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DESCRIPTION:

Walker, Frederick

DATE:

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Witnesses

Joseph Q. Walley

159 E. 12th

John McCabe

Officer 12th Precinct

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of April 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
P
Frederick Walker
BURGLARY—Third Degree, and
Receiving Stolen Goods.
Case 499-566-569-561

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN WICKSON,

Pr 4/14/84 District Attorney.

He is a guilty

A True Bill.

S. P. Two 7 ans.

John W. Olney Foreman.

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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

Frederick - 1897

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

— Frederick - D. Allen

= of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

committed as follows :

The said W. A. Smith - 1282

late of the 12th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,
aforesaid, on the 22nd day of May in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty 88 with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the above of John

A. Keller

burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being ~~the~~ a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

James A. Walker

feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and ~~then and there being, then and there~~

of one dollar and twenty-five cents, one paper of ten dollars, a set of one corner of ten dollars of twenty-four dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said ~~heirs~~.

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so kept as aforesaid in the said store 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 Bohner
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 _____

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Police Court 35-1907
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick. Walker
2246 23 Ave 1
Manhattan, New York

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Offence *Burglary*

Dated *April 24th* 1884

Magistrate.
John McCabe
1304
Precinct.

Witness
John McCabe
John McCabe
Precinct.

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 _____

Frederick. Walker
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Two*
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 24th* 1884 *Wm. H. H. H. H.* 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.

Frederick Maerker 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. *Frederick Maerker.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 1/2 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *No home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barber.*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge.*

Frederick Maerker.

Taken before me this *27*
day of *October* 188*8*
Wm. H. H. H.
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Police Officer. of No. 28
127th Street

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

Sworn to before me, this 14th
day of April 1888 John McCabe

Wm. McCabe
Police Justice.

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Police Court—5 District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 2226 3^d Avenue Street, aged 28 years,occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 2226 3^d Avenue Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Frame Buildingin the 12th Ward of said Cityand which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor Storeand in which there was at the time no human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking
a pane of glass in the show window
of said store facing on East 121st Street
between the hours of One and Three O'clock
A. M.on the 4th day of April 1884 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Good and lawful money of the United
States issue consisting of Silver and
Copper Coins of divers denominations together
of the value of One ²⁵/₁₀₀ dollars. One Razor.
and One comb. Together of the value of
five dollars. All being of the value of
Twenty ²⁵/₁₀₀ dollars.the 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 byFrederick. Walker. (nowhere)for the reasons following, to wit: That at or about the hour of
One O'clock A. M. on said date deponent
securely fastened and left said premises.
and at or about the hour of Three O'clock
A. M. on said date deponent was informed
by Officer McLoage that he discovered that
the said premises had been Burglariouly
entered as aforesaid and found the
said Walker in said premises having

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the said property on his person, which deponent identifies as the property which had been taken from him carried away from deponent's possession. Deponent further says that the said Walter admitted and confessed in deponent's presence that he had entered said premises as aforesaid and had stolen said property.

Given before me } Joseph A. Halley
this 4th day of April 1886 }

Wm. H. Hulse

Justice
Hulse

Police Court	District.
THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
vs.	
Burglary	Degree.
Dated	188
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses:	
Committed in default of \$	Bail.
Bailed by	
No.	Street.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wallerstein, Edward M.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Alameda Manning
331 W. 15th St.
E.S. Jennings
Book-keeper of
Brunn Bros., Co.

59 Wall St.

Elizabeth Manning

331 W 15th St.

66 Howard

Book-keeper of

Seligman & W. & Co.

Bankers 19 Broad St.

C. V. Porter

331 W. 15th St.

Eddie Carl

331 W. 15th St.

329 Pines B.W. April 15/1884

Counsel, *(Signature)* (assigned)

Filed 15th day of April 1884

Pleads *(Signature)* (16)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
(Signature)
Edward M. Wallenstein
Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

(Signature) April 16/84

A TRUE BILL.

John H. O'Leary Foreman.

(Signature) 23 -
Pr. May 9/84

(Signature) Head
W. H. O'Leary & Co. v. O'Leary P.R.

Pen one year.

(Signature) W.H.

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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

Edward M. Wallerstein

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse
----- Edward M. Wallerstein -----
of the crime of Grand Larceny in the Second Degree,
committed as follows:

The said Edward M. Wallerstein -----

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the ----- first ----- day of ----- October ----- in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty three at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud one -----

----- Almeda Manning -----

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend
and represent to the said Almeda Manning -----

That he the said Edward M. Wallerstein
then had on deposit to his credit, a
large sum of money, to wit: the sum
of five thousand dollars, with a
check in banking firm doing business
in said City and Co. ----- under the name
and style of Brown Brothers against
which he the said Edward M. Waller-
stein was then entitled to draw.

That he the said Edward M. Wallerstein
was then one of the parties to a certain suit
then pending in England, and soon thereafter
to be determined, at the determination of which
he was to receive the sum of English five
thousand pounds ----- that during the pendency
of said suit he was to receive, and was
then receiving the sum of one hundred
dollars each month.

That there was then due and owing
to him the said Edward M. Wallerstein for
his services in teaching school, the sum
of four hundred dollars, which would then
soon thereafter be paid to him: and that
he was then a man of large means
and income, and entirely responsible
and good for any amount to which
he might become indebted to her the
said Almeda Manning.

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And the said Almeda Manning —

then and their believing the said false pretences and representations —
so made as aforesaid by the said Edward M. Wallerstein

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said Edward M. Wallerstein, a sum of four hundred and thirty dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of four hundred and thirty dollars,

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said Almeda Manning —
and the said Edward M. Wallerstein did then and there designedly receive and obtain the said sum of money

of the said Almeda Manning —

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said Almeda Manning —

— by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud the said Almeda Manning —

of the same. And whereas, in truth and in fact, the said Edward M. Wallerstein did not then have on deposit to his credit with the said Brown & others the sum of five thousand dollars in money, or any sum of money whatever, against which he was then entitled to draw.

And whereas in truth and in fact the said Edward M. Wallerstein was not one of the parties to a certain suit then pending in England, and soon thereafter to be determined, and at the determination of which he was to receive the sum of five thousand dollars

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said dollars; and during the pendency of which said pretended suit the said Edward M. Wallenstein was not to receive, and was not then receiving the sum of one hundred dollars each month:

And whereas in truth and in fact there was not then due and owing to him the said Edward M. Wallenstein for his services in teaching school, the sum of four hundred dollars, which he could then soon thereafter be paid to him, or any sum of money whatsoever, for his services, at that age and.

And whereas in truth and in fact he the said Edward M. Wallenstein was not then a man of large means and income, and was not then entirely responsible and good for any amount to which he might become indebted primarily, to her the said Almada Manning, but was irresponsible and worthless, and utterly And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said Edward M. Wallenstein to the said Almada Manning was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said Edward M. Wallenstein well knew the said pretences and representations so by him made as aforesaid to the said Almada Manning to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say, that the said Edward M. Wallenstein -by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, the sum of money aforesaid, to wit: the sum of four hundred and thirty dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of four hundred and thirty dollars, of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said Almada Manning, then and there feloniously did steal, 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 McKENON, District Attorney.

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City and County of New-York, SS.

Almeda Manning, of No. 331 West 15th street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That she carries on the business of letting rooms at the above number; that a year ago last December she let one of her rooms in said house to one Edward M. Wallerstein, who still occupies said room; that about the last of September, 1883, the said Wallerstein represented to deponent that he had a suit in chancery in England, from which he was to receive the sum of one hundred dollars a month until the said suit was determined and then he was to get about eighty five thousand dollars, and on the strength of which representation the said Wallerstein borrowed from deponent various sums of money amounting to about the sum of one hundred dollars; that thereafter the said Wallerstein borrowed other sums of money from deponent, amounting to about the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, on the false representation that he was to receive four hundred dollars per quarter for teaching school, but that he would not be paid until the end of the quarter which would be about the middle of December, 1883; that thereafter, and during the month of ^{and in February} January, 1884, the said Wallerstein borrowed other sums of money from deponent, which amounted, with the other sums of money heretofore mentioned, and together with the amount he owed deponent for his room rent, which he also obtained on the said false representations, to the sum of about four hundred and thirty dollars, on the false representation that he, the said Wallerstein, had money in Brown Brothers' Bank, amounting to the sum of ~~five thousand dollars~~ five thousand dollars,

Deponent further says that she has since learned from going to Brown Brothers with the said Wallerstein that he, the said Wallerstein, had no money there at all and had not had; and that the said Wallerstein afterwards acknowledged to deponent that all the said representations about his having money at Brown Brothers, and also as to his teaching school for four hundred dollars a quarter were false.

And deponent further says that during the time the said Wallerstein was obtaining the said sums of money from deponent, he, the said Wallerstein, showed deponent letters and telegrams which he pretended to have received from ~~various~~ parties stating

first that the money would be sent to Brown Brothers, and afterwards, that it was there; and that the said Wallerstein afterwards acknowledged to deponent that said letters and telegrams were forgeries.

