. C.* Police Justice.

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

Dated *April 1st* 188 *4* *John P. C.* Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Russ*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Russ*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Poodam el*

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

Answer.

*10571-38th Ave*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Car Driver*

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

Answer.

*I am not Guilty  
of the Charge*

*William Russ*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.



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Waller, John

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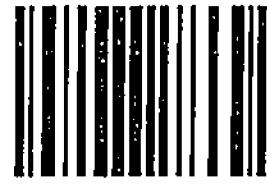
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Oakes, Samuel

DATE:

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Counsel,  
Filed 2 day of May 1884  
Pleads Not guilty (12)

THE PEOPLE  
B<sup>vs.</sup>  
John Warner  
[2 cases] B<sup>vs.</sup>  
Samuel Oakes  
[Sections 655 and 669 Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

John H. O'Leary

Witnesses:

George J. Coane

Ben G. Smart

Officer Sec. O. C. to Animals

Freeman A. Snowden

Sec. O. C. to Animals

Filed for 10/25/0

Galler & Rees

failed by

Henry Hart,

739 Madison Ave.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Waller, and  
Samuel Oakes,

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

John Waller and Samuel Oakes,  
of the CRIME OF Torturing an animal,

committed as follows:

The said John Waller and Samuel Oakes,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, having then and there the care, charge and control of a certain mare, lame and disabled living creature, to wit: a horse, with force and arms, unlawfully did torture the said horse, by then and there overloading, and causing and procuring to be attached, the said horse, while so mare, lame and disabled as aforesaid, to a certain vehicle, commonly called a car, and by then and there compelling, and causing and procuring to be compelled, the said horse, to be attached to the said car as aforesaid, and while the said horse was



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no more, lame and disabled as  
aforesaid, to draw the said  
car for a great distance, where-  
by unjustifiable physical pain  
and suffering to the said horse  
was caused and permitted, to  
the great damage of the said  
horse, against the form of  
the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the  
State of New York, and their  
dignity.

Peter B. Olney,

District Attorney.

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City and County of New York, ss.

POLICE COURT, FOURTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

*Samuel Oakes* { On Complaint of *William G. Smart*  
For *Cruelty to Animals*

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

Dated

*Apr 1*

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*St*

*Samuel Oakes*

*John J. Murray*

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date July 14<sup>th</sup> 1884 Hour 5:30 PM  
Car No. 180 What Line 3<sup>rd</sup> AT RR  
Stage No. \_\_\_\_\_ What Line \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave RR Co  
Driver J. Allen  
Locality of Stable 65<sup>th</sup> St + 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
Where Stopped 22<sup>nd</sup> St + 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
Condition of Animal Very lame

Proceedings taken Sent back  
to Stable

G. H. Lambert  
Officer.

DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date July 19 1884 Hour 5:50 PM  
Car No. 13 What Line 3<sup>rd</sup> AT RR  
Stage No. \_\_\_\_\_ What Line \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave RR Co  
Driver Wm Reagen  
Locality of Stable 65<sup>th</sup> St + 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
Where Stopped 22<sup>nd</sup> St + 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
Condition of Animal Very lame

Proceedings taken Sent back  
to Stable

G. H. Lambert  
Officer.

DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date July 14 1884 Hour 4:15 PM  
Car No. 67 What Line 3<sup>rd</sup> AT RR  
Stage No. \_\_\_\_\_ What Line \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave RR Co  
Driver Ferry  
Locality of Stable 65<sup>th</sup> St + 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
Where Stopped 53<sup>rd</sup> St + 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
Condition of Animal Very lame

Proceedings taken Sent back  
to Stable

G. H. Lambert  
Officer.

DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date Aug 21 1884 Hour 9:40 PM  
Car No. 124 What Line 3<sup>rd</sup> AT RR  
Stage No. \_\_\_\_\_ What Line \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave RR Co  
Driver John Prover  
Locality of Stable 65<sup>th</sup> St + 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
Where Stopped 22<sup>nd</sup> St + 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
Condition of Animal Very lame

Proceedings taken Sent back to Stable

H. Carpenter  
Officer.



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DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date July 21 1884 Hour 7:15 PM  
 Car No. 114 What Line 3<sup>rd</sup> AT RR  
 Stage No. \_\_\_\_\_ What Line \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner 3<sup>rd</sup> AT RR Co  
 Driver J. Green  
 Locality of Stable 65<sup>th</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
 Where Stopped 22<sup>nd</sup> St + 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
 Condition of Animal Very lame

Proceedings taken Sent back to Stable

H Carpenter  
 Officer.

DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date July 28 1884 Hour 7:25 PM  
 Car No. 175 What Line 3<sup>rd</sup> AT RR  
 Stage No. \_\_\_\_\_ What Line \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner 3<sup>rd</sup> AT RR  
 Driver J. Mahoney  
 Locality of Stable 65<sup>th</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
 Where Stopped 18<sup>th</sup> St + 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
 Condition of Animal Very lame

Proceedings taken Sent back to Stable

G H Lambert  
 Officer.

DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date July 22 1884 Hour 8 AM  
 Car No. 112 What Line 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
 Stage No. \_\_\_\_\_ What Line \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner 3<sup>rd</sup> AT RR Co  
 Driver Jas Cahall  
 Locality of Stable 65<sup>th</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
 Where Stopped 12<sup>th</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
 Condition of Animal Very lame

Proceedings taken Sent back to Stable

H Carpenter  
 Officer.

DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date July 29<sup>th</sup> 1884 Hour 9:20 AM  
 Car No. 313 What Line 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
 Stage No. \_\_\_\_\_ What Line \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner 3<sup>rd</sup> AT RR Co  
 Driver Quinn  
 Locality of Stable 65<sup>th</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
 Where Stopped 23<sup>rd</sup> St + 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
 Condition of Animal Very lame

Proceedings taken Sent back to Stable

G H Lambert  
 Officer.



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## DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date July 29 1884 Hour 6<sup>30</sup> pm.  
 Car No. 102 What Line 3<sup>rd</sup> ATRR  
 Stage No. \_\_\_\_\_ What Line \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner 3<sup>rd</sup> ATRR  
 Driver Mr. D. M. O'ara  
 Locality of Stable 65<sup>th</sup> St + 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
 Where Stopped 22<sup>nd</sup> St + 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
 Condition of Animal Very lame

Proceedings taken

Sent backH. Carpenter

Officer.

## DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date Aug 9 1884 Hour 8<sup>30</sup> am.  
 Car No. 93 What Line \_\_\_\_\_  
 Stage No. \_\_\_\_\_ What Line \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner 3<sup>rd</sup> ATRR  
 Driver W. Greeney  
 Locality of Stable 65<sup>th</sup> St + 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
 Where Stopped 70<sup>th</sup> St + 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
 Condition of Animal Lame

Proceedings taken

Sent back  
to StableJ. J. Snowden

Officer.

## DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1884 Hour 9<sup>25</sup> am  
 Car No. 14 What Line 3<sup>rd</sup> ATRR  
 Stage No. \_\_\_\_\_ What Line \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner 3<sup>rd</sup> ATRR  
 Driver J. Hoarman  
 Locality of Stable 65<sup>th</sup> St + 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
 Where Stopped 26<sup>th</sup> St + 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
 Condition of Animal Lame

Proceedings taken

Sent backH. Carpenter

Officer.

## DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1884 Hour 8<sup>25</sup> am  
 Car No. 64 What Line 3<sup>rd</sup> ATRR  
 Stage No. \_\_\_\_\_ What Line \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner 3<sup>rd</sup> ATRR  
 Driver M. Halpin  
 Locality of Stable 65<sup>th</sup> St + 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
 Where Stopped 42<sup>nd</sup> St + 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
 Condition of Animal Very lame

Proceedings taken

Sent back  
to StableJ. J. Snowden

Officer.



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DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date Feb 22 1884 Hour 7:10 am  
 Car No. 77. What Line 3 are R. B.  
 Stage No. What Line  
 Other Vehicle No.  
 Owner 3 are R. B. Co.  
 Driver  
 Locality of Stable 65 St + 3 are.  
 Where Stopped 22 St + 3 are.  
 Condition of Animal Same.

