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DESCRIPTION:

Walsh, Ida

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Lezzie Jagan

Property Leason

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No. 70

Counsel,

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Ida Walsh

Burglary in the Third Degree.

Sections 498, 506, 528, 531

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr June 11/87 District Attorney.
Pleads PL.

A True Bill.

Am Murry Foreman

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Police Court—H District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 526 Tenth Avenue Street, aged 29 years,occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn.deposes and says, that the premises No 647 Tenth Avenue Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Tenament housein the 22^d Ward of the City of New York,and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house,
and in which there was not at the time a human being, by nameBecke and
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the
door of deponent's apartments on the
2^d floor of said last named premises
by means of a pick lock or false key
at about the hour of twelve P.M.
on the 16th day of February 1885 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One dress, one over-skirt and waist,
one petticoat, one plated watch and
chain, one pair of slippers, one
apron and gold and silver
money to the amount and value
of three dollars and fifty cents,
said property being in all of the
value of twenty-five dollars
the property of deponent and her husband, James Fagan,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 byEdw Walsh, now here,

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent left her
said apartments about the hour
of noon on said day and locked
and secured the door of said apart
ments, said property being then within
said apartments. That deponent
returned to said apartments about
three hours thereafter and found

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That said door had been broken open
and that said property had been
stolen therefrom. That on the 18th
of February last said defendant James
Mc Martin of said stolen property, viz:-
said dress, Petticoat and watch and
chain in the bed-room occupied by
said defendant at 405 West 49th
Street. That after the arrest of
said defendant she admitted
having employed a lock-smith
to open the door of apartments said
rooms and with having taken
said property therefrom.

Sworn to before me this }
3rd day of June 1885 } C. J. S. J. J.

M. D. 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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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

Ida Walsh

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Ida Walsh*

Question How old are you?

Answer *22 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *405 West 49 St. one year*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Servant girl*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**Ida Walsh*

Taken before me this

day of

June

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Police Justice.

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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

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

Dated *June 3^d* 188 *A. M. Patterson* 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

571 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

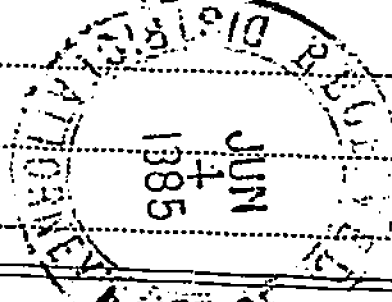
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Ida Wash

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Dated

June 8th

1885

Patterson

Magistrate.

James H. Riley

Officer.

22nd

Precinct.

Witnesses

James H. Riley

No.

22nd Precinct Police

Street.

George J. Unsold

No.

604 - 9th Avenue

Street.

No.

\$

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to answer

G. S.

Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John W. Wadsworth

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

John W. Wadsworth

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

The said *John W. Wadsworth*

late of the *Twenty-second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *dwellings of one*

house of one James Saagun,

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

James Saagun

in the said *dwellings 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

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

The said *John W. Adams,*

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

*one dress of the value of ten
dollars, one overcoat of the value
of five dollars, one pair of trousers
of the value of five dollars, one jacket
of the value of two dollars, one
watch of the value of eight dollars,
one chain of the value of one dollar,
two shavers of the value of one
dollar each, one razor of the value
of one dollar, and the sum of three
dollars and fifty cents in money, of
the value of three dollars and
fifty cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James Fagan,*

in the *dwellhouse* of the said *James Fagan,*

there situate, then and there being found, *in the dwellhouse* 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.

Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney

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BOX:

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Waters, Henry

DATE:

06/08/85



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QUALITY
NALS

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Witnesses:

Geo. F. Kroehl
W. S. Gahagan

For every
recommendation
with regard to
this indictment

J. L. B.
a. d. a.

May '93
31st

No 72.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1885

Pleads,

Guilty (9)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Waters

June 9/93

Bail & Discharge

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

District Attorney

A True Bill.

A. M. M. Foreman.

Civil Court Pending
April 4/86

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS
[Section 550, Penal Code]

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Court of General Sessions.

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Watens

City and County of New York, ss: *Jo H. Shannon* being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *217 Malberry* 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 *9th* day of *May* 189*3* I called at *187 Grand Street* the alleged *residence* of *Henry Bergeau* the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

the tenants of the building that he did not belong there and knew nothing of him.

The building on the present number has only been erected a short time.

Sworn to before me, this *8* day
of *May* 189*3*

Jo H. Shannon
Subpoena Server.

Henry Watens

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the complaint of

vs.

Henry Watson

Offense

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Jo H. Shannon

Subpoena Server.

FAILURE TO FIND WITNESS.

May 9th '93

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

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District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

George F. Kroehl

vs.

Henry Waters

BEFORE HON.

Patrick G. Duffy

POLICE JUSTICE,

April 17 1885

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

W. F. Scott Esq

For the Defence,

Frederic E. Stecker Esq

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W. G. Omerby

Official Stenographer.

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DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of large brown stone Building in Chambers Street, near Centre Street, adjoining 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.

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

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

To Wm. S. Gahagan
of No. 220 Pearl Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of 1893 at the hour of 10 1/2 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against Henry Waters

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

Ask to see Mr. Bedford
At 11 1/2 o'clock A.M.

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

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

To Geo. F. Krohl
of No. 220 Pearl Street.

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

Ask to see Mr. Bedford
At 11 1/2 o'clock A.M.

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

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

To off. M. Naught
of No. C. O. Street.

At 11 1/2 o'clock A. M. to see Mr. Redford

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of 1893 at the hour of 10 1/2 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against Henry Waters

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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The Grand Jury calls witnesses in whatever order its Foreman pleases. The Foreman knows best for the public good. If you wait patiently on the day of attendance until your turn comes, it may save you waiting hereafter.

If it is very inconvenient for you to attend on the day designated, let the District Attorney's Officer or Clerk in the witness room know this at an early moment.

If you do not obey this Subpoena, or do not explain your absence, the Court will enforce your attendance by attachment, and fine you.

If you are ill when served, send timely notice of that fact to the District Attorney.

If other witnesses in this case are called, and another case taken up, you may know—unless otherwise advised—that the Grand Jury do not care to examine you; and you may then retire, mentioning your withdrawal to the officer or clerk.

If the Grand Jury adjourn, and you have not been called without explanation, inquire of the Chief Clerk in the District Attorney's office, if you are wanted again and when

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George F. Kroschke

Julius A. Poeschen }
Fred Strick }

Mar 30 Plead guilty
Sent to prison 3 yrs by
Gundersen

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Second District Court

The People vs April 17
George F. Kroehl
Henry Waters

Examination before Justice Duff

Appearances

For the People - Wm F. Scott Esq,

For the Def. Alfred E. Steckler Esq

George F. Kroehl, the complainant, being
duly sworn deposes and says:-
Examined by Mr Scott

I am 37 years old, I live at
Asbury Park, N.J. I am an importer
of bristles

Q Did you lose any bristles in January
or February last?

A Yes Sir

Q What amount?

A - Between six and seven hundred
dollars worth - I can figure it
out. There was 130 pounds at \$3.15
amounts to \$409.50, and 70 pounds
at \$3.75 amounts to \$262.50 - Total
\$672

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Q What kind of bristles?

A - Okatka bristles

Q What is the trade designation?

A White Okatka

Q Was there more than one kind?

A - Yes Sir

Q How many?

A - 130 pounds of medium and 70 pounds of superior.

{ A package of bristles shown,
marked on the band or string
"R Mc N." spoken of on this
examination as "Exhibit A"

Q - Are these bristles of a peculiar
kind as compared with other bristles?

A Yes Sir

Q For what were they used?

A Principally for paint brushes - and
for making hair brushes and for
Kalsomine brushes

Q Have you ever seen any of these
bristles since?

A I saw this one found that Mc
Naught bought of Mr Waters

Q Could you tell that found again

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if you should see it?

A - Yes Sir

Q - Are these the bristles that Mr McNaught bought of Mr Waters?

A - Yes

{ A bundle of bristles consisting of
nine packages produced and
here referred to as "Exhibit B."

Q - Are these bristles also among those stolen from you?

A - Yes Sir

Q - Have you ever seen those bristles since they were stolen before to day?

A - No Sir. This is the first time I saw them since

Q - Do you know ^{the store of} Henry Waters the defendant?

A - Yes Sir

Q - Have you ~~passed~~ ^{passed} it recently?

A - Last Monday and to-day

Q - Where is that store?

A - In Grand street right above Ludlow

Q - Is there a show window?

A - Yes Sir.

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Q Is there a case or display of goods such as is usual in the trade?

A Yes Sir

Q Did you see any Okatka goods there?

A There are no goods of the nature of Okatka goods so far as I could see. He is a manufacturer simply of cheap brushes.

Q Have you known him as ^{such} a manufacturer for years?

A Yes Sir

Q In that store?

A In Grand street - I do not know whether he has been all the while in that store or no

Q Where did these brushes come from?

A Russia

Q Where were they imported in this country?

A New York

Q Anywhere else?

A Not as I know of

Q How do they come?

A They come in casks generally

4 Q How much do the casks contain?

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A- From 250 to ~~360~~³⁶⁰ pounds

Q Each of these bundles is a pound I suppose?

A- About a pound.