Sworn to before me, this :

1st. day of April, 1884. :

J. F. Carroll
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

Almeda Manning

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Walsh, David

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brunke, Herman

DATE:

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Witnesses:

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2. Black (Blade)

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Dec 1884

Pleas (Indigently too)

THE PEOPLE

David Walsh

and

Herman Brunk

Grand Larceny (From the person) degree
[Sections 528, 530, 531 - Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

Not tried & acquitted.

A True Bill.

Not tried & acquitted.

John W. [Signature] Foreman.

May 13, 84 [Signature]

W. J. [Signature] [Signature]

Chas. [Signature]

Wm. [Signature]

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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

David Walsh and
Herman Brunke

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
David Walsh and Herman Brunke
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *David Walsh and Herman Brunke*
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fourth 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, *one watch of the*
value of twenty five dollars
and one chain of the value
of four dollars

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

Count of General Sessions

The People on Complaint of
John J. Williams

vs

David Walsh
et al

Applicant of service of order
Subpoena.

Peter B. Olney
Dist. Att. for
N.Y. County

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DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of the large brown stone building in Chambers Street, near the new Court-house in the Park.
When you arrive at the witness-room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or clerk at the desk.

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People of the State of New York,
To John T. Williams,
Barbers' Strong Harbor, Staten Island, N. Y.

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the Park, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of April inst, at the hour of 10 1/2 in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and to give evidence before the GRAND JURY, touching a certain complaint then and there pending against David

Walsh and Herman Brunk.

And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of April in the year of our Lord 1884.

PETER B. OLNEY, *District Attorney.*

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Upon reading and filing the affidavit of Edward A. Davis, it is ordered, that the said John S. Williams in the annexed subpoena named, attend the examination before the Grand Jury pursuant to the requirements of the said subpoena.

Robert G. Downing
City Judge

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City and County of New York ss:

Thaddeus J. McCarthy being duly sworn says, that he is employed in the office of the District Attorney of New York County.

That on the 19th day of April 1884, at Sailors Snug Harbor, Staten Island, N.Y. he served on John T. Williams, ~~a copy of the~~ accompanying Subpoena, and order by delivering to and leaving with him a true copy thereof, and at same time exhibiting to him the Judge's signature affixed thereto, and reading to him the said order.

Sworn to before me

April 19. 1884

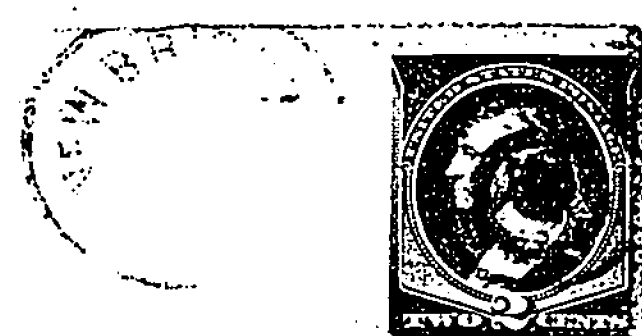
Thaddeus J. McCarthy

Hugh Donnelly

Notary Public

N.Y. Co.

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Remitted
Peter B Olney Esq.
Dist. Att'y City & Co. of N. York
Court House Building
New York City

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Sailors' Snug Harbor New Brighton
Richmond Co. N.Y. April 11th 1884

Peter B. Olney Esq.
District Attorney City & Co. of N.Y.
Dear Sir,

I received a Subpoena
to appear before the Grand Jury on
Monday next, and as I find it impossi-
ble to attend (having a small position
here which I cannot neglect) I would
be extremely obliged to you to have
me excused for about two weeks at
least, or I would lose my place, by
complying with the above request you
will be conferring a great favor on
Yours Very Respectfully &c

John S. Williams

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One of the
accused parties
is in prison
The complaint
should be signed
to come at once
Wm. H. H. H.
and. apr 12. 84

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"St. Sailors' Image" Harbor New Brighton
Richmond Co. N. Y. April 14th 1884.

Peter B. Olney Esq.
Dist. Atty. City & Co. of New York.

Dear Sir,

I would like to further
the ends of Justice, and punish a Criminal,
but the way that I am situated at the
present time compels me to attend here to
my duties constantly, or give up my
position. that Sir I cannot afford to do,
as I have two small children to support
and educate, and no mother to look after
them. I hope Sir, that you will kindly
have me excused from attending tomorrow
as it is impossible for me to get off by so
doing you will be conferring a great favor
on yours most Respectfully &c

John S. Williams

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Police Court West District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Williams
Saunders & Tracy, Stationers
Alfred J. DeWitt
James J. DeWitt

1 James J. DeWitt
2 James J. DeWitt
3 James J. DeWitt
4 James J. DeWitt

Dated April 6 1888

Magistrate. Edward J. Brett
Officer. 4
Precinct. 4

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by Christian Cook
Residence 64 Jones
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Witnesses _____
Street _____

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\$ 100.00 to answer 45
City

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 David Stalck and Herman Brunck

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 April 6 1888 [Signature] 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Forster District Police Court.

David Walsh 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 Walsh*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *78 South Street, ten months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cypherman*

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*

David Walsh

Taken before me this *6*
day of *April* 188*8*
John J. Deerty
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Just District Police Court.

Herman Bruck 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. *Herman Bruck*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *67 Oliver street, about ten years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Retiographer*

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*

Herman Bruck

Taken before me this *6*
day of *June* 188*8*
W. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

ss.

Notary Public

of No. *Sailors Quay Harbor*

Street,

John T. Williams age 49 years
Staten Island.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

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day of

April

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in the *night time*, 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 the person of deponent*

the following property, viz:

*One double Case silver watch and
Chain attached of the Value of
about twenty nine dollars*

the property of *Deponent*

and that this deponent

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

stolen, and carried away by *David Walsh and Herman*

Bronck (now here) from the fact that

about the hour of 9.30 o'clock p.m. on the

above date Deponent was standing on the

sidewalk in Batavia Street when said defendants

Came across the street toward deponent—

That when said defendants Came up to deponent

the said Bronck pushed said Walsh upon

deponent—that said Walsh then snatched said

watch and chain from the left hand pocket of

deponents Vest which was then worn on the

Notary Public

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the person of Defendant. The said defendants immediately ran away and were arrested by officer Edward F. Brett of the 4th Precinct Police.

Defendant therefore charges that said defendants acting in concert together did take, steal and carry away the aforesaid property from the person of defendant.

Sworn to before me
this 6th day April 1888
John J. Williams
J. R. Deffy
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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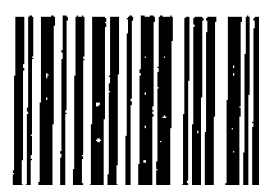
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DESCRIPTION:

Watson, Richard

DATE:

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W. H. M. M. M.
Chas. M. M. M.
291 M. M. M.

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Filed 21st of April 1884

Pleas *M. M. M.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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R. M. M. M.

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Assault in the First Degree.
(Firearms.)

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKEON

District Attorney.

Part III June 17/87.

Bail forfeited.

A TRUE BILL.

John M. M. M. Foreman.

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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

Richard Watson

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

Richard Watson

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

The said

Richard Watson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Seventeenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Charles Melment* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Charles Melment* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Richard Watson* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *Charles Melment* thereby 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

Richard Watson

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said

Richard Watson, 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, in and upon the body of the said *Charles Melment*

then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully,

make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Charles Melment*

a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said

Richard Watson

in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

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 McKEN, District Attorney.

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I. S. CATLIN,
COUNSELOR AT LAW,
GARFIELD BUILDING,
26 COURT STREET, ROOM 23, 26 FLOOR

People
is
Admora Watson

WILLIAM WILLS.

Brooklyn, N. Y. April 19 1884

My dear Parson

Wish you see the bear,
a poor, distressed creature,
whose husband while
laboring under mania has
fired off @ friends at
his foreman. The foreman
& proprietors for whom
the husband worked are
willing & anxious to
withdraw the charge, as
the man is an excellent
man when sober - a very
industrious laborer.

Yours faithfully
I. S. Catlin

Wm S. L. Parson
Counselor at Law

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The undersigned workmen in the machine shop and Foundry of Julius Johnson at 118th Street East River N. York City respectively state each for himself that he is well acquainted with Richard Watson lately @ fellow workman in said Shop. That said Watson is an excellent mechanic, and @ man of good character and strict integrity. That to our knowledge he has never been guilty of any crime until charged with attempt at shooting one Charles Melnick.

That on Tuesday afternoon, the 17th day of April 1884, the said Charles Melnick without cause or provocation struck ^{at} said Watson with his fist, and then struck him upon his head with @ heavy instrument known as @ drill, and struck him another blow with @ heavy piece of iron weighing about 12 pounds upon the head making @ severe wound. That the said Watson never attempted to defend himself from these violent attacks except with his hands, though he wrenched the said drill from Melnick's grasp and threw it down upon the floor. And the undersigned state their belief that said Watson would

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not have attempted to shoot at the
said Mehmeti, had he not either been
attacked by him or been afraid of his
life.

And the undersigned, George Dell, machinist,
for himself says that he heard the said
Mehmeti say that he would get rid of
the said Watson, and would not let him
work in said shop.