Proceedings taken Sent back to Stable

Wm G. Smart  
 Officer 2

DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date Feb. 22 1884. Hour 7:20 am  
 Car No. 117. What Line 3 are R. B.  
 Stage No. What Line  
 Other Vehicle No.  
 Owner 3 are R. B. Co.  
 Driver  
 Locality of Stable 65 St + 3 are.  
 Where Stopped 24 St + 3 are.  
 Condition of Animal Same

Proceedings taken Sent back to Stable

Wm G. Smart  
 Officer 2

DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date Feb. 22 1884. Hour 5:25 pm  
 Car No. 116. What Line 3 are R. B.  
 Stage No. What Line  
 Other Vehicle No.  
 Owner 3 are R. B. Co.  
 Driver Peter King  
 Locality of Stable 65 St + 3 are.  
 Where Stopped  
 Condition of Animal Same

Proceedings taken Sent back to Stable

Forman S. Snowden  
 Officer 4

DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date Feb 25 1884. Hour 7. pm.  
 Car No. 311. What Line 3 are R. B.  
 Stage No. What Line  
 Other Vehicle No.  
 Owner 3 are R. B. Co.  
 Driver John Tramer  
 Locality of Stable 34 St + 3 are.  
 Where Stopped 23 St + 3 are.  
 Condition of Animal Very lame  
 high hock.

Proceedings taken Sent back to Stable

Highie Carpenter  
 Officer.



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## DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date Feb 27 1884, Hour 6 P.m.  
 Car No. 20 What Line 3 are R.R.  
 Stage No.        What Line         
 Other Vehicle        No.         
 Owner 3 are R.R. Co.  
 Driver Thos. Lennon.  
 Locality of Stable 65 St + 3 are.  
 Where Stopped 21 St + 3 are.  
 Condition of Animal Lame.

Proceedings taken Sent back  
to Stable

Forman S. Snowden  
 Officer.

## DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date March 5 1884, Hour 9:30 am  
 Car No. 14 What Line         
 Stage No.        What Line         
 Other Vehicle        No.         
 Owner 3 are R.R. Co.  
 Driver John Hannan.  
 Locality of Stable 65 St + 3 are  
 Where Stopped 20 St + 3 are.  
 Condition of Animal Lame.

Proceedings taken Sent back  
to Stable

Wm G. Smart  
 Officer. 2

## DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date March 4 1884, Hour 9:20 am  
 Car No. 13 What Line 3 are R.R.  
 Stage No.        What Line         
 Other Vehicle        No.         
 Owner 3 are R.R. Co.  
 Driver Wm. Regan.  
 Locality of Stable 65 St + 3 are.  
 Where Stopped 26 St + 3 are.  
 Condition of Animal Lame.

Proceedings taken Sent back  
to Stable

Forman S. Snowden  
 Officer.

## DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date March 6 1884, Hour 4:50 pm  
 Car No. 75 What Line 3 are R.R.  
 Stage No.        What Line         
 Other Vehicle        No.         
 Owner 3 are R.R. Co.  
 Driver Wm. Mara.  
 Locality of Stable 65 St + 3 are.  
 Where Stopped 40 St + 3 are.  
 Condition of Animal Lame

Proceedings taken Sent back  
to Stable

Wm G. Smart  
 Officer.



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## DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date March 7<sup>th</sup> 1884 Hour 7:45 am  
 Car No. 7 What Line 3 are R.R.  
 Stage No. 1 What Line 1  
 Other Vehicle No  
 Owner 3 are R.R. Co.  
 Driver Knock. Hollaway.  
 Locality of Stable 130 St + 3 are  
 Where Stopped 125 St + 3 are  
 Condition of Animal Lame

Proceedings taken Sent back to Stable

W. H. Carpenter  
 Officer.

## DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date March 11<sup>th</sup> 1884 Hour 5:50 pm  
 Car No. 22 What Line 3 are R.R.  
 Stage No. 1 What Line 1  
 Other Vehicle No  
 Owner 3 are R.R. Co.  
 Driver J. Route.  
 Locality of Stable 65 St + 3 are  
 Where Stopped 35 St + 3 are  
 Condition of Animal both horses very lame.

Proceedings taken Sent to 34 St Stable

Geo H. Lambert  
 Officer.

## DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date March 13 1884 Hour 9 am  
 Car No. 158 What Line 3 are R.R.  
 Stage No. 1 What Line 1  
 Other Vehicle No  
 Owner 3 are R.R. Co.  
 Driver Route.  
 Locality of Stable 65 St + 3 are  
 Where Stopped 22 St + 3 are  
 Condition of Animal very lame

Proceedings taken Sent back to Stable

Geo H. Lambert  
 Officer.

## DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date March 15 1884 Hour 5:58 pm  
 Car No. 324 What Line 3 are R.R.  
 Stage No. 1 What Line 1  
 Other Vehicle No  
 Owner 3 are R.R. Co.  
 Driver Morgan.  
 Locality of Stable 34 St + 3 are  
 Where Stopped 22 St + 3 are  
 Condition of Animal very lame

Proceedings taken Sent back to Stable

Geo H. Lambert  
 Officer.



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DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date March 20<sup>th</sup> 1884 Hour 8:20 pm  
 Car No. 113 What Line 3 are R.R.  
 Stage No.        What Line         
 Other Vehicle        No.         
 Owner 3 are R.R. Co.  
 Driver John Burnsted  
 Locality of Stable 65 St + 3 are  
 Where Stopped 34 St + 3 are  
 Condition of Animal Lame

Proceedings taken Sent to Stable

Forman S. Snowden  
 Officer.

DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1884 Hour 12:30 pm  
 Car No. 54 What Line 3 are R.R.  
 Stage No.        What Line         
 Other Vehicle        No.         
 Owner 3 are R.R. Co.  
 Driver John Benjamin  
 Locality of Stable 65 St + 3 are  
 Where Stopped 23 St + 3 are  
 Condition of Animal Lame

Proceedings taken Sent back to Stable

Wigbie Carpenter  
 Officer.

DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date April 5<sup>th</sup> 1884 Hour 8:45 am  
 Car No. 80 What Line 3 are R.R.  
 Stage No.        What Line         
 Other Vehicle        No.         
 Owner 3 are R.R. Co.  
 Driver James Farrell  
 Locality of Stable 65 St + 3 are  
 Where Stopped 23 St + 3 are  
 Condition of Animal Lame

Proceedings taken Sent to Stable

Daniel Seymour  
 Officer.

DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date April 5<sup>th</sup> 1884 Hour 8:45 am  
 Car No. 111 What Line 3 are  
 Stage No.        What Line         
 Other Vehicle        No.         
 Owner 3 are R.R. Co.  
 Driver Farrell  
 Locality of Stable 130 St + 3 are  
 Where Stopped 127 St + 3 are  
 Condition of Animal Lame

Proceedings taken Sent back to Stable

E. H. Krummer  
 Officer.



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## DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date April 7<sup>th</sup> 1884 Hour 8<sup>15</sup> am.  
 Car No. 146 What Line 3 are R.R.  
 Stage No.        What Line         
 Other Vehicle         
 Owner 3 are R.R. Co.  
 Driver John Green  
 Locality of Stable 65 St + 3 are.  
 Where Stopped 22 St + 3 are.  
 Condition of Animal Lame

Proceedings taken

Sent back to  
Stable  
Sam G. Smart  
 Officer.

## DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date April 9<sup>th</sup> 1884 Hour 12<sup>10</sup> p.m.  
 Car No. 135 What Line 3 are R.R.  
 Stage No.        What Line         
 Other Vehicle         
 Owner 3 are R.R. Co.  
 Driver F. O'Neil  
 Locality of Stable 65 St + 3 are.  
 Where Stopped 15 St + 3 are  
 Condition of Animal Lame.

Proceedings taken

Sent back to  
Stable  
High Carpenter  
 Officer.

## DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date April 10<sup>th</sup> 1884 Hour 7<sup>50</sup> p.m.  
 Car No. 53 What Line 3 are R.R.  
 Stage No.        What Line         
 Other Vehicle         
 Owner 3 are R.R. Co.  
 Driver John Hughes  
 Locality of Stable 65 St + 3 are.  
 Where Stopped 52 St + 3 are.  
 Condition of Animal Lame.