Q Do they ever come in smaller packages than that?

A- No Sir

Q Have you ever seen them in any other?

A- We have not received them

Q How long have you been in business?

A- 19 years

Q Do you know all the importers of bristles in New York?

A- Yes Sir.

Q Do you know that they are accustomed to import the same way you do - in casks?

A- The same way we do

Q Have you ever tried to import bristles from Russia in smaller quantities than casks?

A- No Sir - Never should give an order.

It is the only way they are imported,
5 Cross Examined by Mr. Steckler.

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2. at the time that Officer Mc Naught brought that pound of bristles from Mr. Waters were you present?

A No Sir.

2 do you know anything about it except what Officer Mc Naught told you?

A Yes, No Sir.

2 You say you identify these bristles meaning Exhibit A?

A Yes Sir.

2 You identify Exhibit B?

A Yes Sir

2 and you never saw them since they were stolen before to-day?

A Not until just now

2 And you are prepared to state that these 9 bundles of bristles were stolen from you?

A Yes Sir

2. Will you give me your reason for swearing that was?

A- Well, they are an odd lot of bristles,

2 any other reason?

A- mainly from the nature of the hair.

2. Will you swear that positively that

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these bristles came from your store?

A I will say

Q You are positive?

A I will swear positively

Q None like these in the city to-day

A Except in our store

Q Will you swear that in January or February last there were no such bristles in this city except in your store?

A Yes sir I will swear to that.

Q Nothing of the kind?

A Nothing of the kind - not that quality - of that brand marked "Exhibit B"

Q How many different places are there in the city where bristles were sold?

A There are seven of these importers Wm Wilkins & Co, Lewinski Brothers, Lewinski & Co, J. W. Van Stode, Tromprowski and Conheim, Charles Cohn & Baden and Hucsmar & Co, and J. W. Mills,

Q You swear to that?

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A I swear that those are the only importers of bristles

Q You will swear that in the months of January and February last there were no firms importing bristles from Russia except those that you have mentioned?

A Yes Sir.

Q Positively?

A Not exactly positive I do not know any others, I do not know but there may be some other persons

Q Will you swear that no person except the persons that you have here mentioned do import bristles of this character described along in the months of January and February 1885?

A Yes Sir.

Q I mean to it positively?

A Yes Sir I swear to it positively

Q That no one but yourself - your firm, and these firms that you mention import bristles?

8 A Yes Sir

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Q Have you the sole monopoly in Russia of these bristles?

A No Sir

Q Any person can buy these bristles can they not?

A Buying five thousand dollars worth at a time they can.

Q Are you acquainted with every dealer in Russia?

A Pretty nearly every dealer in bristles.

Q Have you ever been in Russia?

A No Sir.

Q And yet in New York you can tell me of all the dealers in bristles in Russia?

A Yes Sir

Q You Can?

A Yes Sir

Q Never having been there you can swear how they manage their business?

A Yes certainly.

Q It took you about two seconds when these bristles were examined by you upon the desk to say

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that they were your bristles?

A- Yes Sir.

Q- You cannot be mistaken about it?

A- I identify them.

Q- Have you ever been mistaken in your life?

A- Certainly I have.

Q- May you not be mistaken in your identification this time?

A- No Sir.

Q- Positive?

A- Positive.

Q- Beyond a Doubt?

A- Beyond a Doubt.

Q- Do you know whether or not there were bristles of the character of these in Exhibits A and B in this City in the months of January and February 1885 - besides those in your establishment?

A- Similar hair - not the same brand - running the same length.

Q- Look very much alike?

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A - No Sir. They generally look lighter

Q - Where is the difference

A - If you were an expert I could show you very quickly - I can tell - the nature of the hair is different.

Q - What is the nature of the hair?

A - This is very white and ^{the other} color.

Q - Is this white - a pure white?

A - I would call it a pure white - a good white.

Q - Do you know that every one of these places that you have mentioned as imports of bristles have no goods of the character described?

A - No Sir

Q - How can you swear that they do not have goods of the character in question

A - Well - they are extraordinary goods

Q - Do you know that dealers in Russia have not sold there extraordinary goods to some of

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these importers you have mentioned as well as yourself?

A No - I am not positive but I have been in the business 19 years and that is the first lot of goods I have received like that - My father has been in the business 40 years and that is the first lot he ever received like it.

Q You swear positively that other firms did not receive goods from Russia like that - extraordinary goods?

A Yes Sir

Q Now how many others in this city besides the importers sell these trinkets?

A I do not know of any others. That is my belief.

Q You swear that there are not any others?

A I could not say that

Q - Do you know whether people who are not extensively engaged in the

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- bristle brushes import small lots
of brushes from Russia
- A No Sir. They cannot get them
- Q You are positive?
- A That is positive.
- Q You swear positively that no other
persons in this city except the per-
sons you mention could get the
goods from Russia?
- A I will swear that they cannot
in small amounts
- Q What do you mean by "small
amounts"?
- A Less than a cask - three to
four casks at a time
- Q It is not possible for other
dealers get them?
- A Not Oskatka brushes
- Q Did you ever hear of any?
- A No Sir.
- Q Have you many brushes of the
character of Exhibit A in your
store?
- A No Sir - Most of them were
stolen.

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Q. You have got some of them in your possession?

A. Between 40 and 50 pounds.

Q. Have you been around to these various importers mentioned by you to see whether they have these goods?

A. I did not see these bristles nor

Q. Or bristles like them?

A. No Sir.

Q. Or goods of the character of Exhibit B?

A. No Sir.

Q. You say again that they do not import bristles of this brand?

A. I do not think they do.

Q. You swear they do not?

A. I swear positively that they do not.

Re. brief By Mr. Scott

Q. How do you know these things that you have been saying here about bristles?

18 A. By being in the business 17 years.

2. All these things are matters in which your judgement is exercised every day in the course of business.

A. Yes Sir.

Sworn to before me this

17 day of April 1885

George F. Koche

W. G. Beatty
Police Justice

Detective Sergeant McNaught, a witness for the people, being duly sworn deposes and says: I am Detective Sergeant of Police. I am 38 years old.

Examined by Mr. Scott -

2. Did you bring this bunch of bullets Exhibit A - here to day?

A. Yes, Sir.

2. Where did you get it?

A. I brought it from Mr. Waters the Defendant in this case, in his store 332 Grand Street.

2. I think it was the 24th day of March.

Q What did you give for it?

A \$3.25

Q What was the occasion of your buying bristles?

A I bought them to submit to Mr Koehl to see whether he could identify it as his property

Q You bought it of Mr Waters the defendant here?

A Yes Sir.

Q Did you search the premises there?

A I did

Q When was that?

A That was on the 24th day of March, last

Q Who was there with you?

A Mr. Geopahan

Q Here present?

A Yes Sir

Q Anybody else?

A - Yes Sir. The occupants of the place.

Q Tell us what occurred there?

A - I went there and saw Mr Waters.

Obedient to on the ground that

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the defendant was not present.

Testimony taken subject to objection.

A. I told Mrs. Waters that I had a search warrant for the place. I told her she had better put the brushes there if they had been taken away as I did not like to turn over the whole stock - that it was better for her to replace them. I asked her if she had put them away. She said yes, she had put them in the stable. I asked her where the stable was. She said in Ludlow street. I told her she had better send for them and in the mean time I would wait in the street until they were returned - which I did. I went in again in fifteen or twenty minutes and asked her if they had been returned. She said yes. I looked in the drawer and found that lot of brushes, Exhibit 9. They were the only ones that Mr. Geogahan who was with me could identify. We

bundled them up and took them to headquarters and they have been there ever since.

Mr. Stecker moves to strike out the answer as incompetent irrelevant and inadmissible because of the absence of the defendant.

2. Are you sure that these nine bundles are the ones that you took from Waters store?

A. Yes Sir.

2. You say that there were other persons there and besides yourself and Mr. Geoghegan?

A. This young man here.

2. Did you see those who stole the goods?

A. Yes Sir.

2. Were you present when they were tried?

A. Yes Sir.

2. Were they convicted?

A. They were plead guilty and were sentenced to state prison - one for three

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years and the other for two years

Q When you arrested them did they have the bristles in their possession
Objected to as incompetent immaterial and irrelevant.

A - No Sir

Q Did they tell you what they had done with the bristles they stole?

Objected to as incompetent irrelevant and inadmissible.

A - They did.

Q What was it they told you?

A Same objection

A They said they had sold it to Mr Waters in Grand street

Cross-examined by Mr Stickler

Q Was Mr. Waters present?

A No Sir. He was in court at the

By Mr Scott ^{time}

Q Did Mr Waters hear you?

A - He was in Jefferson Market Court

Q Was he near enough to hear them speak?

A Not near enough to hear what was

Said.

Objected to as immaterial, incompetent and irrelevant.

Q Were there any other bristles in that store when you made this search?

A Yes sir. there were a great many.

Q Different from these in appearance?

A Yes sir they were. - not tied up like them.

Q Were they otherwise the same bristles - much like?

A Yes, Sir

Q Why did you not take away more than these nine bundles?

A Because Mr Geophaban could not identify more. He said they had been washed, and he could not swear. That is all the bristles taken from that place.

Q -

Objected to as irrelevant, incompetent and inadmissible

Re-cross examined by Mr Stickler

Q How often had you been to Mr Waters' store before that day?