April 30. 1884.

John Wylie

James Burgess

Wm. Stevens

James Mager

George Andrew Dell

300 1/2 E. 20 street

New York.

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District Attorney's Office.
City & County of
New York.

May 16, 1884

My dear Vincent,

I have a pressing engagement
in the City Court tomorrow at 1 1/2 P.M.,
which accounts for this letter instead of an
interview. I am interested purely as
a charitable act in behalf of
Watson, rather in behalf of his wife
who is in an advanced stage of
pregnancy, and who was sent to me
by some friends, for my legal services.

Whether the complainant does not
desire to prosecute, & whether his
employer is decidedly against a
prosecution. I also confidentially
submit to you a statement of
Watson's co-laborers which reveals
something akin to a justification
on the ground of apprehended danger from
McKurt. If, in your judgment, it is

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District Attorney's Office.
City & County of
New York.

@ proper case to sleep for @
time, and finally for @ dismissal,
I should be extremely gratified, believing
it to be @ proper case for the exercise
of official discretion.

Watson is now at work, and his
punishment in the Courts has had
a most beneficial effect, working
all the good intended by punishment.
Mr Johnson, the Complainant's employer,
said you were @ neighbor & that he knew
you would speak to in reference to
allowing a withdrawal of the charge &c.
Hoping you are well, I remain

Very Truly Yours

E. C. Cullen

Hon John Vincent
At Dist Ct

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of Sessions
N.Y. County

The People
vs

Richard Watson

Recommendation
by complainant
of defendants.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Courtesy Sessions
New York County

People, on my Complaint
against
Richard Watsons -

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.
Dated New York April 29-1884

Charles Mohrert.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by James Campbell
Residence 134 State Street, Cambridge, Mass.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court 5 1275 District.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Charles McManis
2291 W. 34th St.
Richard Watson
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CLERK'S OFFICE
APR 17 1884
Dated Apr 17 1884
J. A. Reilly Magistrate.
John McCall 29 Officer.
William Carson Clerk.
Witnesses, No. 331 East 116th Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
to answer 1500 48 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 Richard Watson

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 Apr 18 1884 Samuel Reilly 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 he 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.

Richard Watson 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. *Richard Watson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Massachusetts*

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

Answer. *172 Smith St. Brooklyn 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Machinist*

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*

Richard Watson

Taken before me this

day of

April

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Samuel C. Kelly

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 5th District.

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

Charles Mehnert
of No. 2291 First Avenue ^{aged 37 years} and is a machinist by occupation Street,
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Thursday the 17th day of April
in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Richard Watson
(now here) who wilfully and maliciously
pointed aimed and discharged a
pistol loaded with powder and ball
at deponent striking him on the
breast o

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him 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 18th day
of Apr 1884

Charles Mehnert

Samuel C. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.

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FOLDER:

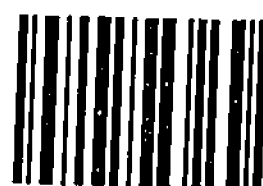
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DESCRIPTION:

Welsh, Joseph

DATE:

04/18/84



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Witness
Richard J. Mulcahey
6th Prec.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Joseph Walsh

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Resisting Arrest.)

(8-2-8)

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MULCAHEY~~

District Attorney.

I do hereby certify

that the above is a

True Bill.

S. P. Three years.

John M. Olney Foreman.

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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

Joseph Walsh

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

Joseph Walsh

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

The said Joseph Walsh

late of the City and County of New York, on the twelfth day of April - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eightyfour, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously made an assault in and upon one Richard J. Mulcahy

then and there being a patrolman of the Municipal Police of the City New York, and as such patrolman, being then and there engaged in the lawful apprehension of him the said Joseph Walsh and the said Joseph Walsh him, the said

Richard J. Mulcahy

then and there feloniously did strike, wound and otherwise ill-treat, with intent then and there to prevent and resist the lawful apprehension of himself as aforesaid, 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.

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Police Court—1st District.

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

of No. 6th Precinct Police

Policeman
Richard Mulcahy aged 26

Street,

on Saturday the 12 day of April
in the year 1884, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently **ASSAULTED** and **BEATEN** by Joseph Welsh (now here)
who did bite deponent on the left arm while
said defendant was under arrest and deponent
was in uniform of the municipal police of
said city said assault was committed

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 the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 12

day of April 1884

Richard J. Mulcahy

Police Justice.

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

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Police Court No. 1260 District
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Richard J. Melchior
vs.
1 Joseph Melchior
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Dated 12 April 1884
Magistrate
Precinct
Witnesses
No. _____
No. _____
No. _____
to answer \$1000
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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 Joseph Melchior

(10) guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1000 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 12 April 1884 day May 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

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Joseph Welsh 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.

Joseph Welsh

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Iron Moulder.

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

Joseph ^{his} X Welsh
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

April 1888

Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Westley, Arthur

DATE:

04/14/84



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kaylor, Joseph

DATE:

04/14/84



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ORIGINAL

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Alexander Nichols

300 Bowery

Jan. 1st 1884

Officers 1st Prec.

Ohio 27th 1884.

In the case of Arthur Matley
the statement of the Officer J. J.
entirely to establish the principal
Criminals in burglary. He says
that Matley and his accomplices
that he knows by the individuals
of the girls and denies all
knowledge of the burglary.
Matley in conversation with
his attorney, stated that
he knew that the place
perfectly was at Matley's. He
stated that in a billiard room
where he was acquainted with
this case and the knowledge of the
place & he was arrested. He
at once reflected the story to the
Office & gained the way to Matley
room, where the property was found.
Matley's character as of the fact
his family & friends are in
perpetrated. His completely in
this crime, seems doubtful, it
certainly is not committed with
the burglary. He seems well aware
of being from a criminal's fact
& denies that he should be
arrested. He states
dismissed
Officers

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Stephen B. B. B.

Day of Trial, ^{Matley}
Counsel, ^{Ray B. B. B.}

Filed 14 day of April 1884

Reads Matley (11-1)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Arthur Westley

and

Joseph Maylor

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKEON,

Att. Gen. 23rd District Attorney.

Not. Indict. dismissed as to

A TRUE BILL

Filed May 8, 1884

Tried and acquitted

John N. B. B. Foreman.

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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

Arthur Westley
and
Joseph Taylor

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

Arthur Westley and Joseph Taylor of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said Arthur Westley, and Joseph Taylor late of the ~~Fourth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~sixth~~ day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~four~~ with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the store of Alexander

Nichols there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a part of, a building, and in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Alexander Nichols

then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and divers

articles of jewelry of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of fifty dollars, divers musical instruments of a number and description and name to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty five dollars, one hundred knives of the value of fifty cents each, fifty pairs of the value of fifty cents each, and twenty pistols of the value of two dollars each

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

Nichols

so kept as aforesaid in the said store, 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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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Joseph Haylor

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

The said Joseph Haylor

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 hundred knives of the
value of fifty cents each,
fifty forks of the value of
fifty cents each, and twenty
pistols of the value of two
dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Alexander
Nichols

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said Joseph

Haylor

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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Geo
" Harley

Partworth
Harley

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District Attorney's Office.
City & County of
New York.

Westley who pointed out the
property to Officer Thait.

If you can make the
same recommendation as
to Kayler as you did for
Westley, I shall not have
any him, and put his re-
spectable relations to the
shame of a trial.

Yours faithfully

Wm. H. H. H. H.

May 30th

Dear Adams

If Kayler is of the same
kind of family, & previous character as
Westley I am satisfied that more
substantial justice will be done by letting
him go than by trying him - I examined
fully as to Westley's antecedents, but did
not as to Kayler. Yours truly, H. C. Coover

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in 4:30 PM.
April 9.

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

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
OF THE COMPLAINANT OF

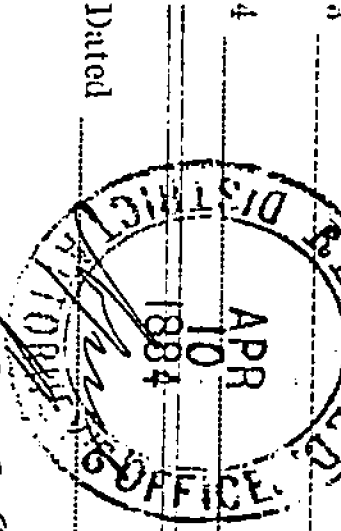
Alexander Nichols

300 Bowery

1 Arthur Woolly

2 Joseph Keyser

Offence Burglary



Dated April 9 1884

James J. Stewart Magistrate.

14 Precinct.

Witnesses James J. Stewart

No. 14 at Court House Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ 2000 to answer &c.
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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 Arthur Woolly

and Joseph Keyser

(20) guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail, or be legally discharged

Dated April 9 1884 W. J. Conway 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

First District Police Court.

Arthur Westly 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. Arthur Westly

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 64 First Street, And three days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Arthur Westly

Taken before me this

day of March 1888

John J. Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

First District Police Court.