Proceedings taken

Sent back  
to Stable  
Loman S. Snowden  
 Officer.

## DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date April 10<sup>th</sup> 1884 Hour 8 p.m.  
 Car No. 138 What Line 3 are R.R.  
 Stage No.        What Line         
 Other Vehicle         
 Owner 3 are R.R. Co.  
 Driver James Clark  
 Locality of Stable 65 St + 3 are  
 Where Stopped 57 St + 3 are.  
 Condition of Animal Lame

Proceedings taken

Lame.  
Loman S. Snowden  
 Officer.



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## DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date April 10<sup>th</sup> 1884 Hour 7:45 am.  
 Car No. 100 What Line 3 ave. R.R.  
 Stage No.        What Line         
 Other Vehicle        No.         
 Owner 3 ave R.R. Co.  
 Driver Greeny.  
 Locality of Stable 130 St + 3 ave  
 Where Stopped 125 St + 3 ave  
 Condition of Animal Lame.

Proceedings taken Sent to Stable

E. H. Kremer  
 Officer.

## DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date April 16<sup>th</sup> 1884 Hour 6:10 pm.  
 Car No. 124 What Line 3 ave R.R.  
 Stage No.        What Line         
 Other Vehicle        No.         
 Owner 3 ave R.R. Co.  
 Driver Wm McCormack.  
 Locality of Stable 65 St + 3 ave  
 Where Stopped 23 St + 3 ave  
 Condition of Animal Lame.

Proceedings taken Sent to Stable

Wigley Carpenter  
 Officer.

## DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date April 15<sup>th</sup> 1884 Hour 8:30 am.  
 Car No. 35 What Line 3 ave R.R.  
 Stage No.        What Line         
 Other Vehicle        No.         
 Owner 3 ave R.R. Co.  
 Driver James Connors.  
 Locality of Stable 65 St + 3 ave  
 Where Stopped 40 St + 3 ave  
 Condition of Animal Lame.

Proceedings taken Sent to Stable

Forman S. Snowden  
 Officer.

## DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date April 16<sup>th</sup> 1884 Hour 8:10 pm.  
 Car No. 37 What Line 3 ave R.R.  
 Stage No.        What Line         
 Other Vehicle        No.         
 Owner 3 ave R.R. Co.  
 Driver Robert Powers.  
 Locality of Stable 65 St + 3 ave  
 Where Stopped 59 St + 3 ave  
 Condition of Animal Lame.

Proceedings taken Sent back to Stable

Forman S. Snowden  
 Officer.



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## DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date April 17 1887 Hour 11:25 am  
 Car No. 74 What Line 3 ave R.R.  
 Stage No. \_\_\_\_\_ What Line \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner 3 ave R.R. Co.  
 Driver Garigan  
 Locality of Stable 65 St + 3 ave  
 Where Stopped 71 St + 3 ave  
 Condition of Animal Lame +  
Interfering  
 Proceedings taken taken off car  
+ sent back to stable

Geo H. Lambert  
 Officer 3

## DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date April 18th 1887 Hour 12:15 pm  
 Car No. 94 What Line 3 ave R.R.  
 Stage No. \_\_\_\_\_ What Line \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner 3 ave R.R. Co.  
 Driver John Gallagher  
 Locality of Stable 65 St + 3 ave  
 Where Stopped 74 St + 3 ave  
 Condition of Animal Lame

Proceedings taken Sent back to  
Stable

Norman J. Snowden  
 Officer

## DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date April 17th 1887 Hour 11:30 am  
 Car No. 74 What Line 3 ave R.R.  
Extra team in place of the one turned  
 Stage No. \_\_\_\_\_ What Line \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner 3 ave R.R. Co.  
 Driver John Garigan  
 Locality of Stable 65 St + 3 ave  
 Where Stopped 68 St + 3 ave  
 Condition of Animal Lame + off  
horse's leg. was in very  
poor condition + unfit  
for use.  
 Proceedings taken \_\_\_\_\_

Sent back to  
Stable  
Norman J. Snowden  
 Officer

## DISABLED ANIMAL.

Date April 21st 1887 Hour 12:5 P.M.  
 Car No. 105 What Line 3 ave R.R.  
Run 110  
 Stage No. \_\_\_\_\_ What Line \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner 3 ave R.R. Co.  
 Driver Edward Carr  
 Locality of Stable 65 St + 3 ave  
 Where Stopped 47 St + 3 ave  
 Condition of Animal high horse  
Very lame. forced

Proceedings taken taken off car  
+ sent to stable

Geo H. Lambert  
 Officer 3



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



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STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
 City and County of New York. }

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

William G Smart of 100 East 22<sup>d</sup> Street  
 City of New York being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1884, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
 One Samuel Oakes (now here) did  
 wilfully unlawfully & wickedly torture a  
 certain living animal & not a horse  
 which then and there was harnessed  
 and attached to a certain vehicle  
 called a street passenger car, by  
 compelling said horse to pull and drag  
 said car upon and through a certain  
 highway known as 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue in the  
 City aforesaid, while at the said horse  
 was lame, sore, and suffering in its  
 body & limbs, and did cause thereof  
 to said living animal unjustifiable  
 physical pain and suffering in violation  
 of the form of the statute in such  
 case made and provided.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Samuel Oakes

may be arrested, and dealt with according to law, and more especially according to the following laws made and  
 provided, to wit:

"An Act to prevent prize fights and fights among game animals," passed April 4, 1856; and "An Act to amend chapter four  
 hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled 'An Act to prevent the traffic in impure and unwhole-  
 some milk,'" passed May 2, 1864; and "An Act for the preservation of the health of animals for human food," passed April 13, 1866;  
 and "An Act better to prevent cruelty to animals," passed April 13, 1866; and "An Act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to  
 animals," passed April 12, 1867; and "An Act relating to animals," passed February 11, 1874; and "An Act to amend chapter ninety-  
 seven of the law of 1875," entitled "An Act providing for the forfeiture of property in certain cases," passed May 4, 1875; and "An Act  
 to prevent injury to animals in the City of New York," passed February 8, 1876; and "An Act relating to diseased animals," passed  
 February 23, 1878; and Title XVI of the Penal Code of the State of New York, and the ordinances and regulations of the Sanitary Code  
 of the Board of Health Department of the City of New York.

Sworn to before me this

day of

April

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4<sup>th</sup>

William G Smart

W. B. Murray

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2/ District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Samuel Oaks*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *59 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Delaware*

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

Answer. *2121 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Car Driver*

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

Answer. *I am not Guilty*

*Samuel Oaks*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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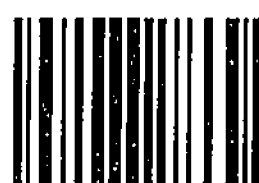
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DESCRIPTION:

Washington, James

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Geo. H. Blake

11 9 & Ave

Officer Miller

9 Precinct

Counsel,

Filed day of May 1884.

Pleads

Not guilty.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Washington

Grand Larceny in degree

[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

Filed day of May 1884.

Pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

S. P. 24 Jan (2)

Am. V. M. V.

Foreman.

May 24 1884

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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*

*James Washington*

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

*James Washington*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *James Washington*

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

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

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKELTON~~ District Attorney.



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

118 1940  
Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George F. Blake  
116 9<sup>th</sup> St.  
James Washington

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MAY 19 1884

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated May 17 1884  
Smith Magistrate.

Miller Officer.

Witnesses Henry G. Miller

No. 11 Duane Street.

New York Ward

No. 79<sup>th</sup> St. Street.

L. J. Thompson

No. 139<sup>th</sup> St. Street.

to answer Sessions.