A Once.

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2 When you bought this before you searched the house?

A I had been there twice

2 Did you see Mr Waters there once before that?

A Sunday - yes sir I went there Saturday to buy these brushes and on Sunday morning I arrested Mr Waters. When I arrested Waters I found out for myself whether there were any brushes there and whether they were removed. I know nothing further except what I before stated.

2 There were a great many more brushes in Waters store at that time?

A But not like these.

2 You are not in the brush business?

A No sir.

2 There are a great many different kinds of brushes?

A Yes sir.

2 You will not swear that there were not some brushes in that store of the same grade as this.

A No, I would not swear that

Q You did not examine every bundle?

A No Sir.

Q How many thousand bundles do you suppose there are?

A I have not the slightest idea.

Q A great many thousand?

A Quite a number.

Q Many bundles?

A Yes Sir. I could not tell some short bundles and big bundles but none besides what we found looked like these except what was said to have been washed.

Q You do not know whether they were washed or not?

A No Sir.

Q During this conversation you had with Mrs Waters Mr Waters was not present?

A He was in Jefferson Market.

Q And she was at the store in Grand Street?

A Yes Sir.

Q Mr Geophagan was at that time in the employ of the complainant?

A Yes Sir.

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Re-direct

Q When Mr. Waters was present did the thieves state how they had disposed of the property? What for?

A - They told me they sold it to Mr. Waters for a dollar a pound.

Q Mr. Waters did not hear the statement made by the prisoners?

A No Sir

Mr. Blecker I move to strike out that last answer.

Sworn to before me this

17 day of April 1885

Robt McLaughlin

J. C. Duff

Police Justice

Henry Bergman a witness for the people being duly sworn deposes and says. I live at 162 Grand street. I know Oscar McNaught. I was on the outside when he made the search of Waters store. I did not go in the store

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Q- After he went into the store what happened?

A Mr Mc Naught told me—

Objected to as incompetent.

Q Did you go there at Mr. Mc Naught's request?

A Yes, Sir

Q For the purpose of helping the officers?

Objected to as incompetent

A Yes, Sir

Q Now did he post you outside?

Objected to as incompetent

A He told me to stand outside.

Q What did he tell you to do?

A- He told me to go down the street and see where the goods came from.

Q Did you see anything come out of the store?

A- I did not see anything come out of the store - but I saw it come from the stable in Ludlow street.

Q- Where was Mc Naught at that time?

A- He was standing over by the curb.

2. Where did these goods come from?

A. They went to the stable in Ludlow street and got them. I saw them carry them out ten or three minutes afterward and put them in the store. They went away with bags under their arms and came from the stable in Ludlow street with the bags full of bristles and went in the store with them.

2. What did the Vaught do?

A. He staid opposite on the corner.

2. Where did he go from there?

A. He went in the store.

2. Do you know anything about this stealing of the bristles?

A. Yes.

2. What is it?

A. Only about these fellows going down there and taking bristles out of the place in Pearl street.

2. Did you know when he did it?

A. Yes sir. They were speaking about bristles.

Objected to as incompetent

2 - What did they say?

Objected to as incompetent.

A - They said that they were making plenty of money taking bristles out of the place down town.

2 - Did they say what they were doing with them?

A - They told that they were selling them to a man in Grand street.

2 - Did they mention the name?

A - I do not know the man's name.

They did not mention the man's name.

2 - How did the name get found out?

A - McNaught found it out for himself.

2 - Did these men say anything to you about the price that they were to get for the bristles?

A - They told me they would get a dollar a pound or a dollar and a quarter. They were getting different prices.

Cross-examined by the Stebbins

2 - These two men were thieves?

A - Yes Sir

Q They were not the two men that went to the stable in Ludlow street?

A No Sir

Q Was it in their presence that the goods were taken from the stable?

A No Sir

Q Where were the thieves?

A They were locked up.

Q Did you have any conversation with the thieves when Mr Waters was present?

A No Sir.

Q Were you ever in Waters store?

A I never was in his store

Q You saw the two men go into the stable in Ludlow street?

A Yes Sir

Q And come out with the bundles and where did they go?

A - To the store in Grand street. I saw the bundles sticking out through the bag

Q You saw it distinctly?

A Yes Sir

Q Broad Key light?

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A Yes Sir.

Q What time of day?

A About twelve o'clock in the day

Q What is your business?

A I am a waiter in a restaurant

Q How did Mr. Naught get hold of you?

A I told him about the case.

Q Been paid anything for your trouble?

A No, Sir

Q Promised anything?

A No Sir, nothing at all

Q No promise or expectation of any?

A No Sir

Q Where are you working now?

A I am not working at present

Q How long have you been out of work?

A About three months

Q Where did you work last?
A I had a restaurant of my own in Ann Arbor

Q With whom do you live?

A My mother 102 Grand Street

Q Did you know Mr. Naught?

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A Yes Sir.

Q: What time of day?

A - About twelve o'clock in the day

Q: What is your business?

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Q: With whom do you live?

A My mother 102 Grand Street

28 Q: Did you know Mr. Naught

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before this case came up?

A - No Sir

Q Did you go to him?

A Yes Sir.

Q Did he come to you?

A - I went to head quarters

to see him before me this

17 day of April 1885

OK'd by

Police Justice

Henry Bergman

W. S. Gahagan, a witness for the
people being duly sworn deposes
and says: - I am 27 years old,
I live at 1043 Lafayette Avenue
Brooklyn I am a salesman - clerk.
- a confidential clerk of Mr.
Kroehl. I have been in the
bristle business 15 years. I know
the bristles that I see here (Ex
A & B. They are called white
Okatka bristles. They are what

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are called $6\frac{3}{4}$ ^{and $6\frac{1}{4}$} inch white
Okallias. I have seen them before
at our office, in Kroehl's

Q Do you know whether these
bristles were stolen from Mr Kroehl
or not?

A Yes Sir

Q Look at this bundle B - did
you ever see that before?

A Yes Sir - in Mr Waters store

Q When was that?

A That was the same day that
the Vaustr made the ...

Q Were you with him then?

A Yes Sir

Q Did you ever see this bundle
before that day?

A Yes Sir

Q Where?

A at Mr Kroehl's store $2\frac{2}{3}$ Pearl
Street

Q Who was in possession?

A Mr Kroehl

Q You mean they were the
same bristles?

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Q How do you know that?

A I have sold bristles for 15 years and none but Kroehl's establishment has that kind of bristles.

Q You say you are quite positive that no other firm had bristles like these?

A None of the same brand.

Q Have you ever seen any such bristles in the possession of any other importer?

A No Sir

Q Have you talked with other importers since this case came up?

A Yes Sir

Q In New York?

A Yes Sir

Q And have found no other such bristles as these?

A No, Sir

Q And you can testify that no other importer has bristles like these?

A Yes, Sir

2 And they were in the store of Mr. Waters when the search was made?

A. Yes Sir

2 Did you assist in the search?

A. I assisted in identifying the bristles - merely opened the drawers.

2 Did you see there any bristles other than these that you ever saw before?

A. Yes Sir ^{a lot of} bristles washed and bleached.

2 - Do you know bristles that have been washed and bleached?

A. Yes Sir.

2. Would you know these bristles that Mr. Naught seized after they were washed and bleached?

A. Yes Sir I would know them

2 What is the process of washing and bleaching?

A. First they are washed in a tub of water. Some use grind stones. That washes the dirt. Then they are ~~test~~ up in

A Yes Sir

Q Are these bristles here the ?
bundles the same size from
Kroechel's store ?

A Yes Sir

Q Do you know the different
kinds of bristles ?

A Yes

Q What are the different kinds ?

A There is difference in length in
the first place. You will notice
a difference in thickness. Then
you will notice that the flag
end is soft, that is the soft
end. The other is the butt
end and "stiff".

Q How do you know these bristles
are the Kroechel's ?

A I know in the first place
because they are of a peculiar
kind and also from the fact
that these bristles here are of a
brand that no other importer
in New York City has ever imported
but Mr Kroechel.

in thumbs or small bunches wrapped with fine string. They are afterwards exposed to the fumes of brimstone and sulphur which makes them white.

Q So that you can tell a quantity of bristles that have been washed?

A Yes Sir

Q You say you recognized a quantity of washed ones?

A Yes Sir

Q How many?

A I should judge in the neighborhood of 75 to 100 pounds.

Q And in fact these bristles that had been washed came from the Krochli store?

A Yes Sir in my judgment they did.

Q Were they in your judgment just the same as these? (pointing to the bundle of bristles Exhibit "A")

A Yes Sir

Q Were they in your judgment part of the lot that had been stolen?

A Yes Sir they were

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Q Did you take with you a sample of bristles from the store?

A I did

Q What use did you make of that sample?

A I compared it with the bristles found in the store

Q You compared this bundle Exhibit B with the sample?

A Yes.

Q And did you take that sample bundle with you to court?

A Yes. The question was raised how did I know that these bristles were Mr Kroehl's. I placed my sample bundle among them. ^{Exhibit B} They said there were different bristles and I asked them to pick my sample bundle out and they could not do it. I could not pick it out myself if I had not marked it.

Q Would it have been possible for you to have picked out that

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bundle if you had not marked it?

A. No Sir

Q Where were these goods in the store?

