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**DESCRIPTION:**

Nelson, Lizzie

**DATE:**

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*Ad 1879*

Counsel,

Filed 19 day of Nov 1879

Pleads = Not guilty 19

THE PEOPLE

*47 Bond*

vs.

*P*

*Lizzie Nelson*

INDICTMENT.

Larceny of Money, &c., from the person in the night time.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

*Given from the person in the night time.*  
A True Bill.

*J. A. Amidon*

Foreman

*Part No 20. 1879*

*Pleads P. B.*

*Pen 6 months*

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Lizzie Nelson being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was  
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to h e, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.— Lizzie Nelson

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.— Twenty four years old.

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.— Philadelphia

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.— Broad Street New York

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.— Work in a Restaurant

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the  
charge here preferred against you?

Answer.— I am not guilty

Lizzie Nelson  
mark.

*[Large handwritten signature or stamp on the left margin]*

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. }

FORM 89 1/2

SS.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

of ~~the~~ *John Murtagh* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *13* day of *November* 18 *79*

at 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 complainant's*  
*person*

the following property, to wit:

*Three ten dollar notes*  
*Two five dollar notes*  
*Three two dollar notes.*  
*from one dollar notes all money of*  
*the United States*

all of the value of *fifty* Dollars,  
the property of *Complainant*

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 *Lizzie Nelson*

*(complainant) from the fact*  
*that deponent went with said*  
*Lizzie to a room in No 47*  
*Broad Street and after going into*  
*the room deponent put his money*  
*in his pockets, after deponent lay*  
*down on the bed said Lizzie*  
*took from deponent's pockets which*  
*were on deponent's feet the*  
*above described amount of money*

*John Murtagh*

Sworn to before me, this

*14*

day

1879

Police Justice.

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*John*

FORM 89+

POLICE COURT—~~SECOND~~ DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Montague*  
*Henry vs. Detention*  
*Lizette Nelson*

Affidavit—Larceny—*Shred*

DATED *November 14* 18 *79*

*Shuff*—MAGISTRATE.

*Pat Leonard* OFFICER.

*17* *premier*

WITNESS:

*Patrick Leonard*

*17 premier police*  
*John Montague*

*Henry of Detention \$300 to testify cum*

\$ *500* TO ANS. *48 cum*

BAILED BY

No.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

**THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,**  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present :*

**That** *Lizzie Nelson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid

on the *Thirteenth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-~~nine~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of said day, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each : three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each : twenty 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 hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each : thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each : fifty 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 : sixty 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 : eighty 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 : ninety 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 three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each : one hundred 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 : one hundred and twenty 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 : one promissory note 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 hundred dollars : one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars : 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 : three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each : ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each : ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each : fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each : thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each : bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each : three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each : six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each : fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each : ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each : thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each : gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each : sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each : one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each : three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each : six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each : one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each : silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each : five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. (One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each : two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each : five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

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

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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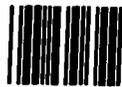
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Nickels, William

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Johnson, William

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed day of *Jan* 187*9*

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*Ch. 59*  
THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Wm. Nickels*

*William Johnson*

*1st Degree and*  
BURGLARY THIRD DEGREE.  
NOTHING STOLEN.

*Ben. Phelps*  
BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

*Benj. Phelps*  
A True Bill.

*W. J. Anderson*  
Foreman.

*Read Ben. ed. by*  
S. P. Four years each.

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Police Court, Second District.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Thomas Courtney

of No. 310 Spring Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 310 Spring  
Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house  
and which was occupied by deponent as a store for the sale of  
Dry Goods were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means of forcibly removing the Pan  
light over the front door leading  
into and connecting with said store

on the night of the 2 day of November 1879  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz:

with the intent to take steal and  
carry away therefrom a quantity  
of Dry Goods of the value of One  
Thousand dollars or more

the property of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe and does believe, that  
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen  
and carried away by William Johnson or William Nichols  
<sup>attempted to be</sup>

for the reasons following, to wit: that on the night of the  
1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1<sup>st</sup> 1879 at 11 1/2 O'  
Clock the said door was properly  
fastened and the said Pan-light  
securely chained and fastened