119 Ave

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 Washington

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

Dated May 17 1884 Solomon Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*James Washington* 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 *he* *is* waiver cannot be used  
against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Washington*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *US*

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

Answer. *271 8th St 9 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Book*

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 Washington*

Taken before me this *14*  
day of *May* 188*8*  
*Edw. J. Smith*  
Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George H Blake

of No. 11. 9th Avenue Street, 43. Commission

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17th day of May 1884

at the above premises in the day time City of New York,

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

of deponent with intent to deprive the true owner of the  
use and benefit thereofthe following property, viz:  
Good and lawful money consisting  
of bank bills of various denominations  
of the amount and value of  
Ninety five dollarsthe property of Depovent and Charles R  
Favis

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 Washington(now here) for the following reasons  
to wit. On said date said Washington  
came to deponents store and asked  
him to give him (Washington) a two  
dollar bill in exchange for a silver  
dollar and a one dollar bill.Depovent gave said Washington  
a two dollar bill when said  
Washington commenced to talk  
to deponent about counterfeit money  
and told deponent that a bill then  
lying in deponents money drawer was

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a counterfeit bill. Said Washington then took from deponent's cash drawer a number of bank bills and proceeded to count them over. Deponent suspected said Washington of stealing some of said money and told said Washington he so thought. Said Washington then left the store of deponent who followed him and caused his arrest. Deponent upon returning to his store missed the sum of ninety five dollars. Deponent had just counted the money in his cash drawer when said Washington entered and deponent and said Washington were the only persons in said store. Upon the arrest of said Washington deponent missed ninety five dollars from the amount which said Washington had held in his hand. Wherefore deponent charges said Washington with felonious taking stealing and carrying away said property.

Sworn to before me } George H Blake  
this 17. of May. 1884 }

Solomon B Smith  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Weaver, Edgar

DATE:

05/01/84



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Witnesses:

John W. Ritchie

171 East 24<sup>th</sup> St

Edgar Weaver  
Ch. Good  
Proberly  
Academy  
W.

Counsel,

Filed / day of May 1884

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Edgar Weaver  
Grand Larceny degree  
[Sections 528, 53 1, Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John W. Ritchie Foreman.

May 7<sup>th</sup>

Edmund G. Gully, D.D.

Wm. C. Perry

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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

*Edgar Warner*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Edgar Warner*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Edgar Warner*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*10th* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*80*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*a watch of the value of*  
*seventy five dollars, one lot of*  
*the value of five dollars, and*  
*a bundle of the value of*  
*five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John W. Hickney*

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.

*Robert B. C. May*

*District Attorney*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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I have been thinking of you  
very much lately and wondering  
how you are getting on. I hope  
you are well and happy. I  
am still in the same old  
place, but I am not  
feeling too well at present.

I have been thinking of you  
very much lately and wondering  
how you are getting on. I hope  
you are well and happy. I  
am still in the same old  
place, but I am not  
feeling too well at present.  
I have been thinking of you  
very much lately and wondering  
how you are getting on. I hope  
you are well and happy. I  
am still in the same old  
place, but I am not  
feeling too well at present.

I have been thinking of you  
very much lately and wondering  
how you are getting on. I hope  
you are well and happy. I  
am still in the same old  
place, but I am not  
feeling too well at present.



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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But some I will not - she is strong

[illegible][illegible]

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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 District \_\_\_\_\_  
THE PEOPLE &c.,  
OF THE COMPLAINANT OF  
*John W. Smith*  
*117 East 4th St*  
*Edward McNeill*  
Office *Wanda Lacey*  
Dated *April 24* 188*4*  
*James M. Smith* Magistrate.  
*George M. Smith* Officer.  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Sessions, \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ *100* \_\_\_\_\_  
APR 25 1884  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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 *Alfred Smith*

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 *Apr 24* 188*4* *James M. Smith* Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

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

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



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

Edgar Weaver 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. Edgar Weaver

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 43 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Brooklyn NY

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

Answer. 276 E 22 St

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Steam Gas fitter

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

Answer. I am not guilty  
of the charge E. Weaver

Taken before me this 14

day of April

1884

John J. M. M. M.  
Police Justice.

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*Fourth* District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

ss.

27 years

of No. *226* *East 4th* Street,

*John W. Richie* aged

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 188*4*

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

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

of deponent \_\_\_\_\_  
the following property, viz :

*One Gold double case watch of the  
value of Seventy five Dollars. with  
a fob and buckle attached.*

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of *Deponent* \_\_\_\_\_

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously ~~taken~~ *obtained* stolen, and carried away by *Edgar Mearns* *now present*.

*That deponent agreed to sell said watch  
to said defendant, who requested deponent  
to let him take it and have it examined,  
promising to pay for the watch, or return  
it the following day.*

*That deponent did not again see de-  
fendant until April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1884, and upon  
demanding said watch, defendant  
admitted examining it, and refused  
deponent any further information con-  
cerning it. Deponent charges that said  
defendant so obtained said watch with*

POLICE JUSTICE,

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intent to deprive deponent of his life.  
Known before me }  
this 24<sup>th</sup> April 1884 }  
Wm. Morris } John W. Richey,  
Police Justice }

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

23.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

Disposition

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wenters, Alexander

DATE:

05/02/84



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

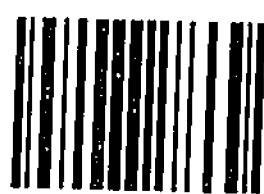
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DESCRIPTION:

Wenters, Annie

DATE:

05/02/84



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8/1/84 B. M. May 2/84

(11) 1311  
Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed 2 day of May 1884  
Pleads Guilty. G.

THE PEOPLE  
vs. B. H.  
Alexander Winters  
and B. H.  
Anne Winters  
Keeping a Bawdy House.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John W. Olney Foreman.

MAY 5 1884

20 50 20 20  
D. M. Dotel  
Officer 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Miss Joseph al  
H. W. 22  
Bath  
Bailed by S. Bath.  
Charles  
283 Bowery



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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*

*Alexander Wenters*  
*and*  
*Annie Wenters*

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

*Alexander Wenters and Annie Wenters*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Alexander Wenters and Annie Wenters* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *April* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said *Alexander Wenters and*

*Annie Wenters* \_\_\_\_\_ on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, 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 *Alexander Wenters and Annie Wenters* \_\_\_\_\_

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Alexander Wenters and*  
*Annie Wenters* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *first* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* and on divers other days and times between the said

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day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in ~~their~~ said house, for ~~their~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and willfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and willfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common annoyance of the said citizens, 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 *Alexander Wenters and Annie Wenters*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Alexander Wenters and Annie*

*Wenters*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *first* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty~~four~~ and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in ~~their~~ said house and place of public resort, for ~~their~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in ~~their~~ said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by which the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN H. OLNEY~~

District Attorney.



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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Alexander Winters

Annie Winters

*et al.*

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

Issued May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1884

☐ The defendant is to be admitted to be bail  
in the sum of ..... dollars.

May 6<sup>th</sup> 1884

The within named  
defendants were  
arrested this day  
and brought in  
Court of General  
Sessions, by Det.  
Tom G. & Reilly



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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

An indictment having been found on the 2 day of May  
1884, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging Alexander Winters and Annie Winters  
with the crime of Keeping a Bawdy House

*and* You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named Alexanders Winters  
Annie Winters and *them* bring *him* before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver *them* into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York, or if *they* require it, that you take *them* before any Magistrate  
in that County, or in the County in which you arrest *them*, that *they* may give bail to answer the  
indictment.

City of New York, the 2 day of May 1884.

By order of the Court,

  
Clerk.



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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 10

New York, June 7<sup>th</sup> 1884

Advised that the  
Police of the District  
109 Bowery and  
Fourth Street

Will be in the

109 Bowery

POOR QUALITY  
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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

104 F. 100

Indemnity  
Warrant  
Removal  
for Keeping  
Domestic  
House

D. W. Doherty  
10th Precinct  
Witness



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

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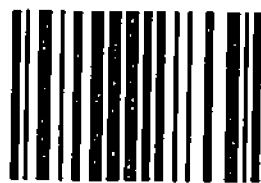
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DESCRIPTION:

Whaley, Louis

DATE:

05/14/84



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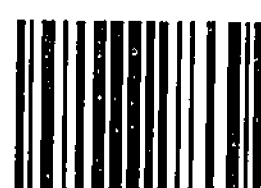
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DESCRIPTION:

Drake, David

DATE:

05/14/84



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No 59.