A In a box, and some in a barrel

Q Were the stolen goods taken from that box?

A No Sir, from a barrel

Q Is there in your mind any possible doubt that these bristles here and those that you saw washed in Mr. Waters store are the same bristles that had been stolen from Mr. Kroehl's store?

A There is no doubt in my mind no Sir.

Q What were these bristles worth in the market in January and Feb '85

A From \$3.75 to \$3.85

Q For both lengths?

A No Sir, \$3.15 for the short and \$3.75 to \$3.85 for the long to the purchaser.

Q When in the course of your ^{experience} A

Did you ever know these bristles
to be sold for a dollar a pound?

A. Never sir - not those bristles,

2. What did they cost?

A. They cost us \$2.92 for the
short out of E. B. and \$3.40
to \$3.45 for the long out of
E. A.

2. Could these bristles have been
imported for a dollar a pound?

A. No sir

2. Or two dollars a pound?

A. No sir - They might possibly
have been bought for three dollars

2. In January and February '85

A. Yes sir, it could have been
done. It is not likely it would
have been.

2. Do you know Henry Waters the
defendant?

A. Yes, as long as I have been in the
business.

2. You know that there are a good
many different kinds of bristles?

A. Yes

Q If you swear that you are a judge of bristles?

A Yes.

Q Judge of prices?

A - Yes.

Q - Bought quantities of them?

A ~~Yes~~ No. I only sold bristles

Q Mr Waters bought bristles did he not?

A Yes.

Q Do you know what sort of work he makes?

A Yes. He makes mostly cheap work - scrub - I do not know that he makes many scrub - shoe, dusters and such things as that

Q Have you been in his store?

A Yes.

Q A number of times?

A Yes

Q Did you see his ^{goods} there?

A Yes, Calling on him

Q Are these Okatka goods well known?

A They are ~~by the way~~

Q Are they expensive goods?

A - Yes I would call them expensive goods

Q Before this present lot did you know of any one that had in their stock brushes like these?

A No sir

Q If there had been would you likely have known it?

A Probably

Q When did you first see these?

A In our store

Q Are not brushes of this kind used for hair brushes?

A Yes. They could be used for that.

Q - You say you talked with importers of New York since this ~~case~~ stealing occurred?

A Yes sir

Objected to as incompetent immaterial and irrelevant.

Q Did you say anything to these persons about these brushes from Waters?

Objected to

A. Yes Sir

Q. About the stolen bottles?

A. Yes Sir

Q. What did they say?

A. They all told me that they did not sell him to any extent - some trifling amounts - something like five to fifteen dollars worth - what they thought he could pay for - would not trust him. They all said they never sold him a pound of these goods - fine goods.

Q. Did they say he bought fine goods?

A. Mostly cheap goods

Mr. Stebbins objects to the testimony as to conversation between the witness and other informers, as incompetent, irrelevant and inadmissible

Q. Are there any means known to you by which Henry Waters could have honestly got possession of these bottles to the extent of 150 pounds without

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buying
them of the importer?

A - I do not.

Objected to

Q - Could Waters have bought these
bottles anywhere else than of the
importer without your knowledge?

A No Sir - he could not

Objected to

Q Why not?

A Because they would not sell
him that quantity - would not
trust him

Q There are no other importers in
New York than those you have
mentioned?

A No Sir

Objected to

Cross-examined by Mr. Steckler

Q - You have seen a great many
blades of grass in your time?

A Yes Sir

Q - Did you ever attempt to distinguish
between different blades of
grass?

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A. No Sir

Q Did you ever think you could identify green peas one from another?

A I - Could if I was an expert in it.

Q Do you mean that you could tell one green pea from another?

A - I believe they do tell the different ^{grades} pieces of peas

Q Have you ever heard of one distinguishing green peas?

A - Yes. persons familiar with them.

Q Where have you heard that?

A - I read it in some journal

Q What journal?

A - I cannot tell - some agricultural paper. - I can't say.

Q These are the ~~the~~ bristles you identify - Exhibit A.

A Yes, Sir.

Q Tell us what are the different kinds of bristles

A There are certain brands of bristles - I do not believe you would under-

stand - There are a great many different kinds of bristles.

Q Tell me what you understand.
A There are bristles that are peculiar - round - and others not so round.

Q You do not look at bristles singly - piece by piece - you could not tell peculiar brands unless they were bundled together could you?

A No sir, I could not.

Q If they were not bundled together they would present the same appearance would they not?

A No sir; they would not have to be bundled - there would have to be more than one or two.

Q A small quantity

Q What quantity?

A Four or five ounces or more.

Q You could determine from that any particular quality?

A Yes sir

Q Now this bundle Exhibit B - were they in that condition at the time you saw them in Waters store?

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A- Yes Sir.

Q Did you personally see the bundles stolen by those who took them from Kroehl's store?

A I was not there.

Q You do not know what particular bundles were stolen?

A I know these bundles were stolen.

Q I ask you if you saw bundles taken out of the possession of Mr Kroehl the day they were stolen?

A No Sir I did not.

Q You never saw the bundles that were stolen from Kroehl?

A Yes Sir, I did see them before that. I was with Detective McNaught when these 9 bundles were seized by Detective McNaught.

Q How many bundles like this were there in possession of Kroehl the complainant in January and February 1885?

A There was three quarters of a barrel there.

Q How many pounds?

A I should judge in the neighborhood of 130 pounds or more - I am very positive there was three quarters of a barrel - I should judge about 135 pounds - in that neighborhood.

Q How many barrels were there

A No barrels at all.

Q Well casks of brushes

A - I cannot tell exactly - we were importing them all the time.

Q How many do you import a year - how many casks?

A - Russian goods - such as Okatka brushes - we import in the neighborhood of 25 casks.

Q How do you sell them?

A By the pound.

Q You sell them out of the casks?
Is that the custom?

A Yes sir

Q You say you have talked with importers?

A I have.

Q Once Waters arrest?

A Yes Sir

Q How long ago?

A It was during the latter part of February or the first of March.

Q Was Waters present when you talked with importers?

A No

Q Any other person present?

A No

Q What was done after Waters arrest?

A Yes Sir.

Q You swear that there were no bottles in this country of the character of those in Exhibit B in the month of January or February except those in possession of your firm?

A No Sir - not in this ^{country} ~~land~~ - no importer.

Q Will you swear that there were none in this state besides what was in the possession of the complainant?

A No Sir.

Q Will you swear that there were

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any of this kind outside of your place of business in the month of January or February 1885?

A. No Sir, I cannot swear that there was not.

Q. Have you ever been in Russia?

A. No Sir

Q. Do you know people in that country who deal in these this class of goods?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you ever talk with them?

A. Not personally - no

Q. Know nothing except what you heard?

A. I know what I have read.

Q. How many have you dealt with in Russia?

A. Well, dealt with one two or three.

Q. How many have you knowledge of who are engaged in Russia in the exportation of bristles?

A. About five or six

Q. Will you swear that there are not more

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A No more

Q No more in Russia?

A No.

Q Not more than 4 or 5 more in the business?

A Yes.

Q That you will swear positively?

A I do

Q Have you any exclusive monopoly of this kind of brushes?

A No sir.

Q Any one can buy them just as you do?

A No

Q Why?

A Because brushes are only sold to certain parties in New York and London?

Q How do you know?

A Because that is the custom of the country.

Q How do you know that?

A I read it about their manners and ways &c

Q What do you mean by manners and

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so forth?

A - Well, in the first place Russian
bristles are sold different from
German bristles. Bristles received
then are placed in a large market
before they are taken away by the
purchaser they are given to a
Government inspector, each bundle
is examined and if it does not
come up to the standard it is
not passed. Some of the old
established houses in Russia have
been in the business a hundred
years. They sell goods only in
large quantities. I have known
of parties trying to import from
Russia direct for themselves who
have failed to do it for the reason
that the dealer would not sell
them. I have never heard of
Russian bristles being sold
outside of a regular dealer. I do
not believe that such was the
case.

49 2 You do not know anything about

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it except what you have read?

A. I have read it in a book we have at the office.

Q And you found your testimony you have just given of the doings in Russia from what you have read in the book you have in your establishment?

A And what I have heard from Mr Henry Kroehl personally.

Q How often have you spoken with the complainant about this?

A More or less - I do not know how many times?

Q You have sympathy with him in his loss have you?

A - No I have not.

Q Indifferent about it?

A Yes - to a certain extent.

Q You said that there was a test made one day when your bristles were placed in a lot of others and you could not discover your own unless they were marked?

A No Sir - I could not.

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Q The only way you discovered it was because you had marked it before you placed it there?

A Yes, that is the only way.

Q How many were put in?

A Nine bundles.

Q Is it not possible that you might be mistaken about identifying these bundles?

A No sir.

Q Was there the only bundle of bundles in the barrel or cask?

A The only ones of that kind.

Q Did you count them?

A No sir I did not.

Q Was there one barrel?

A No, sir.

Q One cask or barrel?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you count them?

A The barrels - no sir.

Q Do you doubt that they were all there?

A Certainly they were - they are reweighed.

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Q Take them all out and repack them?

A Always more or less

Q This particular case - are you positive there was no mistake - before they were stolen?

A Yes, Sir

Q You say there is no importer in the United States importing bottles of this kind?