Deponent was informed by Charles Pistre an employee of deponent who was sleeping in said store that said Pistre was awakened by the noise of said defendants who when discovered by said Pistre were in the middle of said store, said Pistre gave the alarm and caused the arrest of the said defendants and thereafter found the said fan-light forced from the fastenings and open

Deponent believes the said information to be true and charges the said defendants with the said felony

Sworn to before me } Tho<sup>s</sup> Courtney  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1879 }

Police Justice  
City and County of New York, S.S.  
Charles Pistre of No 579 <sup>310</sup> ~~Long~~ <sup>Spring</sup> Street  
being duly sworn says that he has heard the within affidavit read and that the portion of the same which refers to information purporting to be given by deponent is true of deponents own knowledge

Charles Pistre

Sworn to before me this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1879

Police Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Nickels*

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*William Nickels*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*Twenty Four years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*Boston*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*52 Bleeker Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Machinist*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I have nothing to say*

*William Nickels.*

Taken before me, this

*3*

day of *November* 187*9*

*Charles H. ...*

Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*William Johnson* being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*William Johnson*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*Twenty Three years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*New York City*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*342 Houston*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Boatman*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I have nothing to say*

*William Johnson*

Taken before me, this

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day of *November* 1879

*John H. Stearns*  
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—Second District 1879

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Courtney  
310 Spring St

vs.  
William Nickell  
William Johnson

Dated Novem 3 1879

Flannery Magistrate.

Mc Guire Officer. S. Pich Clerk.

Witnesses,

Charles Pisto  
310 Spring Street

Committed in default of \$ 2000 bail. each

Bailed by

No.

Street.



OFFICE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS  
intend to...

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *William Nicles and William Johnson*

late of the *Eighth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid,

on the *Second* day of *November* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine*  
with force and arms, about the hour of *Eleven* o'clock in the *night* time  
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*Charles Fisto* -

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter by means of  
*forcibly breaking open an outer window [of the kind*  
*commonly called fan light]*

whilst there was then and there some human being to wit, one *Charles*  
*Fisto* within the said dwelling house by the said

*William Nicles. and William Johnson* -

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels, and  
personal property of one *Thomas Courtney* -

*\_\_\_\_\_* 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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~~CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK~~

*And*

*aforesaid*  
THE JURORS ~~OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,~~  
~~in and for the body of the City and County of New York,~~  
upon their Oath, *aforesaid* do further present

That

*William Nickels and William Johnson*  
*each* —

late of the *eighth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid,  
on the *second* day of *November* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine* with force and arms,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *store of Thomas*  
*Courtney* —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said *store*  
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things  
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,  
and personal property of *Thomas Courtney*

goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *store* with intent the said  
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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Neal, William

**DATE:**

11/12/79



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Counsel,

Filed *12* day of *Nov* 187*9*

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Neal*

*John P. ...*  
Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

~~...~~

*11/12/79*  
*3/1/80*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. A. ...*  
*Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1879* Foreman.

*S. P. One year & 6 mo.*

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

Sophia Marx

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

of No. 152 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the

26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1879

at the 19<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of ~~deponent~~, a lady whose name is unknown to deponent,

the following property viz.:

One gold watch, supposed to be of the value of three hundred dollars, and being studded with diamonds, and being as deponent believes the property of the lady from whom said watch was stolen and whose name and residence is unknown to deponent

the property of

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 Neil, now here, from the fact that at said time said lady whose name is unknown to deponent stood upon the steps of the Synagogue on the North West Corner of 5<sup>th</sup> Street and Lexington Avenue in the midst of a crowd of people who were coming out of said Synagogue. That deponent then and there saw the said William Neil

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Deponent

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insert his hand into the watch pocket  
 on the left side of the dress then pass  
 upon the person of said lady, and take  
 out said watch therefrom and unhook  
 said watch from the chain attached  
 thereto, and steal and carry away said  
 watch from the person and possession  
 of said lady. That defendant then said  
 to said lady "that man" meaning  
 said defendant "took your watch".  
 That said lady and defendant then took  
 hold of said defendant whereupon she  
 dropped said watch on the steps.  
 That defendant then picked up said watch  
 and gave it to said lady, and officer  
 of duty then came up and took said  
 defendant into custody.