Counsel, Max Goldman  
Filed 4 day of May 1884  
Pleads Not Guilty

Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 529 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Louis Whaley

PETER R. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman

Witnesses:

Lillian Wade

215 W. 40th St.

Officer Jacob Valley

20 West

Sack of straw  
Strom. my son,  
in 13 years ago  
from be. 14 men  
October  
Sand Whaley.  
Strom son was  
14. last day.



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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

*Louis Whaley*  
and  
*David Drake*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Louis Whaley and David Drake*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Louis Whaley and David Drake, each*

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

*two ear rings of the value of five  
dollars each, two scarf pins of the  
value of six dollars each, one breast  
pin of the value of two dollars,  
one bracelet of the value of twenty  
two dollars, one pocket of the value  
of two dollars, and one pocket-book  
of the value of fifty cents, one knife  
of the value of one dollar, and one  
pencil of the value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Sirhan Wade*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Samuel W. Wadley  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said Samuel W. Wadley

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

two earrings of the value of five  
dollars each, two scarf pins of the  
value of six dollars each, one  
breast pin of the value of two  
dollars, one bracelet of the value  
of twenty two dollars and one  
pocket watch of the value of fifty  
cents.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William Wadley  
and one David Drake and

by certain other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said William Wadley

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

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.

**PETER B. OLNEY,**

**District Attorney.**



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

McMan Wade  
245 West 40th  
St. New York

1. James McMan Wade

2. David Drake

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offence, Grand Larceny

Dated May 10 188

White Magistrate.

McMan Wade Officer.

Robert Clerk.

Witnesses, Charles McMan Wade

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

Louis Whaley and David Drake

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 May 10 188

Andrew J. Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

David Drake

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.

David Drake

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

14 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Pennsylvania

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

Answer.

1017 6th Avenue two weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Selling papers

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 did take a knife and a gold lead pencil and a pair of Bracellets and Lewis Whaley took a scarf him and a charm and he was with me

David Drake

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Louis Whaley* 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 to 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.

*Louis Whaley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*14 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*240 West 40<sup>th</sup> Street three months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Sell papers*

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 the other boy David Drake gave me labrys and a breast pin*

*Louis Whaley*

Taken before me this *16* day of *May* 188*8*  
*James J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

20th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Lillian Wade

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

Sworn to before me, this 10 day of May 1888 } Matthew Mc Connell

[Signature]  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

20th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Lillian Wade

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

Andrew J. Smith  
Police Justice.



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## District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK ss.of No. 215 West 40<sup>th</sup> Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1884at the the above premises in the day time in the City of New York,

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

of deponent with the intent to deprive the true owner thereof

the following property, viz :

- ✓ One pair of gold earrings valued at Ten Dollars  
 ✓ One pair of gold earrings valued at Twelve Dollars  
 ✓ One breast pin valued at Two Dollars  
 ✓ One Gold Bracelet valued at Twenty Two Dollars  
 ✓ One Gold locket valued at Two Dollars  
 ✓ One pocket Book valued at Fifty cents in all together of the value of Forty eight Dollars and Fifty 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 Louis Whaley and David Drake

(both now here) from the fact that deponent missed the aforesaid property from her deponent's room No 215 West 40<sup>th</sup> Street and deponent was informed by Officer Valley of the 20<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that one of the Defendants Louis Whaley admitted and confessed to the said Officers where they the Defendants had buried a portion of the aforesaid property and said Officers found the Gold lead pencil and a pocket knife



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where the Defendants had buried the same, and the Defendant Drake informed the said Officers that he had given two pawn tickets <sup>to a boy</sup> named Britton representing the pair of earrings and a gold ring and Depoent fully identified the earrings represented by the said ticket as a portion of the property taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid wherefore Depoent charges the said Defendants with taking stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property

Sworn to before me

this 10th May 1884

*William Wade*

William Wade

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Second District Police Court,  
New York, May 30<sup>th</sup> 1884

Now by  
Frederick Smyth; Recorder  
Dear Sir

David Drake, who is 13 years  
of age will be brought before  
you to day for trial, on a charge  
of larceny, to which he will  
plead guilty. It is the first time  
that he has ever been arrested for  
any offense and his parents being  
highly respectable people, I kindly  
ask you to be as lenient as you  
possibly can, which will be  
highly appreciated by

Yours Respectfully  
Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice



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No. .... 11728

Time of Pledging.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS PLEDGED.	Loan for One Year.	
		\$	cts.
188	May 7 E. Rings		75

Name and Residence of the Persons Pledging  
*E. Rings*

Not accountable in case of damage, fire, robbery or moth  
**E. HARLEM,**  
112 West 31st Street, between 6th & 7th Aves.

Rate of Interest. — On sums of \$100 or under, three per cent a month or fraction of month for the first six months, and two per cent a month thereafter. On sums over \$100 two per cent a month for the first six months, and one per cent a month thereafter.  
Not accountable for loss or damage by Fire, Robbery, Breakage or Moth. Good for One Year only.

No. .... 11729

Time of Pledging.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS PLEDGED.	Loan for One Year.	
		\$	cts.
188	May King		25

Name and Residence of the Persons Pledging  
*Dr. King*

Not accountable in case of damage, fire, robbery or moth  
**E. HARLEM,**  
112 West 31st Street, between 6th & 7th Aves.

Rate of Interest. — On sums of \$100 or under, three per cent a month or fraction of month for the first six months, and two per cent a month thereafter. On sums over \$100 two per cent a month for the first six months, and one per cent a month thereafter.  
Not accountable for loss or damage by Fire, Robbery, Breakage or Moth. Good for One Year only.



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OFFICE OF THE

Western Union Telegraph Company,

New York May 21 1884

Mr. Frederick Smyth.  
Recorder

M.

Dear Sir

Mr William H. Drake has just called here and asked me to write you stating what I knew about him. I cheerfully comply.  
I have known him for the past ten years, the greater part of which he was stationed in this office as repairer and lineman. I always found him sober faithful and trustworthy.

J. Casey  
Mgr.



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ORIGINAL

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61

OFFICE OF THE

Western Union Telegraph Company,

New York May 21 1884

Mr. Frederick Smyth..  
Recorder

M.Y.

Dear Sir

Mr William H. Drake has just called here and asked me to write you stating what I knew about him. I cheerfully comply.

I have known him for the past ten years, the greater part of which he was stationed in this office as repairer and lineman. I always found him sober faithful and trustworthy.

J. Casey  
Mng.

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Wm. C. Drake  
J. C. Drake

The People,

David Drake,  
Jr.

Affidants of  
good character  
of David Drake

Wm. C. Drake  
Atty for Prisoner  
291 Broad Street



My Court of General Sessions.

The People v.

David Drake

vs.

City & County of New York ss.

William H. Drake  
being duly sworn says, that he is  
the father of the above named prisoner  
David Drake, who is 13 years of age -  
that the son of defendant, who is  
under arrest herein was never  
at any time previous to this  
occurrence arrested for any offense  
that defendant is informed that  
his son was induced by other bad  
boys to commit this crime, for  
defendant knows that his son has  
always gone to school, received a  
good Education, and has always  
conducted himself in an honest  
manner - that he has always  
at all times borne a good  
reputation for honesty - that  
defendant has been in the  
employ of the Western Union Telegraph  
Company for the past 20 years -



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has a wife and family - and  
has always endeavored by hard work  
to rear his family and children  
in the best manner he knew how.  
That this occurrence has caused  
defendant a great deal of grief and  
shame among his friends and  
acquaintances and defendant  
asks this Hon. Court to be lenient  
with his son and defendant will  
endeavor in the future to restrain  
him from keeping bad company.  
Defendant will ever pray -  
I am to be sure this  
21. day of May 1884  
Max Altmayer  
Counsel for defendant

J. M. H. Drake



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My Court of General Sessions.

The People v.

David Drake  
son

City & County of New York.

Sarah Drake  
being duly sworn says, that she  
is the mother of the above  
named prisoner, who is her son  
and under arrest herein - that  
defendants son was never at any  
time arrested for any offense  
whatever - that he is always  
an obedient son, went regularly  
to school, and has at all  
times borne an excellent  
character for truth and honesty.  
that he has at all times  
behaved himself as an honest  
boy, and never got into any difficulty  
before this occurrence - that defendants  
son got associated with bad company  
without defendants knowledge, who induced  
him to commit this crime - that  
defendants has always as a mother  
endeavored to keep her son from bad



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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My Court of General Sessions.  
The People v.  
David <sup>vs.</sup> Drake  
  <sub>son</sub>

City & County of New York.