Joseph Kaylor 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. Joseph Kaylor

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 219 Chrystie street, five months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Printer

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

Answer. I have nothing to say

Joseph Kaylor

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation James J. Hart
Officer of 14th Precinct Police No.

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

Sworn to before me, this 9
day of April 188 85 } James J. Hart

My Comm.
Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 300 Bowery Street, aged 37 years,occupation Merchant being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 300 Bowery Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick Building

the first floor of which

and which was occupied by deponent as a Station Storeand in which there was at the time ^{no} human being, by ~~means~~were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly prying open
the fan light over the door leading from the
hallway into said storeon the 6th day of April 1884 in the Night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:A Quantity of jewelry, Musical instruments
poor and Table Cutlery, pistols, and other
articles of the value, and amounting to
about one hundred and fifty dollarsthe property of Deponent and Ellen C. Nicholsand 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 byArthur Westley and Joseph Kaylor (now
here)for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent is informed by James
J. Hart officer of the 14th precinct police that he
arrested said Westley on suspicion of having committed
said Burglary. That he the said Westley acknowledged
and Confessed to him the said Hart that he with said
Kaylor burglariously entered said premises and stole therefrom
the above described property. That the said Westley brought
said officer to No. 219 Chrystie Street, and in a room in
said premises occupied by said Kaylor, the said Westley

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handed over to said officer the aforesaid property
in a satchel. That deponent has since seen
said property, and ~~fully~~ identifies the same
as the property stolen from him as aforesaid.

Wherefore deponent Charges said
defendants with burglariously entering said
premises and stealing therefrom the afore
described property:-

Sworn to before me
this 9th day of April 1884 } Alexander Nichols

My Commissioner
Robert Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

White, Ellen

DATE:

04/01/84



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Witnesses :

Mary Kelly.

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

1884

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Ellen White

(M. J. White)

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Charles B. Kennel

Foreman.

Charles B. Kennel

Charles B. Kennel

Charles B. Kennel

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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

Eden White

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

Eden White

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

The said *Eden White*

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

*one silver dollar and twenty cents,
one dollar of the value
of ten dollars, two shares of
the value of two dollars
each, and one share of the
value of four dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary Kelly*

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.

John B. O'Leary

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 2

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Kelly
Ellen White
Grand Larceny

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence _____

Dated March 28 1884

Magistrate
James J. Conroy
Officer
Precinct

Witnesses
No. 110 West 32
Street
Minnie Plant
No. 210 West 32
Street
Ellen Kelly
No. 318 West 32
Street
Carrie the Street
Sessions.
to answer _____
Carrie

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

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 March 28 1884 John J. Conroy 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.

POOR QUALITY
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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Ellen White

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

130 Clinton Place one week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

No Business

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 the goods

Ellen White

Taken before me this *28*
day of *March* 188*8*
John J. McManis
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 29th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary Kelly
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2^d
day of March 1888

John Carey

John Gloman
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Domestic: 210 West 32nd Street,
of No. 210 West 32nd Street,

Mary Kelly 18 yrs

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 16th day of March 1884

at the above premises 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 black cashmere suit valued

at Twenty Dollars one black cloth

cloak valued at Ten Dollars one pair

of shoes valued at Four Dollars and one hat

valued at Four Dollars all together of

the value of Thirty Eight 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 Ellen White (now here)

from the fact that deponent missed the

aforsaid property at about the hour of 7 o'clock

and 30 minutes A.M. on the above date

from the front basement of the above premises

and on the morning of the 28th day of March

1884 the said Deponent was informed by

Officer John Corey of the 29th Precinct Police

that he arrested the said Defendant and

found in possession of the said Defendant

Sworn to before me this

day of

1884

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one cloth cloak one hat one waist a portion
of the aforesaid suit and defendant identified
the aforesaid cloak hat and waist as a
portion of the aforesaid property taken stolen
and carried away from the aforesaid
premises

Sworn to before me } Mary Kelly.
this 2nd day of March 1884 }
John Horman 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:

1420

DESCRIPTION:

Whittaker, Frank

DATE:

04/30/84



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Witnesses:

Jillie Miller

35 Orchard St.

Counsel,

Filed 30 day of

Pleads

C. C. Spencer

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Frank Whitaker

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

Indictment & acquittal.

A True Bill.

John D. Leary Foreman.

May 29 1884.

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

Frank Weiskaper

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

Frank Weiskaper

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

The said *Frank Weiskaper*

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

one watch of the
value of one hundred and
twenty dollars, a chain
of the value of thirty
dollars

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

Frank Whiteaker

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

The said Frank Whiteaker

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

one watch of the value of
one hundred and thirty
dollars, and one chain of the
value of thirty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Isaac Miller

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

Miller

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

Whiteaker

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.

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Wm. Williams

BAILED

No. 1, by Thomass & Goldman

Residence 23 Eldridge Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Miller

35 Orchard St

Frank Whittaker

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Offense Larceny from the person

Dated April 24 1888

Matthew Magistrate.

Reaney Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses Michael Reaney

Ed. West. Oliver Street.

Ed. West. Oliver

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. 1000 to answer Q. & A.

Connel

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

Frank Whittaker

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 April 24 1888 ADD. Patterson 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

3 District Police Court.

Frank Whittaker 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 em; that the statement is designed to
enable h em if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h em
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h is waiver cannot be used
against h em on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer. Frank Whittaker

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 35 years 9 ages

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Berlin

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

Answer. 50 Forsyth St. 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Salon Keeper

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

Frank Whittaker

Taken before me this 24
day of April 1888
John J. Quinn
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 41 years, occupation Michael Rooney
Police Officer of No.

10th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jessie Miller

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

Sworn to before me, this 24th
day of April 1888

Michael Rooney

J. M. Patterson
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Gillie Miller, aged 25 years,
of No. *35 Orchard* Street, *Hornsteepers*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *24* day of *April* 188 *4*

at 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 *and from deponents person,*

the following property, viz :

*One gold watch and gold chain
attached, in all of the value
of One hundred and fifty
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

Frank Whittaker,
now here, from the fact that
said watch and chain was
stolen and carried away from
deponents person and possession
while deponent was in the
company of said deponent
in the rear of Morris H &
Forster Street, and while deponent
was partially intoxicated.

That deponent is now here
informed by officer Roney

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of the 10th Precinct that he, said
officer, found said stolen
property, which is now here shown,
in the possession of said defendant
and in a bureau drawer in
the room of said defendant
at 50 Fabryke Street, on the
night of the 23rd inst. That
the property so found by said officer
in the possession of said defendant
is the stolen property of our city.
Shown before me at the
24th day of April 1884. J. L. Miller
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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24 South 3rd av
New York May 20. 1884

Mr D. J. Whitner
Pres. Society for Pres. Vice
Dear Sir.

We will
give Jas. E. Wright em-
ployment.

Respectfully
Geo. McKibbin Jr.
E. Howard Swift

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24 South St.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York, May 16 1884

The people
as ¹
Jas E Wright

The undersigned has examined
the above case, and from all the cir-
cumstances brought before me
do believe the people would be as
well served & the prison better dis-
posed of by suspending sentence &
let him go back to the employment
of Messrs Mc Kibben & Co, who I hear
are willing to take him back, having
confidence in his honesty from the
character developed while he was in
their employ about three quarters of
a year

Respectfully

S. Cutter

Genl Agent Prison Assocn

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District Attorney's Office,
City & County of
New York.

May 16th, 1884

Hon Rufus B. Coving
City Judge,

Dear Sir:

After consultation
with Mr Whitney, and
after a thorough inves-
tigation into the ante-
cedents of James E. Wright
I am of the opinion
that the ends of public
justice will be best
served by allowing
Wright to go on a
suspended judgment.

I believe that he
was honestly endeavor-
ing to reform, and lead
an honest life, at the
time he was led

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acting by Billings.

This man Billings had long enjoyed the confidence of our Whitney's Society, and it has now been discovered that for a long time he has been betraying it, and that he was false to his trust, being engaged in using ~~his~~ the fact of his having been connected with the Society for the purpose of Blackmailing violators of the law.

I have no doubt that Wright was his tool, and that it is of much more importance to use him against the principal offender.

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District Attorney's Office,
City & County of
New York.

We can, I believe fur-
nish you with the evidence
against Billings, and I
respectfully recommend
that an opportunity be
do so, be afforded him.

Very truly yours,
I concur in the foregoing recommendation
Henry C. Allen
Deputy D.A.

~~John B. Oliver~~
Dist. Atty.

I have known the
past record of James E.
Wright, notwithstanding which,
I believe that he will act
in good faith and give
valuable information whereby
other parties may be brought
to justice, and concur with
Mr. Allen in the above
recommendation.

D. J. Whitney
Chairman of Committee for the
Enforcement of Laws of the Society
for the Prevention of Crime.

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Court of General Sessions

The People of the State
of New York

— against —
James E. Wright

City & County of New York ss: -

George M. Giblin being duly sworn
says: that he resides at No 46 West 57th St in
the City of New York and is the proprietor
of the Bookbinding establishment at No 84 South
Fifth Avenue New York City; that he has known
James E. Wright for about one year; that
he was in defendant's employ for about ten months
prior to March 1st 1884; that defendant has always
found the said Wright to be an honest, truthful
sober, hard working and industrious man,
and that he bore an unexceptionable character
and that his general reputation was and is
good.