A I did not say that

Q You won't say that there is no one who does import bottles of this kind?

A There are five or six importing white O.K. bottles

Q Did you examine all the goods that these importers had since last February?

A - No, Sir

Q Did not examine any of the goods?

A No Sir

Q Did you show them these goods?

A - No Sir. I told them the name

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They knew what they were. I did not show them.

Q (Objected to

Q You say that Mr. Waters did not use any of these brushes?

A Not as a rule

Q Will you swear that he did not sell brushes of this character described as Okatkas at any time in his own business?

A No Sir

Q You do not know anything about it?

A I do know —

Q Will you swear that he does not make paint brushes?

A No I cannot swear that he don't make paint brushes.

Q Were you ever in his place of business?

A ~~No~~ Yes — often

Q — You did not have access to his place of business?

A ~~No~~ Yes — often

Q — You will not swear that he does

not use brushes of this kind during his business career?

A. He never has to my knowledge.

Q. Never bought of you before?

A. Never used them to my knowledge.

Q. How do you know that?

A. Because he did not make that class of brushes?

Q. You do not know whether he does?

A. If he did I would hear of it.

Q. How?

A. Because other brush makers would come down and tell us.

Q. Is that the only way you know?

A. I have been in his shop some.

Q. How often?

A. As many times as I had business.

Q. How many times?

A. I was there once a week, or once ^{in two weeks} ~~a day~~ for about six months.

Q. How often in the place?

A. I can't say how many times I have been in Krock's about

15 years I have been with Kroehl
 I might have been twice a week
 during ^{much of} ~~all~~ that time, off and on.

Q Will you swear that during that
 time he was not making Paint-
 brushes?

A To my knowledge he was not

Q Will you swear he was not?

A To my knowledge he was not -

I never saw them made in his
 place. - I have been in his factory

Q - Do you know what he was making
 in his establishment all the time?

A No.

Q Still you will swear that he does
 not work upon this kind of work?

A - Not as a rule - no sir - He don't
 buy that grade of bristles

Q Have you been present for the
 past ten or fifteen years at Mr Kroehl's
 store when he has bought bristles?

A ~~No~~ ~~Yes~~ Yes - often. I have sold to Waters ^{often} myself.

Q Have you been present when he bought
 at wholesale?

A No sir, he never bought of us at wholesale

Q - Do you know what he has bought at other places?

A No Sir, I do not.

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Q - What do you base your judgement on in regard to the bristle business?

A - I base my judgement on our orders for buying that class of goods. I have ~~bought~~^{sold} this class of goods.

Q - It is your business to a large extent to know the business done by other manufacturers?

A Yes Sir, it is.

Q - Your business takes you into stores and factories?

A - Yes Sir.

Q - If Mr Waters had been ^{using} goods such as Okatka ~~goods~~^{bristles} you are very certain you would have known he was doing it?

A Yes Sir.

Q - He has bought more or less has he?

A - Yes Sir - very small bills

A - In the first place he had not any credit and in the second place he has not apparently ever done a large enough business to buy much

Q Was the business a small business?

A It was known as a small business
Yes, sir

Q Did you have difficulty in making collections of Mr. Waters?

A I have ^{Objected to as irrelevant immaterial, and inadmissible.}

Q For what reason?

Same Objection

Q - He made all kinds of excuses - He was tight on collection - all kinds of excuses

Q What were those bills that he could not pay?

A Sometimes \$50 or \$75 - I forget the amounts

Q What was the least amount?

Same Objection

A - \$40 I think it was.

Q If he had been buying ten or twelve pounds of those

bristles do you think he would have had money enough at one time?

Same Objection.

A. He could not have got them unless he paid for them.

Same objection.

Q. Do you know his reputation as to credit?

Same objection.

A. He has not any credit.

Q. How do you know?

A. Different importers tell me.

Q. You are a pretty good judge of a business in which people tell you of their dealings?

Same objection.

A. Yes Sir.

Q. About what quantity of goods like that ought he to have at one time to carry on business?

A. Not over four or five pounds. That would be enough for him - if he had ^{more}, it would be more ~~it~~ ~~would be more~~ than he would want.

Q If he had any.

A - If he had any it would be more than he would want.

Q Ordinarily you would expect him to handle about four or five pounds at one time?

Objected to

A Yes, Sir

Q You say you saw these Exhibits A and B in the Kroehl's store before the thieves had them?

A - Yes, Sir

Q These are the same bristles - and except they had been worked and bleached you would swear that the rest had been in Kroehl's store before?

A Yes, Sir

Q What quantity do you say?

A - 75 or 100 pounds

Q Mostly long or short stem?

A - Mostly long. I picked them out of many other goods

Q What was the value of the goods you saw there at Water store?

A I think about \$425.

Q In your opinion it would not be business like for him to have \$50 worth at one time?

A I would be surprised to find them there

Q Now you say ^{know you} you never saw all these bottles because it is your custom to have them inspected

A When they first come in we have them carefully weighed each and all and see how they hold out. After a hundred or two hundred pounds are sold out we repack them into another cask or barrel and get the first cask weighed and in repacking we actually look at every bunch. In that way we see if the quantity holds out.

Q Could you by holding a bunch in your hand tell whether the bottles are round or not round?

A I do not know how I could explain that to you any more. I do it with my eye - that's all.

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Q - You can tell whether they are round or not?

A Yes - that it is perfectly round. This is the only brand that is so.

Q Can you testify to that by feeling?

A Yes Sir

Q Really can take a bundle in your hand and testify to the character of it by feeling with your fingers?

A To a certain extent

Re Cross

Q - Does Mr Waters, the defendant, owe the plaintiff anything?

A No Sir

Q Does not owe a dollar does he?

A No Sir

Q Paid everything up?

A Yes, Sir.

Q Do you know whether the complainant ever failed in business?

A - Never

Q Standing good?

A Yes Sir

Q - Will you swear that during the time he has been in business he has not made an assignment?

A Not to my knowledge

Objected to as immaterial - incompetent and irrelevant

Q Are that the complainant's credit is good?

Same objection

A I do not know to the contrary

Q Don't know anything about his credit?

A Yes, Sir.

Q Has he told you that he would send Mr Waters to the state prison if he would not settle?

A No Sir

Q Did you not try to get Mr Waters to settle?

A No Sir

Q Never did?

A No Sir.

Same objection

Q Did the complainant ever tell you that if the defendant did

settle his claim he would send him to state prison?

A. Same Objection

A. No Sir

Q Did he say anything of the kind?

A No Sir.

Q Complainant had a civil suit against Mr. Waters the defendant?

A Yes Sir I believe they did

Same Objection

Q An order of arrest was denied was it not?

Same Objection

A I do not know

Q Are you paid for your services in this case?

A I am paid for my services to the firm.

Q And this testimony you give here is part of your services?

A No Sir

Q While you are testifying here your salary runs right along?

A Yes Sir

Q This bundle here Exhibit B is of a very peculiar kind?

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A - Yes Sir

Q The first you saw in 10 or 15 years?

A - The first I ever saw in my life

known to before me

this 1st day of April 1885 } Wm S. Gohagan

Wm S. Gohagan

Police Justice

Mr Stekler - I move to dismiss the complaint upon the ground that no crime has been proved against the accused - that the evidence does not sustain the charge

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Police Court

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District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George J. Russell
220 Pearl St.

Henry Waters

1. _____
2. _____
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4. _____

Offence Receiving
Stolen Property

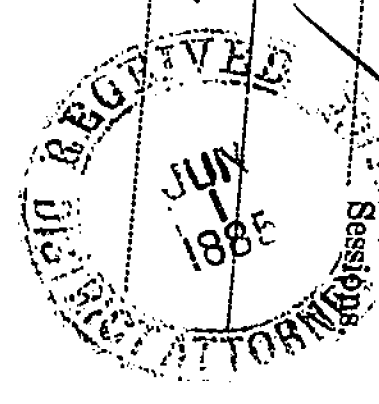
Dated March 21 1885

Magistrate
Corporal and Clerk
C. O. P.

Witnesses Henry Bengonau
No. 182 Street

Witnesses Wm. J. Gallagher
No. 220 (Rough) Street

Witnesses Henry J. Duffy
No. 107 Street



It appearing to me from the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that I believe the within named

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

Dated May 27 1885 P. G. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated May 27 1885 P. G. Duffy 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 _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court-- District--

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George J. Krueh
220 Pearl St.

Henry Water

No. 1, by Trish Sib-Korn
Residence 101-12 8th Ave. Street.

No. 2, by 268 Croome St.

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

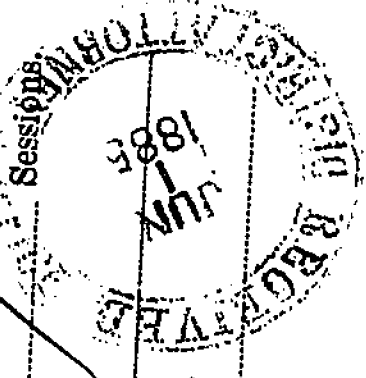
Dated March 21 1885

Magistrate.
Croome & Co. Magistrate.
to D. Precinct.

Witnesses Henry Bergman
No. 182 Street.

Wm S. Gahagan
No. 220 Pearl St. Street.
101-12 8th Ave. Street.
101-12 8th Ave. Street.
101-12 8th Ave. Street.