Sarah Drake  
being duly sworn says, that she  
is the mother of the above  
named prisoner, who is her son  
and under a great deal - that  
defendants son was never at any  
time arrested for any offense  
whatever - that he was always  
an obedient son, went regularly  
to school, and has at all  
times borne an excellent  
character for truth and honesty.  
that he has at all times  
behaved himself as an honest  
boy, and never got into any difficulty  
before this occurrence. that defendants  
son got associated with bad company  
without defendants knowledge, who induced  
him to commit this crime - that  
defendant has always as a mother  
endeavored to keep her son from bad



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Company and made him to confess  
himself as a good and honest boy  
that he is now 13 years of age - and

Since this occurrence defendant has  
been subjected to a great deal of grief  
and shame and defendant asks  
this Hon. Court, this being the ~~first~~  
offense of her son to deal leniently  
with him. And if he be allowed  
to go in the custody of defendant  
and her husband she will assure  
this Court that he will not  
associate with bad characters  
in the future as far as defendant  
can prevent.

I am to certify this (Mrs Sarah Drake  
21 day of May 1884  
May I beg to  
Respectfully  
Yours



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My Court of General Sessions.

The People v.

David Drake  
Jury

City & County of New York.

Maria Stype  
of No. 644, 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the  
City of New York being duly sworn says,  
that she is well acquainted  
with the prisoner David Drake  
having known him for  
the last 7 years and has also  
known his father and mother  
for the same length of time.  
That defendant during the  
time of her acquaintance  
with said David Drake has  
had occasion several times  
to see him at the residence  
of his parents and at different  
other places, and has ascertained  
his conduct and character for  
truth and honesty during this  
time. That defendant can  
truly say of her own knowledge  
that said David Drake has







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My Card of Personal Services  
 To the People of  
 David Drake

City of New York

Castell's Goodheart  
 of No. 709, 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the City  
 of New York being duly sworn  
 says that she is well acquainted  
 with the prisoner David Drake  
 having known him since he has been a very young  
 child, some 10 years, and has also  
 known his father and mother for  
 the same length of time - that  
 defendant during the time of her ac-  
 quaintance with said child David  
 Drake has had occasion to  
 see him very often both at the house  
 of his parents and also at my own  
 house - that defendant can safely  
 say of her own knowledge that  
 said David Drake has during  
 all this time borne an excellent  
 reputation for truth and  
 honesty - and that said David Drake



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was not arrested for any offense  
before this acquittal. His  
reputation has been excellent  
during all the time of my  
acquaintance with him. I said  
David Drake is now some 13 years  
of age as I am informed.  
I write therefore as this  
21. Day of May 1884  
Mrs. Carletha  
Goodman  
receiving of the  
J. J. J.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

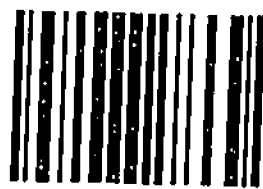
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DESCRIPTION:

White, Charles

DATE:

05/16/84



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ORIGINAL

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Counsel,

Filed 16 day of May 1884

Pleads

Witnesses:  
Sophia Olson

223 E. 22 St.

Grand Larceny  
(From the person)  
degree  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Charles White

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

He is guilty.  
A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

May 19/84

Emire Ref

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Charles White

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

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

The said Charles White

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
Tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty, in the day time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one batch of the  
value of one dollar, and so is =  
to the payment of  
money of the kind known as  
United States Treasury notes  
the same being then and  
there due and unsatisfied, for  
the sum of one dollar and of the  
value of five dollars, and divers  
other promissory notes for the  
payment of money, commonly  
called United States Treasury notes,  
being then and there due and  
unsatisfied, of a number and de-  
nomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
said batch of the value of five dollars,  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Sophia Olsson,  
on the person of the said Sophia Olsson  
then and there being found, from the person of the said Sophia Olsson  
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney



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

Police Court District 1  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*John A. Brown*  
17223rd St. 22nd Ave.  
*Charles White*  
12th St. 1st Ave.  
Laguerre  
from Person  
Dated *May 14* 188*8*  
Magistrate *W. H. Smith*  
Officer *W. H. Smith*  
Precinct 19  
Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer Sessions.  
*W. H. Smith*

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

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

Dated *May 14* 188*8* *W. H. Smith* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

Charles White 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. Charles White

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ohio

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

Answer. 123 Division B 12 months

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 ~~have~~ do not know  
what I was doing  
Charles White

Taken before me this

day of

10  
1914  
1914

Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 223 E 22 Street, appt 50 Housekeeper  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10 day of May 1884  
at the in the day time at City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent and from the Person of deponent  
the following property, viz:

One Satchel containing  
good and lawful money of  
the United States of the amount  
and value of five dollars

the property of

deponent

and that this deponent

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

With the intent to deprive the true  
owner of said property from the  
fact that while deponent was  
walking on Madison Avenue and  
near 37 Street deponent saw the above  
satchel in her hand and the  
said White came along and snatched  
from deponent the above satchel and  
ran away

Sophia Osborne

Sworn before me this

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Police Justice,

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Williamson, William

DATE:

05/07/84



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Philippe Sichel

135 Ave. A. City

Joe E. Kenney, Officer.

17. Pres.

Bail fixed at \$1500



Filed

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THE PEOPLE

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William Williamson

PETER B. OLNEY

*District Attorney.*

Charles D. L. 2 doz

# A True Bill.

Foreman,

Foreman.

June 6/72

W. A. R. H. T.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William W. ...*

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

*William W. ...*

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

The said *William W. ...*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *17th* day of *April* - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*ye*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*... of the*

*... of sixty dollars*

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

*Peter B. ...*  
District Attorney



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ORIGINAL

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Adopted May 4/84  
at 10 a.m. one  
motion of defendant

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

Police Court No. 1305  
District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Charles H. Parker  
135 W. 40th St.,  
New York City,  
vs.  
William Wallingman  
1884  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Larceny from  
the person  
Witness James J. Fleming  
James J. Fleming  
No. 1785-2  
Guilty of larceny  
No. 1785-2  
Adopted 28th  
2 1/2 p.m.  
at 3:00 p.m. April 30th

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

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

Dated May 4 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Williamson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *503 Sands St. Brooklyn, 8 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Confectioner*

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 Williamson*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept 1884**John J. Patterson*

Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

61 years  
of No. 135 Avenue A. Street, Manhattan of Paper Clops,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1884

at the night time in the City of New York,

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

of deponent and from deponents persons

the following property, viz:

One good watch of the  
value of Sixty Dollars

Sum of money

day of

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

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

stolen, and carried away by William Williamson,

nowhere, from the fact that  
about the year of 8 o'clock P.M.  
of said day deponent was a  
passenger in Car No. 76 of  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Surface Rail-  
road. That said watch was then  
and there contained in the  
left pocket of the coat then  
worn upon deponents person  
and was fastened to said coat  
by a chain. That when

Police Justice,

1884



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deponent was about to leave the  
 car at 4<sup>th</sup> Street deponent dis-  
 covered that said watch chain  
 being worn from the chain  
 and stolen out of deponent's  
 pocket. That deponent caught  
 hold of said defendant, who  
 stood close to deponent in the  
 car, and with the assistance  
 of Officer Kerry, here present,  
 apprehended him and the  
 said stolen watch was then  
 and there found in the possession  
 of said defendant.  
 Sworn to before me this Philip Michael  
 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1884  
 J. M. Patterson (Police Justice)

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Willow, Alfred

DATE:

05/12/84



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Witnesses :

Ex officio West  
Dunk when arrested  
Ex Officio - He  
Gave back when  
Horn. & G. at  
train employment.

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

day of May 1884

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny degree

[Sections 528, 58, Penal Code].