Sworn to before me this

day of May 1884

William Harkness

Notary Public

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Geo. M. Giblin

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Court of General Sessions

The People of the State
of New York

— against —

James E. Knight
City & County of New York

Edwin Stannard
being duly sworn says: I reside, at 168 E. 10th St.
in the City of Brooklyn, and am in the employ
of, and superintendent for Green M^{rs} & Co. in and
around it is heretofore used; I know and am
well acquainted with James E. Knight, and have
been for the past ~~two~~ years; and knew
what his general reputation was during that
that period, for truthfulness, honesty, and so-
berity, which was good. I further say, that I
know the said Knight to be an industrious, sober
and hardworking man, and that since I first
became acquainted with him, he has always
borne an unexceptionable character

I swear to become this

day of Nov 1884

William Harkness
Notary Public
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Edwin Stannard

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs

— vs —

James E. Wright

County of Kings Co.

Joseph Lock being duly sworn says
that he resides at No 4 Box Street in the City
of Brooklyn that he knows James E. Wright
and has known him for about one year
and that during that time he found him
to be a hard working and industrious
man, and that his reputation for truth
honesty and veracity is good as far as he
knows or has ~~had~~ heard it spoken of.

Sworn to before me

May 19th 1884

W. H. Johnson

Notary Public

Kings Co.

} Joseph Lock

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Court of General Sessions
City & County of New York.

The People
v
James S. Wright

To the Court of General Sessions of
the City and County of New York. -

The Undersigned, George Hur-
ner, who is the Complainant, and
Abraham Dinkler, who is a District
Court Judge of this City, and who
witness of the transaction on which
the Indictment was returned,
arose, by leave of the Court, fully
represent to this Court, that they
are, and each of them is fam-
iliar with all the circum-
stances in this case & that
they believe, and each of them
does believe, that the ends
of justice will be satisfied
if the defendant will not
~~receive~~ sufficient pun-
ishment if the Court suspects
sentence at his case. As the
more readily made that known

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to be because the fact that
the defendant has been inpris-
oned nearly two months, and
dated May 18, 1884

J. H. Runkle

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1420

DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Henry

DATE:

04/08/84



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ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Edward Smith
432. East 13th St
Francis Murphy
14 Street

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Counsel,
Filed 8 day of April 1884
Pleads *Indigently* (19)

Grand Larceny *Indigently*
(From the person)
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Henry Williams
13 William Street
Brooklyn

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John H. Foley Foreman.

May 6/84
Open & Forwarded
11/9/84
Wm. C. Smith

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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 Williams

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

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

The said *Henry Williams*

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

one watch of the
value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~the~~ *a certain person whose*
name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown
on the person of *the said unknown person*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *unknown person*
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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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
NEW YORK, ss.

1st District Police Court.

Henry Williams

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. Henry Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 103 Monroe Street, 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Book Layer

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

Henry Williams

Taken before me this 3/25
day of March 1884
City of New York
Police Justice.

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CEA 27-14428
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Smith
Essex 13 St
Henry Williams

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Offence Larceny from the person

Dated March 31 1884

Magistrate.
Francis Murphy Officer.
14 Precinct.

Witnesses John Francis Murphy
John Francis Murphy - 14 St.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. 1000
Street _____
to answer Edward Smith

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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 Henry Williams

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. obeyingly discharged

Dated March 31 1884 see my 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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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK
If this Subpena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court-Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPENA
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE
Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To Edward Smith

of No. 432 East 13th

Street,

Not Found

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 16th day of May instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

Henry Williams

in a case of Felony whereof *he* stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of May in the year of our Lord 1884

PETER D. CLINEY, JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Answered
Sept. 13/86

R. B. Kn.

W. J. Smith

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber.

ALBANY, *Aug. 24* 188*6*

SIR:

An application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of *Henry Williams*, who was convicted of *Grand Larceny first degree* in the County of *NY*, and sentenced *May 16* 188*4*, to imprisonment in the *Sing Sing Prison* for the term of *5* years and _____ months and to pay a fine of \$_____, I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's jury, if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since the conviction.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Irving F. Craig
acting Private Secretary.

To Hon. *R. B. Martin*,

N. Y. City.

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber.

ALBANY, *Aug. 24* 188*6*.

SIR:

An application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of *Henry Williams*, who was convicted of *Grand Larceny 1st* in the County of *West*, and sentenced *May 16* 188*4*, to imprisonment in the *Sing Sing Prison* for the term of *5* years and *0* months and to pay a fine of \$*0*, I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's jury, if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since the conviction.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Orving F. Cragin,
Deputy Private Secretary.

To Hon. *J. Smith*,

N. Y. City.

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POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Smith

Henry William

Dated March 28 188

James
Murphy

Witness

Disposition

AFFIDAVIT

Subscribed by
Henry William

\$15.00

In Ex^{pt} 20th Meh.
10 am

Cannot find
complaint
from above the
water. was taken.

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

POLICE COURT, 5th DISTRICT.

Edward Smith
aged 17 years Fireman
of No. 432 East 3 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 27 day of March 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Henry Williams
was in Lafayette Place at or about the hour
of 11 o'clock P.M. in company with a
man unknown to deponent, said unknown
man was under the influence of liquor
at the time. Deponent saw said Williams
knock said unknown man down and
take steal and carry away a watch and
chain from him, deponent then for asks
that said Williams be committed for
further examination and for the purpose
of giving deponent an opportunity of finding
said unknown man to bring him to Court
and make a complaint against said Williams
Edw. Smith

Sworn before me, this
28th day of March 1888
at New York City
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Smith, aged 17 years, German,

of No. 432 East 13th Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 27th day of March 1884

at the night time 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 person of a person unknown to deponent with the unlawful intent to cheat and deprive the true owner of the following property, viz:

one Silver Watch of the value of about five dollars

the property of some person to deponent unknown

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 Williams (now here) from the

fact that at about the hour of 11 o'clock P.M. on said day deponent saw said defendant take and carry away from said unknown person who was intoxicated while in La Fayette Place near 4th Street in said city said property which was worn by said unknown person and on his person when stolen. Deponent further says that when said defendant was arrested by officer Francis Murphy of the 14th Precinct Police he found said property in the possession of said defendant

Edw. Smith

Sworn before me this

31st day of March 1884

Police Justice,

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State of New York
City and County of New York } ss

Francis Murphy of the 14th Precinct Police
legally sworn says that on the 27th day
of March 1884 he arrested the within defendant
on the complaint of Edward Smith the within
complainant who stated to deponent that
he saw said defendant take, steal and
carry away a watch described in the within
affidavit from the person of an unknown
man who was intoxicated while in
La Fayette Place near 4th Street in said
city at about the hour of 11 o'clock PM
on said date.

Sworn to before me this
31st day of March 1884
at New York

Francis Murphy

Police Justice

FS

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

VS.

Henry Williams

OFFENCE

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of Geo. L. Banger

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May 1.
April 8

PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court-
Room door, that your attendance may be known.
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPENA
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE
Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,
To Edward Smith
of No. 432 East 13 Street,

Not Found

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York; at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the day of 9 May instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

Henry Williams
in a case of Felony whereof *he* stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of May in the year of our Lord 188 8
PETER B. GLENEY, JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Williams

City and County of New York, ss.:

George G. Banger being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 339 East 22nd Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 8th day of April 1884, I called at No. 432 East 13th Street

the alleged residence of Edward Smith

the complainant herein, to serve him with ~~the annexed~~ subpoena, and was informed by all the ^{I could find} tenants in the front and rear house and by the saloon keeper at that address, that neither of them knew any one by the name of Edward Smith and that a person by that name ^{does} ~~did~~ not resided there and never did to their knowledge. I again called on the 1st day of May inst. and inquired on the first and top floor, and I again called on the 7th inst. to serve the annexed subpoena on the said Edward Smith and inquired of the saloon keeper in No. 432 and also of the saloon keeper No. 434 East 13th Street and could not find any person who knew the said Edward Smith or any one who had ever known him.

Sworn to before me, this 9th day }
of May 1884 }

Rudolph H. Schauf
Clerk of Deeds
N.Y. City

George G. Banger
Subpoena Server.

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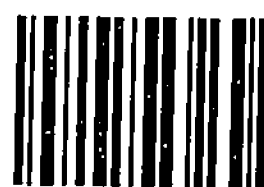
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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Jennie

DATE:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, John

DATE:

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Winnemore
(Magness)
Joseph Brennan
379 Manhattan Av.
Kew Court, L.I.

Counsel, J.B.
Filed day of April 1884
Pleads July 16

THE PEOPLE
vs.
1. Jennie Williams
and
2. John Wilson
INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the
(MONEY.)
[Section 520-521]

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN MCKEON~~
District Attorney.

A True Bill. P.2. May 9, 1884
Both tried and
#1 convicted 4.2.2 dy
#2 acquitted Pen 2 years.