No. 101-12 Street.
to answer



Police Court-- District--

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George J. Krueh
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No. 1, by Trish Sib-Korn
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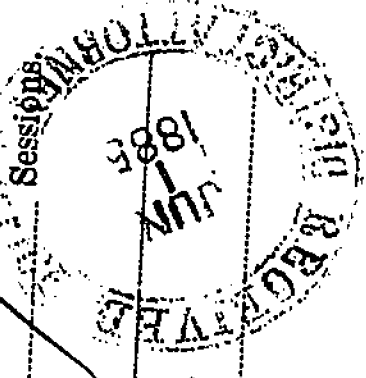
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Magistrate.
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to answer



Police Court-- District--

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George J. Krueh
220 Pearl St.

Henry Water

No. 1, by Trish Sib-Korn
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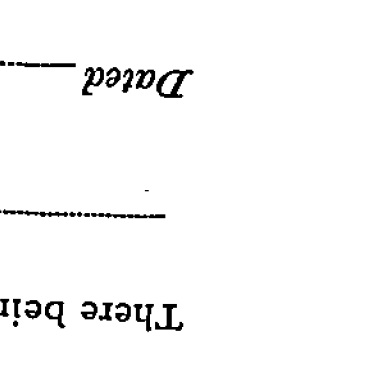
Dated March 21 1885

Magistrate.
Croome & Co. Magistrate.
to D. Precinct.

Witnesses Henry Bergman
No. 182 Street.

Wm S. Gahagan
No. 220 Pearl St. Street.
101-12 8th Ave. Street.
101-12 8th Ave. Street.
101-12 8th Ave. Street.

No. 101-12 Street.
to answer



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Sec. 568.

Second District Police Court.

UNDERTAKING TO ANSWER General Sessions.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An order having been made on the 27th day of May 1885 by
Patrick G. Duffy Esq. a Police Justice of the City of New York. That
Henry Waters be held to answer upon a charge of
Receiving Stolen Property

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail, in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars.

We, Henry Waters Defendant of No. 382 Grand
Street; Occupation Brush Dealer, and

Luiz Setz Horn of No. 102 Eldridge Street;
Occupation Cigar Manufacturer - Surety, hereby undertake jointly and severally,

that the above named Henry Waters shall appear and answer the charge above-
mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted: and shall at all times render himself amenable to the orders
and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render himself in execution thereof,
or if he fail to perform either of these conditions that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum
of Ten Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 27th
day of May 1885
P. G. Duffy POLICE JUSTICE.

Henry Waters
Luiz Setz Horn

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss

Sworn to before me, this
day of March
27th
1885
Police Justice

Fritz Selig Korn

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says that he is a resident and Free
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Twenty Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and
liabilities, and that his property consists of a house & lot no 102
Edridge Street in City & County of New York
valued at \$12,000 subject to a
Mortgage of Twenty five Hundred dollars.

Fritz Selig Korn

New York g Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to Answer.

vs.

Harry Malins

Taken the 27 day of May 1885

Knapp Justice.

Filed day of 1885

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Office of TRUMAN NICHOLS, M. D.

267 EAST BROADWAY.

Office Hours,
1 to 2 and 7 to 8 P. M.

New York, *Nov 26th* 1885

This certifies that
I am the family physician
of Henry Matthews. That
he is now in bed very
ill from excitement of
fecting the spinal cord
as he has been afflicted
with Locomotor Ataxia
for some time

He is now almost
unable to walk and

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Sec. 192.

2 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Patrick G. Duffy a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Henry Waters Defendant with
the offence of Receiving Stolen Goods

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned.

We Henry Waters Defendant of No. 332
Frank J. Korn Street; by occupation a Feather Dealer
and Ernst Setz Korn of No. 107 E. Eldredg St
Street, by occupation a Wagon Manufacturer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Henry Waters Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 2nd District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 24
day of March 1885

POLICE JUSTICE

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OUTKAND COUNTY } ss,
OF NEW YORK,

day to day
Police Justice
1888

Sworn to before me, this

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Twenty Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of a house & lot No 102

Elderly street in City & County of
New York value of Twelve thousand
dollars subject to an encumbrance
of twenty five hundred dollars.
Henry Lebykorn

2 District Police Court:

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs,

Henry Waters

Undertaking to appear during
the Examination.

Taken the 24 day of March 1888

Justice,

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:POLICE COURT, Second DISTRICT.George F. Krohlof No. 220 Pearl Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
or about 20th
that on the 1st day of February 1885at the City of New York, in the County of New York, there was feloniously

taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent Seventy pounds weight of white Otatka bristles of the value of two hundred and fifty dollars the property of Henry Krohl and George F. Krohl Co-partners and doing business under the firm name of Henry Krohl. That the aforesaid property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by one Julius Pressel who informed officer McNaught of the Central office in presence of officer Frank Crosgrove of the Central office to having sold said property to one Henry Waters No 332 Grand for one dollar per pound, or altogether for the sum of Seventy dollars, and that the said Waters knew well at the time that said property was stolen, as the said Waters is in the brush manufactory business and must have known the value of said property. - That deponent is further informed by officer McNaught that he called to the store of said Henry Waters and purchased from him 3/4 of a pound of hogs bristles which bristles deponent has seen and fully identifies the same as part of said stolen property. - Wherefore deponent

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Charges said Waters with having feloniously received
said stolen property and prays that
he may be arrested, and dealt with
as the law directs

George F. Kroehl

Osworn to before me
this 21st day of March 1885 }
J. H. Gorman
Police Justice

POLICE COURT—2 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George F. Kroehl

vs.

Henry Waters

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated March 21 1885

Gorman Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

Receiving Stolen
Property

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Detective of No.

Central office

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

21

day of March 1885

Robt McNaught

John J. Gorman
Police Justice.

Answer.

I am not guilty.

Henry D. Peters

Taken before me this

22

day of March

1885

PCP Duffly Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Court Second District.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by George F. Knochel or about 220 Pearl Street, that on the 20 day of February 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

One Henry Weitzers did unlawfully receive and feloniously receive seventy pounds weight of white Otatka bristles of the value of two hundred and fifty dollars, the property of Henry Knochel of George F. Knochel and that the said Weitzers knew well at the time that said property was stolen.

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him forthwith before me, at the 2 District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 21 day of March 1885
John J. Egan POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

Warrant-General.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex,

Complexion,

Color,

Profession,

Married,

Single,

Read,

Write,

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DIRECTIONS.

☒ The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of large brown stone Building in Chambers Street, near Centre Street, adjoining 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.

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

To Henry Bergenau
of No. 182 Grand Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of MAY 1893 at the hour of 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Henry Waters
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of MAY 1886
in the year of our Lord 1893

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

Ask to see Mr. Bedford
At 11 o'clock A.M.

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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

Denny Waters

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

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

The said *Denny Waters*,

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

received and hid five barrels of
the value of four dollars
each barrel,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Figoras F.*

Knockdown by one *Figoras F.* and
by — certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately
before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

Figoras F. Knockdown,

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

Denny Waters,

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

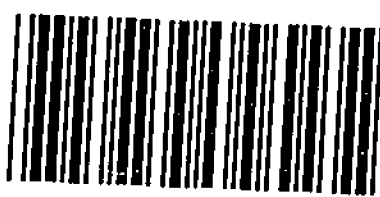
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DESCRIPTION:

Webster, George

DATE:

06/17/85



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Witnesses:

Edward D. Ke

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1885

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

George Webster

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Robbery, Second degree.
[Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code].

A True Bill.

A. M. Marby

Foreman

G. J. Marby

Reads guilty

S. J. E. eight years.

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Police Court

5th

District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

Manufacture of Lumber
of No 261 Fourth Avenue Street, Albert B Gibbs aged 56 years,

being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 11th day of June 1885, at the 12th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

a double Cased Gold Watch with Gold Chain attached both being of the value of two hundred dollars \$200⁰⁰/₁₀₀

of the value of deponent
the property of deponent
and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

George Webster (now here) from the following facts
to-wit: That deponent met said defendant in a Beer Saloon on 3rd Avenue at about 7 o'clock P.M. and treated him and friends to a glass of Beer after conversing with him for a while he departed and on invitation of deponent accompanied him to a Restaurant on the North West corner of 3rd Avenue and 130th Street and there had something to eat. That after settling for the refreshments deponent started to go to West 126th Street accompanied by said defendant. That just after deponent had turned the corner of 130th going West he said defendant did by force and violence and against the will

day of 1885

Sworn before me this

POLICE JUSTICE.

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and consent of defendant forcibly and feloniously seize defendant's Watch Chain which was worn on defendant's clothing and by force abstracted the Watch before mentioned from the left hand Vest Pocket then and there worn by defendant as a part of his bodily clothing and did then and there ~~take~~ take steal and carry away said property as described aforesaid.

Defendant further says that ~~when~~ he is informed by officer John Foley of the 12th Precinct Police that when he arrested said defendant he had the above described property in his possession.

He therefore asks that said defendant be held to answer and dealt with according to law.

Albert B. Gibbs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
12th day of July 1887

J. J. C. [Signature]
Justice

Police Court— District.

AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.
THE PEOPLE, & c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
vs.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses:

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

John District Police Court.