Advised & returned

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made - made

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.  
May 12/84  
Heads Guilty  
2 yrs 6 mos & P  
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Charles Wilson*

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

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

The said *Charles Wilson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
7th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-~~th~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

sixteen many dollars of the value of five dollars  
each, sixteen pool balls of the value of five  
dollars each, a box of cigars of the value  
of three dollars, two shoes of the value  
of twenty five cents each, a pair of  
the value of six dollars, a  
set of all of the value of three dollars, a pair  
of suspenders of the value of fifty cents,  
and a sum of money, to wit: the sum of  
three dollars in the sum of five dollars  
of the United States of America and of  
the value of three dollars, a more partic-  
ular description of the goods is to be found  
in the aforesaid return, and as it is  
so the goods

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Gottlieb Pfleger*

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.

*Robert J. O'Connell*

*District Attorney*

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



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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.*Alfred Willow*

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.

*Alfred Willow*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Patterson New Jersey*

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

Answer.

*413 West 36th Street one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Baker*

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  
explanation?

Answer.

*I took the goods on the suggestion  
of Clements son we were drinking together  
in the house after Clement went to bed and were  
both ~~was~~ drunk the son and I came out  
of the house together and I was so drunk  
that I lost him*

*Alfred Willow*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

9th Beamt Place Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

Franklin C. Cooper

Andrew J. Smith  
Police Justice.



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District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.Salon of No. 415 West 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Gottlob Pflueger 46 yrsbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888

at the above premises in the night time in the City of New York,

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

of deponent with the intent to deprive the true owner thereof

the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States  
of divers denominations in bills and silver and  
Copper Coins valued at three DollarsSixteen Ivory ball, balls valued at seventy  
five Dollars one box of Segars valued at  
three Dollars one pair of shoes valued at  
one Dollar and fifty cents one pair of pantaloons  
valued at six Dollars one vest and one pair  
of suspenders valued at three Dollars all  
together of the value of Ninety one Dollars and  
fifty 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 Alfred Willow (now here)from the fact that deponent missed the  
aforesaid property and deponent was informed  
by Officer Franklin C. Cooper of the 9<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Police that he found the aforesaid property in  
the possession of defendant on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue near  
Jane Street and deponent identified the aforesaid  
property as the property taken stolen and carried  
away as aforesaid

Gottlob Pflueger

Sworn before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice,



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

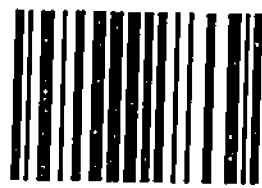
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DESCRIPTION:

Winter, Thomas

DATE:

05/14/84



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2000

James B. Daly

1905. Ave. B.

City.

Upon the statement  
of the Complainant  
herein I recommend  
that defendant be  
discharged upon his  
own recognizance

James B. Daly  
Arch. Dist. Ct.

Ch. 77

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of May 1888

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

*Thomas Winter*

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*James B. Daly*  
Foreman.

*James B. Daly*

*Arch. Dist. Ct.*

*Paul D. Dwyer*

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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

Thomas Winters

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

Thomas Winters

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

The said Thomas Winters

late of the City and County of New York, on the tenth day of  
May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

James C. Daly

in the peace of the people of the said State then and there being, feloniously did  
willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said Thomas

Winters

with a certain knife which he the said

Thomas Winters

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there an  
instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, him,  
the said James C. Daly then and there feloniously  
did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, bruise and wound,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John B. O'Meara

District Attorney



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of 77 1330  
Police Court - 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James J. Daly*  
295 St. 1st

*Charles Spritzer*

1 MAY 1884  
OFFICE

Offence *Delinious*  
*A.B.*

Dated *May 11* 1884

*Magistrate*

*for the District*  
18 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ *500* to answer Sessions.

*Judge William Lee*  
*and my coadjutors to take*  
*and my coadjutors to take*

BAILED  
No. 1, by *William Padgug*  
Residence *827-10th St.*  
No. 2, by  
Residence  
No. 3, by  
Residence  
No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street.

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

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

Dated *May 11* 1884 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated *May 12* 1884 *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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Thomas Winters* 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.

*Thomas Winters*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*London*

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

Answer.

*330 Avenue A 13 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Truck Driver*

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.

*The complainant took  
me first*

*Thos Winters*

Taken before me this *11*  
day of *May* 18*94*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.



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Police Court 114 District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 295 Amman St Street,

114 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May  
in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Thomas  
Winters (now prisoner)

Who Wilfully and Maliciously  
and Feloniously Cut and  
stabbed this deponent on  
the left arm twice with  
a pen knife then and  
there he was in the hands  
of the said Winters

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 11 day  
of May 1888 J. James C. Dwyer

P. G. Duffy POLICE JUSTICE.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,

The People, &c.

vs.

OFFENCE

RANDOLPH D. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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POOR QUALITY  
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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

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.

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*Entered by Clerk of Court*

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Winters, Anna

DATE:

05/23/84



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of May 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Anna Winters

46 1884  
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Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN M. HENRY~~

District Attorney.

22 May 1884

Meadow Gulch

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

City Prison 10 days

Winters

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Anna Winters*

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

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors, without a License,* committed as follows:

The said *Anna Winters*

late of the — *First* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty — *four* —, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey; one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to *one John Carran, at the premises where situate known as number 7 Elizabeth Street, to be drunk upon the said premises,*

~~and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,~~ without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~ District Attorney.



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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 Anna Walters

Dated February 19 1884 E. H. Haggerty Police Justice.

Dated Dec 19 1887 Wm. C. Clegg Police Justice.

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

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Excise Violation—Selling Without License.

POLICE COURT First DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of the 6th Precinct Police John Curran  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 13th day  
of February, 1884, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. Elizabeth Street,  
Anna Winters (now here)

did then and THERE SELL, CAUSE, suffer and permit to be sold, under his direction and authority,  
strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxication liquors, in quantities less than  
five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid WITHOUT HAVING A  
PROPER LICENSE THEREFOR contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made  
and provided.

The said Anna sold two  
glasses of Lager beer to deponent on  
said premises, and received money  
for the same.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Anna Winters  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 18 day  
of February, 1884.

John Curran  
Police Justice.



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W.  
Police Court, *1st* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.  
*Anna Winters*

EXCISE VIOLATION.  
SELLING WITHOUT A LICENSE.

Dated *18* day of *February* 188*4*

*Ruffy* Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Bailed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Ans. \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

By \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

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

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POLICE COURT / DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

For

Anna Winkler

Violation License Law

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

Dated Feb 19 1887

Anna Winkler

Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

Police Court, First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
OF NEW YORK, } of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING :

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by John Curran

of No. the 6th Precinct Police Street, that on the 13 day of February  
1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

One Anna Winters sold two glasses  
of beer to Complainant on premises No. 7  
Elizabeth Street and received money for  
the same, without having a license.

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring her  
forthwith before me, at the First District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 13 day of February 1884  
[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Warrant-General.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

The Defendant

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

[Signature] Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, \_\_\_\_\_

Native of \_\_\_\_\_

Age, \_\_\_\_\_

Sex, \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color, \_\_\_\_\_

Profession, \_\_\_\_\_

Married, \_\_\_\_\_

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, \_\_\_\_\_

Write, \_\_\_\_\_

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

First District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Anna Winters*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *46 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *7 Elizabeth Street, three months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Keeper of a Lodging & furnished room 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 have nothing to say, and demand a trial at the Court of General Sessions*  
*Anna Winters*

Taken before me this

19

day of

1885

Police Justice.



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Woods, Samuel

DATE:

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*Patterson*

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed, *21* day of *May*, 188*4*

Pleads *Not guilty (b1)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Samuel Woods*

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PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKINNON~~

District Attorney.

Assault in the First Degree.

A TRUE BILL.

*M. Murphy*

*Foreman.*

*Read & Reported of*  
*Wednesday 3 day*

*June 11 applied 9th.*

*City from one month*  
*June 19th*

*Wm. L. Crocker*

*42 Broadway*



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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Samuel Woods

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

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

The said Samuel Woods

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the one thousand eight hundred and eighty day of May in the year of our Lord 1888, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of the said, in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and with a certain the said with a certain which the said

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

SECOND COUNT :

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

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

The said \_\_\_\_\_

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said ~~James M. Smith~~ then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and ~~beat~~ the said ~~James M. Smith~~ with a certain ~~rod~~ which the said

had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

PETER B. OLNEY

**JOHN McKEON** District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
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*10:00 AM*



POOR QUALITY  
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Office of

D. M. Koehler,

Importer & Wholesale Liquor Dealer,

202 & 204 East 29th St., near 3d Ave.,

New York, June 16<sup>th</sup> 1884

Hon. Fred. Smyth.