John M. Olney Foreman
May 6 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

Jennie Williams
and
John Wilson

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

Jennie Williams and John Wilson
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE First DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Jennie Williams and John

Wilson, late of the First 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, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, ———

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

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN M. KEENE, District Attorney.

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Sec. 198—200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Wilson

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. South Carolina

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

Answer. No 31 Cornelia Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Waiter

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

Answer. I am not guilty

John Wilson

Taken before me this 4th day of April 1884
J. M. Patterson
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

2^d District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Jennie Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Virginia

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

Answer. No 7 Fort street; 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Servant

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

Jennie her Williams
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Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

ss.

Joseph Mianaro, 43 years old, fruit dealer
of No. 374 1/2 Manhattan Avenue Street, Greenpoint

being duly sworn, deposes and says, +1 on the 12th day of April 1884

at the lodging house No 76 Sullivan Street, City of New York,

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

and person of deponent in the night time, with intent to deprive of the use and benefit of the property the lawful owner thereof

the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money, bills or notes of the United States. One of Ten Dollars. Eight of Five Dollars, and sundry bills or notes of the various and denominations of half dollars and one dollar respectively. in all of good and lawful money to the value of thirty three 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

Jennie Williams and John Wilson, both now here, from the following facts. At about half past six o'clock in the afternoon of said day deponent met said Jennie in Sullivan Street and went with her to a room in said premises where he had intercourse with her. Said money was in a pocketbook in the pocket of pantaloons worn by deponent during the whole time he was in said room. Deponent saw the said pocketbook in the hand of said Jennie when deponent was lying beside her, and endeavored to take the same away from her when said John Wilson came into the room and prevented deponent from doing so. Said Jennie

Sworn before me this

day of

Police Justice,

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threw on the floor a portion of said money but retained the said sum of seventy three dollars in bills or notes as hereinbefore set forth, and ran out of the room.

~~Sworn to before me this~~

Sworn to before me this
4 day of April 1884

M. J. Maguire
Police Justice

Maguire Giuseppe

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

23.

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:

Wilson, Henry

DATE:

04/15/84



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at M.C.
Counsel,
Filed 15th day of April 1884
Placed at Quincy (16)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
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Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,
and Receiving Stolen Goods,
(Sections 49, 500, 529, 53, and 530.)

Chas. F. Wilson
Attorney at Law
Quincy, Ill.

PELUR B. CLINTON,
WHEELER-HILPECKHAM,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John W. Peckham
Foreman
Made on July 3rd day
S.P. one year

Wm. F. Zett
Jacob Zett
Congress Dr.
Thomas Gray
Officer of the Court

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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 Wilson

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

Henry Wilson

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

The said Henry Wilson

late of the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, with force and arms, about the hour
of ten o'clock in the day time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of Jacob Fick

the elder

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal
property of the said Jacob Fick the elder
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

Denny Wilson

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

The said Denny Wilson

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said
eight day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-four at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
day time of said day, with force and arms, two
coats of the value of fourteen
dollars each, two pairs of
trousers of the value of
eight dollars each pair
and two vests of the value
of three dollars each

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Jacob Zitt
the younger in the dwelling house of
one Jacob Zitt the elder

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.

Peter B. Ormery

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 _____

9th 1256
Police Court District
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Black & White
3 to 4 years
Henry Wilson
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Dated April 8. 1888
Magistrate.
Met. Murray &
Precinct.
Witnesses
No. 1 Mrs. Murray
No. 2 Black & White
Street.
No. 3 _____
Street.
No. 4 _____
Street.
to answer _____ Sessions.
Connel

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

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

Dated April 9th 1888 W. Patterson 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

J District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Wilson 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 Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 30 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Pennsylvania

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

Answer. Philadelphia Pa. all my life

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Plumber

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

Answer. I am not guilty
Henry Wilson

Taken before me this 8
day of April
1900
Putnam
Police Justice.

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Police Court—2^d District.City and County }
of New York } ss.:

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that the premises No

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a

and which was occupied by deponent as a

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

Jacob Gitt
3 Congress Street, aged *57* years,
Book-maker being duly sworn
3 Congress Street,
tenement house,
in the Eighth Ward of said City
dwelling house
not
Booke and

On the *eighth* day of *April* 188*4* in the *day* time, and the
 following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two suits of mens clothing of
the value of fifty-dollars the
property of deponents sons Jacob
Gitt Junior, and in charge of
deponent

the property of

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
 BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Henry Wilson, now here,

for the reasons following, to wit:

That about the hour of
9 o'clock A.M. of said day deponent
closed said apartments and
locked the door of the same
and said property was then within
a trunk in said apartments.
That deponent left said apartments

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and went down stairs and returned
to said apartments about an
hour thereafter. That deponent
then found the door of said
apartments open and saw
said defendant within said
apartments. That he ran out
and deponent pursued and caught
him and delivered him over
to officer Thomas Murray here
present. That upon examining
said apartments deponent found
that the trunk containing said
clothing had been broken open
and said clothing taken out
and placed on the bed.
That deponent saw said defendant
searched and saw said officer
find concealed on his person
a number of skeleton keys.
Saw & caught on the 8th of
8 day of April 1884 Joseph Litty
H. M. Patterson
Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Kittie

DATE:

04/15/84



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Witness:

Charles Bowman

House of Deputies

D. H. H. H.

Officer 10th Prec.

Upon the affidavits submitted for a hearing and after taking into consideration the evidence submitted who recommends the action, I am of opinion that the defendant should be discharged when upon recognizance the effort to obtain the premium of complement has been unsuccessful. May 13, 84
J. J. H. H.
Respectfully,

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Counsel, J. J. H. H.

Filed 10th day of April 1884

Pleads 10th day of July

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Dietie Wilson
INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the second degree.
(2552894534)

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

For Apr 18/84

Filed & Recorded - 25.
A True Bill.

In May 5, 1884.

New York granted by Judge L. H. H.

John M. H. H. Foreman

In May 1884.

Black & on the 18th

deputy grand

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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

Shirrie Wilson

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

Shirrie Wilson
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Shirrie Wilson*

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

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

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Charles Bowman, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

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Police Court-
District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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 April 12 188 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.

Ed District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Kittie Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

115 Mott St. 3 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Tobacco

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

Kittie Wilson

Taken before me this
day of *April* 188*8*
Charles Smith
Police Justice.

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Ed
District Police Court Affidavit—Larceny
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss. *Charles Downman, Dep't. Capt. &*
of No. *241 Market* Street, *Philadelphia*
being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the *11th* day of *April* 188*4*
at the *in the night time* City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent *with the intention of depriving the true owner of the*
the following property, viz: *use and benefit thereof*

Bank Bills of various denominations
lawful Money of the United States,
in all of the value of One
Hundred & Thirty five Dollars

Sworn before me this
19th day of April
1884
Charles J. Smith
Police Justice,

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 *Kittie Wilson, (now here)*

with whom he entered a room in
the house No 109 Bowery. That deponent
took off his trousers, containing said
money, and placed them on a nail. That
said Kittie Wilson hung a portion of her
clothing on same nail, over deponents
trousers, and when said Kittie left
said room, deponent immediately thereafter
missed said money. That said Kittie
was the only person who was near said trousers
containing said money. - J. J. L. L.

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Part Two.
LIST OF WITNESSES,

FROM

HOUSE FOR DETENTION OF
WITNESSES,

FOR

Court of General Sessions.

May 12 18*84*

Officer, *Dolan*

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Post Office Department
POST OFFICE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

A penalty of \$300 is fixed by law, for using this
Envelope for other than Official Business.

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Dist. Attorney's Office
City & County of
N.Y.

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State of New York
City & County of New York } ss

Alexander Weinberg of No
109 Broome in said City being
duly sworn says that he
knows Charles Baumann the
complaining witness against
Kitty Wilson that on the 1st day
of April 1884. the said
Baumann came to Depoent's
place of business and spoke
to Depoent in a boasting
manner of having convicted
a girl named Kitty Wilson of
stealing money from him. Depoent
further says that having known
the said Baumann for a number
of years as George Lycker alias
Big George. and knowing him to
be a man of bad character and
a thief and utterly unworthy of belief,
he immediately took means to inform
the friends of the said Kitty Wilson as
to the character of the said Charles
Baumann. Depoent further says
that he knows the said Charles
Baumann was an accomplice of
a woman known as English Mary

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Ann. and knows that on one occasion
the said Baumern & English Man
Ann did rob a man of a watch
for which offence they were arrested.
deponent further says that he
knows that the said Baumern
has been in prison ~~the~~ and can
produce witnesses who can testify
to the same fact.

Alexander Winkler

Subscribed before me
this 25 day of April 1884
Edmund E. Price,
Notary Public
New York County.

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District Attorney's Office.

Part Two

PEOPLE

vs.

Esther Wilson

Monday

May 12 "

Mailed

New Trial
granted -
Oct 21 -
May 8-13, 1887

New York General
The People vs

against

Julius Wilson

Defendant

affidavit on application
for new trial

Y 13 Oct 21
Attorney for Defendant

124 BOWERY,
CORNER GRAND ST. NEW YORK CITY.

To
Attorney for Esq.

