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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wims, Thomas

**DATE:**

02/23/88



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Woods, Patrick

**DATE:**

02/23/88



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

23

day of

July

1888

Pleads,

*Maguire et al*

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*

*R*

*Thomas Wins*

*vs. Chapman*

*R*

*Patrick Woods*

Grand Larceny second degree.  
[Sections 528, 531, 532, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*Pr July 24/88 District Attorney.*

*Book placed in*

A True Bill.

*Wm Woodruff*  
Foreman.

1. *Per: One y.c.*
2. *Per: One month.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 99 Front Street, aged 70 years,  
occupation Superior being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10th day of February 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Two shell ornaments, 2 Cigar-cases  
Three small ornaments, one watch, stonew  
one Match box, two cigar lighters  
one purse, two rings, one hair ornament  
Three card cases and a number  
of other notions the whole being  
of the various and value  
of thirty dollars

the property of The heirs of Mrs Cole  
and in the care and custody  
of deponent

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

Ford and Patrick Woods all  
now living who were acting in  
conjunction for the reasons following  
to wit: On the above described  
date the said property was  
in cases in a loft in deponent's  
premises and having missed  
the same is informed by  
Officer Thomas J. Madden (now  
Deputy Sheriff) that he Madden found  
in the possession of the defendants  
Wins and Ford a portion of the  
said property which property  
deponent identifies as being

Subscribed before me, this

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Police Justice.

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the property which was feloniously  
taken, stolen, and carried away,  
and from the further fact that  
the said defendant Woods ad-  
mits and confesses, after being  
informed of his rights, that  
the said Woods procured a  
quantity of the said property  
in Messrs. James office in Cuthbert  
and Pam. Rev. Stokes and the  
said defendant admits and  
confesses to having procured a portion  
of the said property.

Sworn to before me  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888  
J. J. Over

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 50 years, occupation Thomas J. Madden  
Police Officer of the 1st Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Willet Ward  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

15<sup>th</sup>  
Feb 183

Thomas J. Madden

W. J. P. May

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I took the property from the premises 99  
Front Street. I did not meet me - Mr  
was with me at the time I took it.  
They did not have any knowledge that the  
property was stolen by me. I took it from the  
house in Thomas Wins Brooklyn that I bought  
the goods at a fire, and I gave him the goods to  
care for me. I told Officer Madden & Capt. the  
laughed that the only defendants were with me, but not at  
Officer the Madden day - that  
the defendant Wins confessed  
that he had taken the goods, and  
that Henry Ford & Paul Woods  
were with him in the building - no 99  
Front Street and that he gave some  
of the property to Ford and some  
did not say where or where he gave it to them.  
When I arrested Ford - Ford said Wins  
gave him the property and that  
Wins said to him (Ford) that he got  
it from a fire. When defendant  
arrested Woods - that defendant said  
that Wins gave him the property.

day of

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

My Mother is father of the 99 Front Street  
Thomas Wins

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Thomas Wins

Question. How old are you?

Answer

17 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

101 Wall St all my life

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Janitor

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 took the property from the premises 99 First Street. I was not a victim - Mr. Ford was with me at the time I took it. They did not have any knowledge that the property was stolen by me. I tried to find out where it was. I saw Thomas Wins Brokers that I bought the goods at a fire, and I gave him the goods to care for me. I told Officer Madden & Capt. W. Langley that the only person who was with me, but not at the time I took the property, was Henry Ford & Paul Woods. I told them that the defendant Wins confessed that he had taken the goods, and that Henry Ford & Paul Woods were with him in the building no. 99 First Street and that he gave some of the property to Ford and some to Woods. I did not see any other defendant, but when I was arrested Ford and Paul Wins gave him the property and that Wins told him (Ford) that he got it from a fire. When defendant arrested Woods - that defendant said that Wins gave him the property.

My mother is Janitor of 99 First Street. Thomas Wins

Taken before me this

day of

July

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Police Justice.

and asked him to sell the goods,  
and that he (Noods) said to  
him that he hadnt ~~time~~ time  
to sell - but he would pawn the  
goods for him; and Woods further  
said that he had pawned

the goods at Messrs Townbaker  
Catharine St ~~corner~~ of Monroe St  
and Messrs Townbaker in Park  
Row near Pearl Street and that  
he gave one of the tickets to another  
not taken of these defendants and  
one to the defendant Wims; and  
further that Wims acknowledged

and confessed to the deponent

that he received the said ticket

from Woods and destroyed it. Deponent further says  
that the property given to ~~him~~ as aforesaid was in his  
possession & was given to the deponent  
soon before me

this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February

1888

M J O'Connell

Wm J. O'Connell  
J. J. Madden

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

15 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

Henry Ford.

Officer Madden further says

day of

Taken before me this

July

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

152 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

Taken before me this  
day of *July* 188*8*

Police Justice.

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

Willie A. Ward  
99 Front St.  
Willie A. Ward  
James Cook  
a colored woman

Offence

Grand Larceny

Dated

Feb 15 1888

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Street

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Street

Residence

Street

Witnesses

Street

No.