George Webster 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. *George Webster*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *62 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Baltimore Md.*

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

Answer. *Baltimore*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bookkeeper*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say here*
George Webster

Taken before me this

day of

188

John
Police Justice.

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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 _____

George Webster

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.~~ he legally discharged therefrom

Dated June 12 188 J. J. O'Connell 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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Police Court

5th 603 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albert B. Gibbs
261 1/2 St. Ave.
George Webster

Offence Robbery

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated

June 12 1885

Magistrate

Officer,

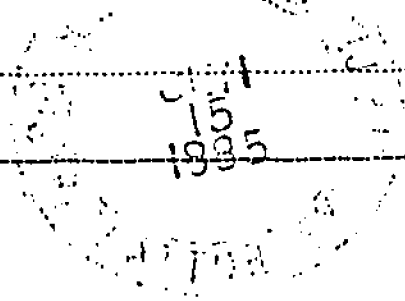
12th Precinct.

Witnesses

Edward McKee
No. 200 East 128th Street,

No.

Case to answer 68 Street,



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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 45 years, occupation John Foley
Police Officer of No.

12th Avenue Police Street being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Albert B. Gibbs

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

Sworn to before me, this 12th

day of June 1888

John Foley

Aug 10 1888

Police Justice.

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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

George Webster

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

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

The said George Webster,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eleventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Albert B. Gibbs, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of one hundred and seventy five dollars, and one chain of the value of twenty five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Albert B. Gibbs, from the person of the said Albert B. Gibbs, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Albert B. Gibbs, — then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

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

Randolph B. Martinie,
District Attorney.

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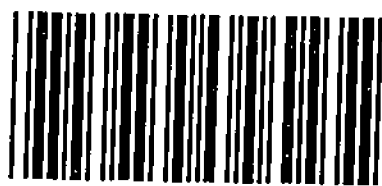
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DESCRIPTION:

Wells, George

DATE:

06/09/85



1824

Witnesses:

Michael Trapazide

No 87
C.P. Schampart
293 Broadway
Counsel,
Filed 9 day of June 1887
Pleads, *Not guilty* (10)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
George Wells
Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
Sections 828, 829, 830, Penal Code.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Appl. Verby
Foreman
Spencer
Pres. of Jury

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Francesca Pitelli

of No. 33 Crosby

Street, New York

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 1st day of June 1885

at the Pier No 41 East River 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 day time

the following property, viz :

one silver half dollar

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 George Wells, (now here) and John Manning

from the fact that deponent held in
his a hand the said half dollar about
2 o'clock in the afternoon when the said
George Wells was standing by. The
said Wells seized the said half dollar
out of deponent's hand and ran
away, after passing the money so
seized to the said John Manning

Francesca Pitelli
Mark

Sworn before me this 1st day of June 1885

Police Justice,

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POLICE COURT 3 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

John Manning

On Complaint of *Frances Piletti*
For *Securing from the person*

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

Dated *June 2* 188 *5*.

P. J. Duffy Police Justice.

John J. Mahoney

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City and County of New York, ss.: POLICE COURT _____ DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

George Willis

On Complaint of Francesca Petelli
For Licency from the Person

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

Dated June 2 188 5

P. J. Deppa Police Justice.

George Willis

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

John Manning 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 Manning

Question. How old are you?

Answer

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Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

5 Jefferson St Three weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Truck driver

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

Answer.

I am not guilty. I did not touch the money. I did not run away

John J. Mackenro

Taken before me this

2

day of

August
1887

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

George Wells 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 *George Wells*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *24*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *118 Chrystie - five months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Along the docks - driving, steamboating.*

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. *He gave me the half dollar. I did not take it from him by force. I did not give it to Manning*

George Wells

Taken before me this

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day of *June* 188*7*

Police Justice.

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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

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

Dated June 2 1885 D. M. Duffy 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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Police Court

3 District.

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

Francesca Pitelli

33 Broadway

George Wells

John Manning

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Offence Larceny from
the person

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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to answer

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
for the City and County of New York

The People of the
State of New York
against
George Wells

State of New York
City and County of New York } To:
I, Theodore "Watson" of Stamford
Connecticut being duly sworn
deposes and says that he is of the
age of 63 years; that he is the
Captain of the Profeller "Abot";
that on the first day of June 1885
at about a quarter of two O'clock
P.M. defendant was near Pier 41
East River foot of Pike Street in
the City of New York, when one
"Hegmeyer" from Stamford Con-
necticut arrived and came on board
of defendant's boat with produce and
two Crates of berries which are
Station whose named defendant does
not know but has been informed
that it is "Pittily" brought two
Crates of berries for said "Hegmeyer".

That said Station demanded for
 bringing the berries to the boat the
 sum of Seventy five Cents, that
 said "Hegmeyer" refused to give
 the sum of 75 Cents, and ~~demanded~~
 tendered said Station the sum of
 fifty Cents, that the Station refused
 to accept the 50 Cents and de-
 manded 75 Cents, and was turning
 back to said "Hegmeyer" the
 fifty Cents in silver when the
 defendant George Wells a truck
 driver came up and in a
 loose manner said to the
 Station "If you don't want the
 fifty Cents give it to me" that
 the Station handed it over to said
 George Wells; that said George
 Wells accepted the same in a
 loose way and as deponent
 supposed from the action and
 manner of all the parties, it was
 all a joke; that deponent then
 went aboard his boat and left at
 2. O'clock P. M. of that day for
 Stamford Connecticut; that
 deponent has come to the City of
 New York for the past eight years

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3 or 4 times a week, and has known said defendant George Wells for the past two years and frequently saw him in the City engaged in his business. From what defendant knows of the defendant and saw of him he believes him to be an honest and upright young man somewhat lively and of a jovial disposition, but defendant never saw or heard that he said defendant ever had any trouble; that at the time when said fifty cents was given to George Wells, said Wells did not take by force or snatch the same, but that said Station gave it to him in a quiet manner and of his own free will; that the cause of the Station handing it to "Wells" as defendant supposes was that the "Station" offered it back to "Dequoy" and "Dequoy" refusing it, offered that by handing it to "Wells" he said "Station" could demand the 75 Cents from Dequoy.

Sworn this 16th day of June 1885 before me } Theodore Waterbury
~~Attest~~ ~~Charles J. Deane~~ ~~Notary Public~~
 Judge ~~Deane~~ ~~Notary Public~~

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
for the City and County of New York

The People of the
State of New York

against
George Wells.

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

Fredrick W. Hegtunger of
Stamford in the State of
Connecticut being duly sworn
says that he is a peddler of
produce fruits &c; that on the
1st day of June 1885 at about
a quarter of two O'clock P.M.
at Pier 41 East River foot of
Trink Street in the City of New
York defendant said to come
Hoban where defendant behaves
to be Detelly for bringing
two crates of berries to the
Steamer Hoban to be taken to
Stamford; that said Hoban
refused to accept the same and
demanded 75 Cents, and refused
said 50 Cents to defendant and

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wanted 45 Cents that defendant refused
to pay any more and said
that he became angry and while
he was talking the said George
Wells a truck driver came
up to where defendant and
said that he was standing and
in a forceful way said "If
you don't want the fifty cents
give it to me: that the defendant
handed it over to said George
Wells in defendant's presence
of his own free will: that said
George Wells accepted the same
in a forceful manner and as I
defendant suffered from the action
and manner of all the parties
it was all a joke: that said
George Wells did not take the
fifty cents by force or violence
or snatch it from the defendant
nor did he run away, but
after he received the same he
attended to his business on
the pier and defendant left on
said steamer at 2 O'clock
P. M.: that defendant is not
acquainted with George Wells

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except defendant has seen him before
on the pier as a truckman, and
came to this City, as a witness to the fact that
Sworn this 16th day of June 1885 before
Frederick W. Westmeyer
M. H. Wildersleeve.
Judge Genl Sessions.

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General Bureau of Statistics
of the People

to the People of the
State of New York

organized

George Wells

Assistant of
Dept. of the Interior

Charles L. Webster

Attorney for the

293 Broadway

N. Y. City

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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

George Wells

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

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

The said George Wells,

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

one silver coin of the United
States, of the said tenor
or value - dollars, of the value
of fifty cents,

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

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Whaley, Louis

DATE:

06/25/85



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

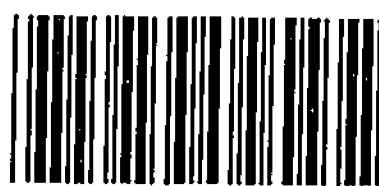
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DESCRIPTION:

Haggerty, Edward

DATE:

06/25/85



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No 738 A1

Counsel, Mr. M. J. *Ames*
Filed 25th day of June 1888

Pleads, *W. H. Kelly* 26

THE PEOPLE

Sections 498, 506, 528, 532, 550.
[The People in the Court Degree.]

Louis W. Haggerty
Edmund Haggerty

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

[Signature]
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Witnesses:

Margaret Whalen

Off John Barry

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The People

Court of General Sessions, Part 1.

vs.

Edward Haggerty.

Before Judge Gildersleeve.

Jointly indicted with Louis Whaley for burglary in the first degree.

August 4, 1885.