Given & sworn on this } Sophia W. Hare  
 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1876 }

*[Signature]*  
 J. H. ...  
 J. H. ...

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.  
 AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.  
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 OF THE COMPLAINT OF  
 VS.  
 DATED 187

MAGISTRATE.

OFFICER.

WITNESSES:

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Neil* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Neil*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Forty-seven years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *36 Rose Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Janitor*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge.*

*William Neil*

Taken before me this 1st day of October 1879

J. A. J.

day of October 1879

*James J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice

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Police Court Fourth District

THE PEOPLE &c.  
1879  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Capital Marks*  
152 E 54th St  
N.Y.C.

*William Neic*

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*Offence, Grand Larceny.  
From the person.*

BAILED:

No. 1, by .....

Residence, .....

No. 2, by .....

Residence, .....

No. 3, by .....

Residence, .....

No. 4, by .....

Residence, .....

No. 5, by .....

Residence, .....

No. 6, by .....

Residence, .....

Dated *October 28* 187*9*

*Murray* Magistrate.

*Fogarty* 19 Officer.

*me* Clerk.

Witnesses,

*Charles Fogarty*

*19th Cent. Police*

*Emmie Kessler*

*Elizabethport 97*

*100th Bait to Quail*

Received in District Atty's Office,

*Committed*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } SS.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *William Neal*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty six th* day of *October* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of three hundred  
dollars -*

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

~~of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one~~

then and  
there ~~being found~~, 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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*And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present*  
**That** the said

*William Neal*

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

*One watch of the value of three  
hundred dollars —*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Jennie Koestler*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen of the said

*Jennie Koestler*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*William Neal*

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

**BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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Nelson, Charles

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Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Nelson

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*James Nelson*  
Larceny and Receiving Stolen Goods.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Lacey from the prison

A True Bill.

*W. H. Anderson*  
Nov 13. 1874

Foreman.

*James Nelson*  
S. P. Two years.

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

Form 112.

Police Court—First District.

of No. *Richard Highfield*  
*House of Detention in default of bail*  
Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *5th* day of *November* 18*99*

at 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 deponent's person*

the following property, viz: *One double case Orvide*  
*Watch and chain*

of the value of *ten* 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 Nelson*

*now present for the reason that*  
*deponent was standing among*  
*others in Broadway when the prisoner*  
*came along and on approaching*  
*deponent he took hold of the chain*  
*to which said watch was attached and*  
*pulled said watch from deponent's vest*  
*pocket then ran away. Deponent*  
*shouted stop, thief an officer pursued*  
*and caught him and found said watch*  
*and chain in his possession.*

*Richard Highfield*

Sworn to before me, this

*of November*  
*1899*

*A. L. Morgan*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Charles Nelson* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at  
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows,  
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles Nelson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*This City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*Jackson Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Agent*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge  
here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
Charles Nelson*

Taken before me, this

*22*  
day of *March*  
*1894*  
*Ed. Thompson* Police Justice

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_  
Address, \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_  
Address, \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Richard H. [unclear]*  
*Attorney at Law*  
*Charles Nelson*

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 5, by

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 6, by

Residence, \_\_\_\_\_

*Employment*  
*bailed by Edward*  
*Highfield, China*  
*College Jefferson St.*  
*Por Sub. St. Akela*

*1879*  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ 1879

*Magistrate*  
*Magistrate*  
*Officer*

*25*  
Clerk.

Witnesses: *Said Officer*

*W. M.* to answer  
at \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

*Abdavit—Larney—J. M. [unclear]*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That Charles Nelson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
English day of November in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

One watch of the value of five dollars  
One chain of the value of five dollars.  
of the goods chattels and personal properties  
of Richard Highfield  
on the person of the said Richard Highfield  
then and there being found  
from the person of the said Richard  
Highfield

~~of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one~~

then and  
there being found, 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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*And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present*

**That** the said

*Charles Nelson*

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

*One watch of the value of five dollars -  
One chain of the value of five dollars -*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Richard Highfield*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

*Richard Highfield*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*Charles Nelson*

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

**BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**