Street

No.

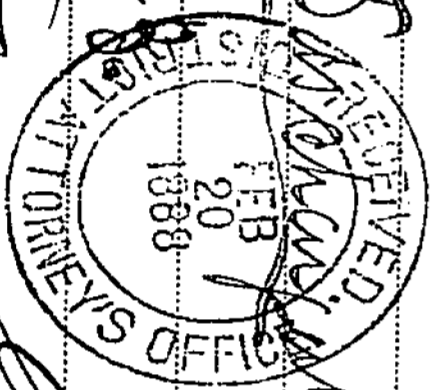
Street

No.

Street

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to answer



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

Defendants Thomas Wills and Robert Wills  
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, in cash and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of  
the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Feb 15 1888 A. D. Pomeroy Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated Feb 15 1888 A. D. Pomeroy Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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## Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Thomas Wims and  
Linda Woods

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

Thomas Wims and Linda Woods

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

The said Thomas Wims and Linda

Woods, both —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the tenth  
day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, two  
shell ornaments of the value of one dollar  
each, twenty six cigar cases of the value of  
fifty cents each, three gilt ornaments of the  
value of twenty five cents each, one watch  
band of the value of fifty cents, one watch  
box of the value of fifty cents, two cigar lighters  
of the value of fifty cents each, one purse of  
the value of fifty cents, one hair ornament of  
the value of one dollar, seven fans of the value  
of one dollar each, three card cases of the  
value of fifty cents each, and divers other  
goods, chattels and personal property (a  
more particular description whereof is to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the  
value of thirty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Caroline Crockett, one  
Hanny Coker, and others to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, being the heirs and at law and next  
of kin of Caroline Coker, deceased,

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Patricia Woods —*

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

The said *Patricia Woods,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *two small ornaments of the value of one dollar each, twenty six cigar cases of the value of fifty cents each, three gilt ornaments of the value of twenty five cents each, one watch band of the value of fifty cents, one watch box of the value of fifty cents, two cigar lighters of the value of fifty cents each, one purse of the value of fifty cents, one hair ornament of the value of one dollar, seven pairs of the value of one dollar each, and three card cases of the value of fifty cents each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Randine Boag,* one *Sammy Coker,* and others to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, being the heirs at law and next of kin of *Randine Coker,* deceased, ~~by one Thomas Davis, and~~ by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Randine Boag,* *Sammy Coker,* and others, —

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

*Patricia Woods, —*

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2842

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wood, Henry

**DATE:**

02/21/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

May Friedman

After examination of this  
case I am satisfied  
that petit larceny only  
has been committed and  
I therefore recommend  
that a plea of guilty of  
petit larceny be accepted  
by the court.

John W. Galt  
Clerk Dist. Ct.

Counsel,

Filed 21

day of Feb 1888

Pleas,

Agg. (1st)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Henry S. Wood

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

W. H. Galt  
72 Dec 6/88

Recd  
A True Bill.

Wm Wood  
Foreman.

Pen. 9 mos  
R. J. M.

Grand Larceny Second Degree.  
[Sections 528, 531, 532 Penal Code.]

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 91 White Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Manufacturer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Eight new Jersey Jackets  
Being together of the value of

Thirty 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 Henry S. Wood (now Lee)  
for the reason that on one day  
said deponent received said  
property from deponent as sample  
and from which said deponent  
also obtained orders for said property  
and report the same to deponent and  
return to deponent the said property  
every day. That from the time when  
deponent gave said deponent the  
said property up to the present  
time he has failed to return said  
property and failed to put in an appearance  
and has appropriated the same  
to his own use. Deponent therefore  
charges said deponent with the  
larceny aforesaid Max Friedman

Sworn before me, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887  
John J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

14 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Henry Sward*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*5 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*United States*

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

Answer

*Police House, Ramer 3 or 4 weeks*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Prisoner*

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 waive examination*

*Henry S. Wood.*

Taken before me this

14/1/88

*John J. Justice*  
John J. Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court

District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs. THE COMPLAINT OF

James A. Howard

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Offence

Date

Feb 14 1888

Magistrate

Officer

Prisoner

Witnesses

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

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

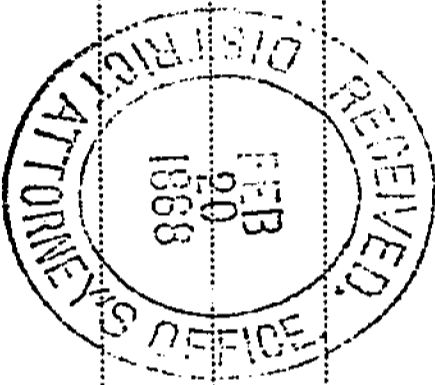
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No. \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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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

*Henry S. Wood*

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

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

The said *Henry S. Wood*

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

*eight jackets of the value of three dollars and seventy five cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Max Friedman*

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

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Henry S. Wood* —

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

The said *Henry S. Wood*

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

*Eight jackets of the value of  
three dollars and seventy five  
cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Max Friedman*

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

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

— *Henry S. Wood* —

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.