Sir:

On looking over my  
Memorandum Book I discovered  
that I gave you the wrong name  
of that boy I spoke of, his proper  
name is Samuel Woods

Very Resp. Yours

D. M. Koehler

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Samuel Woods  
filed May  
1884.



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The People                      Court of General Sessions. Part I.  
Samuel Woods.                  Before Judge Gildersleeve.

June 11, 1884.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

William Leissen, sworn and examined, testified: I live 42 Baxter Street and the defendant lives in the same house; he sleeps up stairs on the floor over me; on the 17th of May between 11 and 12 o'clock at night, I came over to 42 Baxter Street, Samuel Woods was sitting on the bench, I changed my cloths to go to bed, the man from the office called the night-watchman down below to allow nobody up stairs. Woods called me Scheeny and I called him scheeny too; after that he called me---, I stood there and he looked at me and said, "What do you want now." After he said that he took the knife and cut right through here, (pointing to the left shoulder.) I had not struck him before that or done anything to him at all; the officers got the knife. (Knife shown.) That is the knife; he did not take it out of his pocket, for he did not have any pants on, he must have taken the knife from beside him on the shelf. After he struck me with the knife I called right away for the man down in the office. He came up stairs and the defendant wanted to go out of the back window; the man from the office said to me to go right away for a policeman. The defendant offered to give me \$2.42 to keep quiet about it; I am sure I did not strike at him at all any time.

Cross Examined. I have known the defendant since about the middle of January; before this he stole five cents out of my pocket, I did not see him take the five cents out of my pants pocket, I had some words with him afterwards about the five cents and he told me I lied. My business is a cook, I worked last in

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Rochester about two years ago, I was in the hospital about a year, I was working over in the Fourth Avenue as cook and washing dishes at a restaurant between January and February, I was since in the hospital again for ten days, after I got out I worked in a restaurant and worked afterward for Mr. Levy who keeps a shoe store at 30 Baxter Street. The cut he made on me was about four inches. I had no camphor on my head that day or anything else. Don't you remember that the first thing that he said to you was about stinking from camphor? No sir. You mean to tell this Court and this jury that without any provocation at all, without any quarrel this man went at you with this knife and cut you? Yes sir. I run for a policeman, I did not see any blood coming out of the wound ~~near~~ but when I was on the stairs I saw it, I did not feel the pain right away, if he would have hit me a little further nearer to the neck he would have killed me. I was in the hospital on these different occasions for losing five toes.

John F. Mitchell sworn and examined, testified: I am an officer of the Sixth precinct, I arrested the defendant on the night of the 17th of May, I found him on the second floor of 42 Baxter Street coming out of the door, I saw the complainant that night and saw the cut on his arm, I should think it would be about the length of that. (Showing) And about half an inch deep,; he was taken to the Station house and they had an ambulance sent for, it was sewed up before he left there. I asked the prisoner where the knife was that he cut him with. He said it was on the window-sill, I asked him if that was the knife and he said yes, I had no conversation with him in reference to the



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assault at any time. I asked him if he cut him and he said yes. I never saw him to my knowledge before.

The Case for the Defence.

Samuel Woods, sworn and examined, testified: On the night of the 17th of May I, lived at 42 Baxter Street, I know the complaining witness by his stopping there. I work at washing bottles in 74 Worth Street; my feet were wet, they get wet every day, so I cut my boot; this man came in and took his hat off and as he took it off a little bag fell from his hat, I says, "What is the stink?" and with that he went for me, he gave me a slap and struck me in the head, I went to get up and he went for me again, I had the knife in my hand, he went to shove me back and the knife went in, I did not know that I done it, I did not mean to cut him; the bag smelled like camphor, I did not intend to injure him, I never had any quarrel with him before, I never took five cents out of his pants, I never offered him any money if he would not make a complaint against me; I have the shoes on now that I wore that night and they are cut now, this is the knife that I used, I was working for Mr Washmer.

Joseph F. Washmer, sworn. The prisoner worked three or four weeks for me about four weeks ago, he had a peaceable disposition, I cannot say anything against him, he attended to his work.

Simon Newman sworn. I know this boy since he was born, I have never known him to fight or strike anyone. He is a very peaceable young man.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the third degree.

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Police Court - 1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Weaver  
42 West 15th St.

Charles Wood

MAY 20 1884  
CLERK

Offence Felonious Assault

Dated May 18 1884

Magistrate

James M. Wood Officer

6 Precinct

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$100 to answer Sessions

BAILED,

No. 1, by Street

Residence Street

No. 2, by Street

Residence Street

No. 3, by Street

Residence Street

No. 4, by Street

Residence 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 Charles Wood

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 May 18 1884 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

First District Police Court.CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

Samuel Woods 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 Samuel Woods

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. 42 Baxter street, about six months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Bottling beer

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

Answer. I was in the act of cutting my shoes when Complainant came along and slapped me on the head with his hand, and while endeavoring to keep him away from me the knife accidentally cut him.

Samuel Woods.

Taken before me this 1st

day of March 1888

Police Justice.

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Police Court—West District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*ss. age 22 years. Court*

of No.

42 Bowling

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Saturday the 17 day of May  
in the year 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Samuel  
Woods (now here) who cut  
deponent on the left arm  
with a knife which he  
the said Woods held in his  
hand

~~William Lissner~~

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 18 day  
of May 1887.

William Lissner

W. Lissner

POLICE JUSTICE.



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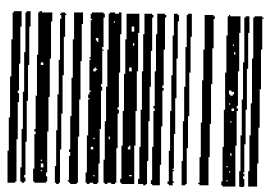
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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*William Wright*

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

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

The said *William Wright*

late of the *Second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight* with force and arms, about the hour of *ten* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *one Timothy Waterhouse*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, *one the said Timothy Waterhouse*, within the said dwelling house, the said *William Wright*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of *the said Timothy Waterhouse* in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

*William Wright*  
of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND~~ LARCENY IN THE DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Wright*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said  
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the  
time of said day, with force and arms,

*he did unlawfully, feloniously, steal, take and carry away*  
*one*  
*piece of*  
*fine*  
*gold*  
*chain*  
*the*  
*value*  
*of*  
*one*  
*hundred*  
*and*  
*eighty*  
*dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Timothy*  
*Wheeler* in the dwelling house of one *the*  
*said Timothy Wheeler* there situate, then and there being found  
in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry  
away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*John S. O'Connell*  
District Attorney



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Police Court 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Masterly & Lively  
1622 11th St.

William Wright  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
APR 30 1884

Offence Burglary and Larceny

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

Dated April 27 1884  
Magistrate.  
Michael McMahon, Officer.

Witnesses James O'Connell  
No. 1622. 11th St.  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer General Sessions.  
Carmy

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

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

Dated April 27 1884 Henry Brown Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Wright*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*622 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue & about 6 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*I am a Steam Saw*

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. I went in there by mistake*

*William Wright*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 622 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, aged 29 years,occupation Stevenson being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No aforesaid 92 Ward Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a tenement, in which  
deponent resides with his family  
and which was occupied by deponent as suchand in which there was, at the time a human being, by name James Dominic  
James Wetherell with intent to commit crime therein  
were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly passing a  
window leading from the rear into  
said premiseson the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1884 in the Night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Twenty five cents lawful money  
and two pen knives all of the  
value of about One dollarthe property of deponentand 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 byWilliam Wright now present  
for the reasons following, to wit: That about 9 o'clock  
AM on said night deponent was  
awakened by a noise in said room  
and getting out of bed found the  
defendant in an adjoining room rifling  
& examining a closet-dresser. That deponent  
took hold of the defendant who then told deponent  
where he had left the money & the knives which he  
had taken from deponent's pocketTimothy WetherellShewn to before me this  
28th day of April 1884  
at New York City  
Notary Public