Due and timely service of

is hereby admitted.

Dated New York, 1887

Attorney for

C. B. Merwin, Printer, 218 Fulton St., N. Y.

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City of *New York* County of *New York* ss:

Hattie Wilson

being duly sworn, says that *he* is the *defendant*
in the above entitled action, that *he* has heard read the foregoing *affidavit*
and knows the contents thereof: and that the same is true of *her* own knowledge except as to the
matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters *she*
believes it to be true.

Sworn to before me
this 25 day of April 1884

Hugh Smully
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

Hattie Wilson

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New York General Sessions

The People & c }
vs. } Grace Lavery
Maggie Wilson } 2nd degree

City & County of New York ss
Maggie Wilson being sworn says
that she is the defendant in
the above entitled action, that
she was convicted in the Court
of General Sessions on the 17th
day of April 1884 of the crime
of Grace Lavery of which
crime she is entirely innocent.
Deponent further says that upon
another trial she can produce
evidence such as if before her
we would probably have chan-
ged the verdict, that such ev-
-dence is not cumulative, has
been discovered since the trial,
and the failure to produce it on
the trial was ~~not~~ owing to want
of diligence

Deponent is informed by Mr. A
Merritt and his wife residing
at No 109 Bowery in this City that
they are well acquainted with

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Charles Barmann the complaining
witness against defendant. that they
knew him by the name of George
Hydcker alias big George. that
he was the accomplice of a woman
known as English Mary Ann
~~and~~ were known as pick pockets
and thieves. and said Barmann
in forms defendant that he
knows of his own knowledge
that the said Barmann alias
Big George did on one occasion
assisted by his accomplice
English Mary Ann rob a man
of a valuable watch.
Defendant further says that she
verily believes that she can
produce ^{evidence} that will show the
Charles Barmann to be a man
of notoriously bad character
and utterly unworthy of belief
wherefore defendant prays that
she may be granted a new
trial and an opportunity to
produce evidence, the existence
of which she was entirely ignorant
of at the time of her trial

Spoken to before me }
the 25th day of June 1884 }

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Winkel, Solomon

DATE:

04/14/84



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Philip Levy
70 E. 104 St

63/ *BBP*
Counsel,
Filed 4 day of *April* 1984
Pleads *Indefinitely (17)*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *B*
Solomon Winkel
alias
Solomon Michael

(Section 218, Penal Code)

Assault in the Second Degree.

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN MCKEON~~
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John Nolas Foreman
Dep of Soc. Sec. 100-100000
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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

Solomon Winkel
otherwise called
Solomon Michael

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse
Solomon Winkel, otherwise
called Solomon Michael
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Solomon Winkel, other-
wise called Solomon Michael

late of the City and County of New York, on the 11th day of
April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-8 with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Philip Perry
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 Solomon
Winkel, otherwise called Solomon Michael
with a certain bottle which he the said
Solomon Winkel, otherwise called
Solomon Michael
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a
thing likely to produce grievous bodily harm, in,
the said Philip Perry then and there feloniously
did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, and 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.

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SECOND COUNT

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Solomon Winkel, otherwise called Solomon Michael of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Solomon Winkel, otherwise called Solomon Michael

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Philip Levy

in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said Solomon Winkel, otherwise called Solomon Michael, with the said Philip Levy with a certain bottle which he the said Philip Levy in his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the head of him the said Philip Levy, then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, bruise and wound, thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting upon the said Philip Levy, grievous bodily harm, to wit: thereby then and there cutting and wounding his head;

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.

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Form 11.

Police Court—Third District, Halls of Justice.

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

of No. 70 East 104 Street,

on Wednesday the 9th day of April

in the year 1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Solomon Michael (now here), who
struck the deponent several violent blows
on the head with a wine bottle
breaking said bottle over deponent's head
in several fragments and causing
serious wounds

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 the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of April 1887

Charles J. Smith

POLICE JUSTICE.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by Arthur Sturken
Residence 199 Bleeker Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court 34 District. 1230
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
BY THE COMPLAINANT OF
Off. Philip Key
70 East 104th
Defendant: Michael
APR 10 1884
Dated April 9 1884
White Magistrate.
Henry Officer.
11 Precinct.
Witnesses
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
to answer Q. 2 Street.
Law 4

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 Solomon Michael

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 April 9 1884 Andrew J. White 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.

3 District Police Court.

Solomon Michael 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. *Solomon Michael*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *85 Norfolk Street 8 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Booker*

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*

Solomon Michael

Taken before me this *9*
day of *March*, 188*8*
Charles J. Smith
Police Justice.

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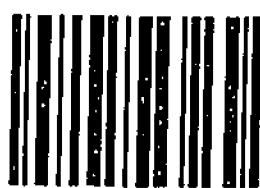
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DATE:

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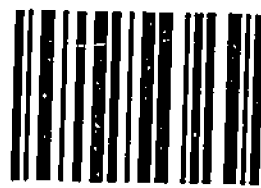
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DeGarvine, Louis F.

DATE:

04/28/84



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Witnesses

Alex. S. Williams

Capt. 29 Dec.

Michael O'Grady

145 N 27th St

Got - Bailed by
Ernest P. Kass
from 438 Sixth Ave.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 28th day of April 1884

Pleads *Chattel Mortgage May 1883*

THE PEOPLE

vs *B #11*
Louisa Winter

and

NA
Louis F. De Garmo

Keeping a Bawdy House.

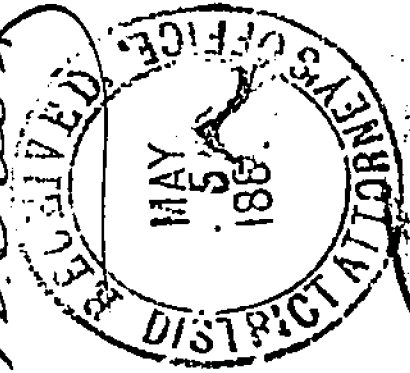
PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John W. O'Leary Foreman.



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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

*Louisa Winter and
Louis F. DeGarnie
whose true name is to the
Grand Jury unknown*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Louisa Winter*, and *Louis F. DeGarnie*, *whose true name is to the Grand Jury unknown* of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Louisa Winter and Louis F. DeGarnie*

late of the *20th* 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 *Louisa Winter and*

Louis F. DeGarnie 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 *Louisa Winter and Louis F. DeGarnie*

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

The said *Louisa Winter and Louis F. DeGarnie*

late of the *20th* 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 ~~the~~ said house, for ~~the~~ 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 *Louisa Winter and Louis F.*

DeGawrie

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

The said *Louisa Winter and Louis F. DeGawrie*

late of the ~~City~~ 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 ~~the~~ said house and place of public resort, for ~~the~~ 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 ~~the~~ 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 McKEON,

District Attorney.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Louisa Winter
Louis F. De Garvine

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

Issued *April 28* 1884

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

May 22nd 1884

Louisa Winter the
within named defendant.
was arrested this day
and brought in Court.
of General Sessions
by Hon. G. & Reilly

0023

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 28 day of April
1884, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of
New York, charging Louisa Winter & Louis H. De Garvine
with the crime of keeping a Bawdy House

You are therefore Comanded forthwith to arrest the above named Louisa Winter
& Louis H. De Garvine and ~~bring~~ bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver ~~them~~ 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~~ them before any Magistrate
in that County, or in the County in which you arrest ~~them~~ them, that they may give bail to answer the
indictment.

City of New York, the 28 day of April 1884.

By order of the Court,

 Clerk.

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DESCRIPTION:

Wolfter, Frederick

DATE:

04/25/84



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Pender, Thomas

DATE:

04/25/84



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Witness
Edward Seigmann
87 Elizabeth St
Chas. J. Wade
Officer 18th Prec

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *25* day of *April* 188*4*

1/3 Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

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167. 160 vs.

Frederick Wolf

15. 16. and

Thomas Parker

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and
Receiving—Stolen Goods.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON,~~

2 1/2 Apr 1884 District Attorney.

Both plead guilty. PL

A True Bill.

Per J. J. Donovan.

John M. O'Leary Foreman.

0027

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frederick Wolfen

Thomas Pender

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

Frederick Wolfen and Thomas Pender — of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said Frederick Wolfen and Thomas Pender — late of the 14th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the factory of Edward

Siegmán — there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being — a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Edward Siegmán — then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and — boxes of — of the value of twenty cents each, four hundred pairs of sleeve buttons of the value of twenty cents each pair, and sixteen gold watches of the value of five dollars each —

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

Siegmán —

so kept as aforesaid in the said factory 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.

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

THE PEOPLE &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Seppman
187 Elizabeth St.
Frederick Wolfster
Thomas Dender
of the City of New York

Dated *April 21* 188 *4*

Frederick Wolfster
Magistrate.
Precinct. *18*
Officer. *Charles Stork*

Witnesses
Charles Stork
Frederick Wolfster
No. *432 Canal St.* Street.

No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. *1000* Street,
to answer Sessions.



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

Frederick Wolfster
and Thomas Dender

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 21* 188 *4* *Wm J Seppman* 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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My April 28th 1884
To whom it may concern

This is to certify that
Thomas Pender has been in my employ for
the past three years, in which time I have
found him to be honest, faithful and very
industrious. And would be pleased at any
time to take him back in my employ

Yours Respectfully
Thos. J. Cowan
JH

N.E. Corner of 14th St & 4th Ave.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Thomas Pender 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 Pender

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

405 East 16th Street about 4 Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Confectionary

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 exoneration?

Answer.

I did not break in the place was open I helped to carry some away

Thomas Pender

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198, 200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

Frederick Wolfter

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.

Frederick Wolfter

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

This City

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

Answer.

Off 8 First Ave & about 14 Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Polisher

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 did not break in the
place was open*

Taken before me this
day of *April* 188*8*
John J. ...
Police Justice.

Frederick Wolfter

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

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

of No. 430 East 16th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 20th day of April 1884

at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

Frederick McGovery
Frederick Wolfer
And Thomas Deeder both now
present came into deponent's place
of business the first named of
the two had in his possession three
several boxes the same were shown
which he placed on the counter and
told deponent that he would leave
them till morning following when
he Frederick & said other would call
for them. That in about one hour there
after Officer Wade called & inquired of
for the boxes & took them away. Bridget McGovery

Sworn to before me this 21 day of April 1884

Police Justice.

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Police Court District.

City and County
of New York, ss.:

of No. 87 Elizabeth Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Manufacturer being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No. 141 W 14th Street, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a factory used and occupied for manufacturing purposes and which was occupied by deponent as a factory and in which there was at the time of human being, viz. none

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly pushing aside a wooden casing leading from the lower floor to the floor used & occupied by deponent with intent to commit crime therein on the 20th day of April 1884 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two boxes of Pearl Beave buttons and one set of imitation ivory pool balls all being of the value of about one hundred and fifty dollars

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Fredrick Wolfer & Thomas Bender acting in collusion and both now present for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent discovered that the aforesaid casing had been removed as aforesaid his premises entered and said property taken stolen and carried away & deponent is now informed by one Bridget McGarry that the property found in her place by Officer Wade & which deponent identifies as the same stolen from said premises was left in her place by the defendants.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of April 1884
at New York City
Notary Public

Wm. Siegmán

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City And County
of New York

Charles J. Wade of the 18th
Precinct being sworn says that
on the 21 day of April 1884 he
received from Bridget McGarry
the boxes containing the property
identified by the Complainant as
his, & which said Bridget McGarry
informed deponent had been left
with her by the defendants
Chas. J. Wade

Sworn to before me this }
21 day of April 1884 }
H. M. Police Justice }

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wright, James

DATE:

04/10/84



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Witness:
George Stuber
381 Bowery

1517 *William H. H. H. H.*
Counsel,
Filed 10 day of April 1884
Pleads *Appreciable (10)*

THE PEOPLE

By Charles H. H. H.
vs

James C. Wright

Exoneration

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

May 14/84
pleads guilty & H.
A True Bill.

Sentence suspended

John H. Olney Foreman

Apr 16 1884 on motion

May 14 1884 off duty
William H. H. H.

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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 E. Wright

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

of the CRIME OF Extortion

committed as follows:

The said James E. Wright

late of the City and County of New York, on the Second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, certain property,

to wit: the sum of ten dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of ten dollars, feloniously and unlawfully and against the lawfully obtained from one George Werber, with his consent induced by a fraudulent use of a sum, to wit: ten dollars and a threat made by the said James E. Wright to accuse him the said George Werber of the crime of Selling and Exposing for sale strong and spirituous liquors, ale, wine and beer on Sunday: 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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...
silence

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Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

James E. 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.

James E. Wright

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

39 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

128 Lorimer Street Brooklyn 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bookbinder

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
J E Wright

Taken before me this

day of

April

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Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

aged 45 years Maria J. Whitney
of No. 48 East 53 St Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the 4th day of April 1884
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he saw

James E. Wright (here present) in the 3rd
District Police Court, and who is charged
with Extorting Money from one George
Derkens, Dependent never saw said
defendant before this day, he is not
connected with the Society for the
prevention of crime and any
act he may have committed for and
in behalf of said Society was done
without authority from said Society

De Whitney Chairman of Committee
In Enquiry of Law L.P. & Co.

Sworn to before me this
of April 1884
Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT—

3rd DISTRICT.

Harry Johnson
 of No. *119 1/2 Bowery in said city* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
 says that on the *Second* day of *April* 188 *4*
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *James E. Wright*

(now there) called upon deponent at his place of business at 119 1/2 Bowery aforesaid, and requested deponent to accompany him to the corner of Bowery and Fifth street in said city the place of business of George Herberner, which deponent did, that while on the way to said last mentioned place, the said James E. Wright, among other things, stated to deponent that he "caught" said Herberner selling beer and liquors on Sunday last, that a complaint would be lodged before the Excise Board on Thursday and that on the next day (Friday) the case would come up before the said Excise Board, and that then and there the license of said George Herberner would be revoked, that if the said Herberner would put up fifty dollars the matter would be dropped and settled, and no complaint would be made, and then and there requested deponent to take the money from Mr. Herberner, and thereafter hand it to him said Wright as a loan to him said Wright, that said Wright stated ^{that} he

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Said Wright would not take the money from said George Herbert himself. Deponent further says that ^{he} communicated said statements of said James E. Wright to the said George Herbert, who thereupon handed deponent a closed yellow envelope, but the said Herbert afterwards requested deponent to hand said envelope to said James E. Wright in his said Herbert's presence, but said Wright stated to deponent that he would not take it unless it (the said envelope) was handed to him out doors; Deponent thereupon returned said envelope to said Herbert.

Deponent further says that subsequently he saw said Herbert hand said envelope to said James E. Wright who took the same, and thereupon went out of said saloon or place of business of said Herbert afore-said.

Harry Johnson

Deponent & before Court
Jury of April 1884
John Johnson Clerk

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
vs.

AFFIDAVIT

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition.

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

POLICE COURT— 3rd DISTRICT.

George Werber aged 34 years
of No. 381, Bowery Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the 2nd day of April 1884
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, James E. Wright

(nowhere) did unlawfully and feloniously
take and carry away from the
possession of deponent, by means of a
threat charging deponent with crime
good and lawful money of the issue
of the United States consisting of one
note of the denomination and value
of ten dollars,

That on the 30th day of March
1884 said defendant came to deponent's place
of business at the aforesaid premises, and
did then threaten charge deponent with having
sold Beer and Liquor and Saturday night
after 12 o'clock and on Sunday the 31st
day of March 1884,

The said defendant did then
and then represent to deponent that he is
an officer attached to Whittier Society
for the prevention of crime, and that
he would call on deponent on Monday
the 31st day of March 1884

That on said 31st day of March
1884 at the hour of about 2 o'clock in
afternoon said defendant did come
in deponent's place of business, in
company of another person, said other
person walked up to the Bar and took
the 97th of deponent's License, and wrote
something in a book he held in his hand

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that then said defendant and said other persons left in company ^{of each other} that at the expiration of about 30 minutes said defendant returned to deponent, and told deponent that the other man who was in his company is Mr. Reeling who is his superior. That deponent should give him ^{the defendant} fifty dollars, of which forty dollars have to be paid to Mr. Reeling and ten dollars were for him, the defendant.

That if deponent would not pay said fifty dollars the defendant would report said violation, and deponent would be fined, and lose his license. Deponent told said defendant he had not sufficient money, that he should come to deponent in the evening.

Deponent then went to Police St. McCullagh, the Police Captain of the 14th Precinct Police, and to him deponent stated all the foregoing facts, who directed deponent to give him the Captain, ten dollar note, which deponent did, and in deponent's presence said Captain wrote J. H. M. ~~Gibson~~ on the back of said ten dollar note (her shown) said note being now in the possession of Edwin R. Robinson of the 14th Precinct Police, and is marked Exhibit A.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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vs.

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said Captain McCullagh then requested deponent, that when said defendant should come to deponent for said demanded fifty dollars, he deponent should place said ten dollar note in an Envelop, and give the same to said defendant,

That on the 2nd day of April 1884 at the hour of about 10 O'clock at night time, said defendant was in company of Harry Johnson of No 119 1/2 Bowery come to deponent's premises, and then told deponent, that if deponent would settle with him the defendant and pay the 50 dollars, deponent would have no more of the charge

Said Harry Johnson told deponent, that the defendant came to him and told him that deponent was in trouble about the Excise Law, and that the defendant requested him Johnson to come with the defendant to deponent and through him Johnson settle the matter with said defendant

That deponent then gave said defendant an Envelop containing the 10 dollar note of order described, which he received in his left hand

That when said defendant

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had left deponent's saloon he ^{deponent} caused
his arrest.

Deponent therefore charges that
said James E. Wright did by said
unlawful attempt to extort the sum of fifty dollars,
threat ~~to take said money~~ from deponent
and did receive said and extort said fifty dollars as expressed
and therefore prays that he may be
dealt with as the law directs

Sworn to before me this

3rd day of April 1884 } J. H. Herbeney

J. H. Herbeney
Justice of the Peace