Margaret Whalen sworn. I live in 40th Street now but on the 18th of June I lived in 40th Street near 8th Ave., I am not married, I occupy the first floor consisting of a dining-room and bed-room. When I went to bed the window was locked and the shutters outside were tied with wire. I had a black alpace dress which was hanging by the window. When I got up in the morning the window was open and the shutters were opened wide; the officer got the dress which I missed, I saw it at the Station House.

Cross Examined. There was a latch on the window, I went to bed after eleven o'clock; there was some clothes in the room belonging to me beside the dress, I was not awakened that night, the bed was very near the window, it was a very small room, I did not hear anybody enter at all, I first discovered my loss when the officer came to the window about five o'clock, I paid six dollars for the dress and had it about twelve months.

John Carey sworn. I am attached to the 20th precinct; the house where this burglary took place is 267 West 40th Street and is in the 20th Ward. On the 19th of June I saw the defendant on the east side of 7th Avenue between 31st and 32nd Streets about four o'clock in the morning; he had a small bundle under his arm and Louis Whaley was with him, the boy who is jointly indicted with

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him. I asked him what was in the bundle and he gave me an evasive answer the first time. I opened the bundle and saw a dress in it, it was rolled up in what they call a jumper, a garment worn by laborers generally. I asked him where he got it and he said he got it of Mrs. Dunn in 54th Street, I asked him if he would go with me to Mrs. Dunn, he said yes and I took him to the Station House; the Sergeant asked at the Station House where they got the dress? Whaley said they got it in a truck on 40th Street near 8th Avenue. I went to 40th Street near 8th Avenue and looked around there and saw a window with the blinds open and the window raised up and a trunk inside the window with the lid open; the officer who was with me asked the complainant something. I saw the 1st witness, took her to the Station House and showed her the dress and she said that was her dress.

Cross Examined. It was an alpaca, beaded skirt and showed no evidence of wear. I found marks of violence on the shutter but did not examine the window to see if any force had been used upon it, Haggerty said he got the dress from Mr. Dunn, I did not go to find Mrs. Dunn.

The Case for the Defence.

Phillip Friedlander sworn. When I was arrested I gave the name of Haggerty because I did not want to disgrace my parents, I am living at home 303 52nd Street; my father is in court, I have never been arrested before, I left my house that morning at three o'clock as is my custom to go down for papers and flowers, Whaley was with me, I had known him two or three months, he is in the paper

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business, I woke him up that morning in 40th Street, he lives between 7th and 8th Avenues, when the officer arrested me I was in 7th Avenue I think near 32nd Street. I did tell the officer I found the dress on a truck, I was very much excited when the officer came up to me. Whatever and I went down towards 8th Avenue, we saw something black on a truck and we went over and picked it up, the truck was on the other side of 40th Street, we looked at it and saw it was a skirt of a dress, we lifted it up and put it under our arm and went up 8th Avenue through 35th Street, we went up 7th Avenue to 32nd Street and two officers came up to us and asked us what we had. We told him a dress, believe, and then he locked us up. I don't know anything about where this burglary was committed.

Cross Examined. I am a news boy and sell flowers, I get flowers at the 34th Street market, I first told my name was Haggerty in the 30th Street precinct, I thought there would be some trouble and I did not want to disgrace my parents, I sent the next day for my father, I do not remember telling the officer that an actress in the Park Theater sent me to Mrs. Dunn's for the dress. I never was arrested before in my life.

Joseph Friedlander sworn. I live 303 East 52nd Street and the prisoner is my son, he has not been arrested to my knowledge, he sells newspapers and flowers and leaves home very early in the morning.

Michael Wolf sworn. I am a manufacturing optician in this city and know the father of this boy and the boy himself about three years.

Mr Purdy. I admit his character is good.

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John Carey recalled. I asked the prisoner where he got the dress and he said an actress from the Park Theater sent him to Mrs. Dunn's for it in 54th Street.

John Collins, another officer corroborated Officer Grey's statement.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny with a recommendation to mercy.

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Testimony in the
case of
Edward Maggerty

filed June 1885.

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Police Court—2 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 267 West 40th Street, aged 18 years,occupation Domestic with Mrs. Rato. Laffrey at above address being duly sworn,deposes and says, that the premises No. 267 West 40th Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story and basement framebuilding occupied by Mrs. Rato Laffrey as a dwelling, the hall bedroom and 2nd floorand which was occupied by deponent as a sleeping roomand in which there was at the time a human being, by name Margaret Whaley.were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a pane of
pane which held together the shutters on the inside of the
window of the said room and by turning the latch on top of
the lower sash, which fastened the upper and lower sashes
and by raising the above mentioned lower sashon the 18th day of June 1885 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Black Alpaca Dress of the value of five dollarsthe 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,

James Whaley and Edward Haggerty (both men known)for the reasons following, to wit: that about the hour of 11 P.M. on the
17 day of June 1885 the deponent locked and securely fastened
the shutters and window above mentioned and went to
bed; that about the hour of 6.15 A.M. the following morning
she discovered on awaking that the room had been entered
in the manner above described and the above mentioned
property taken and carried away.Deponent further says that she has been informed by
Officer Jones of the 29th Precinct, that about the hour

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of 14: Bell on June 14/12. he arrested the defendants as they were walking through of the fire in company with each other, the said Edward Vaggerty having the above described property in his possession. Seized in an old jumper which he carried under his arm. Therefore deponent charges the said John Whaley and Edward Vaggerty with feloniously entering the above described premises & with the above described property.

Margaret Phelan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June 1885

P. G. Duffy
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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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 54 years, occupation Shuman of No.

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

Sworn to before me, this 18
day of June 1888

John Carey

W. J. Duffly
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

Louis Whaley being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him 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. *Louis Whaley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Fifteen years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *240 West 40th St. About two years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cars-dealer*

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*

Louis Whaley

Taken before me this

day of

1886

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

Edward Haggerty 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. *Edward Haggerty*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Seventeen Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *Belcher Hotel of Ave 28 St. About one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Const*

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*

Edward Haggerty
his mark

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Taken before me this 11

day of June

1885

Police Justice.

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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

Louis Whaley and Edward Haggerty
guilty thereof, I order that ^{each} 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 *June 14* 1885 *W. G. Duffy* 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Margaret Whalen
364 St. 4th St
533 W. 46
1 Agnes Whalen
2 Edmund Vagportij
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Margary

Dated June 18 188 5

John Collins Magistrate.

John Collins Officer.

John Collins Precinct.

Witnesses John Collins

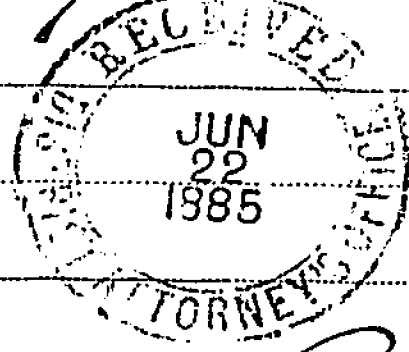
No. 29 Street Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer Paul Sessions.

Paul



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Samuel Whaley and
Edward Haaggerty*

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

Samuel Whaley and Edward Haaggerty
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Samuel Whaley and Edward
Haaggerty, each*

late of the *Twenty-second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *June*, —, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, about the
hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Kate Callahan*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some
human being, to wit: *one Margaret Whaley*, —

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels
and personal property of the said *Margaret Whaley*, —

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,
take and carry away, *(each of them the said*

Samuel Whaley and Edward Haaggerty
denial of them and there assisted by
a confederate actually present) —

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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THIRD COUNT—

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

Louis Whaley and Edward Haggerty
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Louis Whaley and Edward Haggerty*
Haggerty each

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

one dress of the

value of six dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Margaret Whalen,*

by ~~ascertain~~ *person or* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Margaret Whalen.*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Louis Whaley*
and Edward Haggerty

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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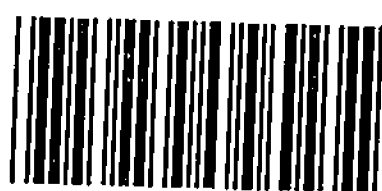
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DESCRIPTION:

Williamson, Charles H.

DATE:

06/17/85



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Witnesses:

George M. Fickman

Chas. W. Tate Officer
W. O. A.

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of June

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles H. Williamson

Grand Larceny in the
(MONEY)
(Sec. 528 and 530, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Attorney at Law
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

S. H. Loo 2nd Clerk

James M. Mearns

Foreman.

June 23rd 1885

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Police Court—18 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 31 Macdougall
occupation Jeweler

George W Fechner

Street, aged 43 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12 day of June 1885 at the 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, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the
United States to the amount and
value of about fifteen dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Charles H Williamson (now here)
from the fact that while deponent
was on a street car on West street
in said city said defendant thrust
his hand into the right hand side
pocket of the pantaloons then and there
worn by deponent attempting to take
said money therefrom

Geo W Fechner

Sworn to before me, this

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(day)

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles H. Williamson

Question. How old are you?

Answer

45 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Philadelphia

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

Answer.

Philadelphia 45 years

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

Charles H. Williamson

Taken before me this

day of

188

John H. Pearson

Police Justice.

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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

Charles H. Williamson

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Fifteen*
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 *13 June* 188*5* *J. M. Pittman* 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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BAILED,
No. 1, by
Residence Street.
No. 2, by
Residence Street.
No. 3, by
Residence Street.
No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Police Court

First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George W. Techner
31 MacDougal St
Charles H. Williamson

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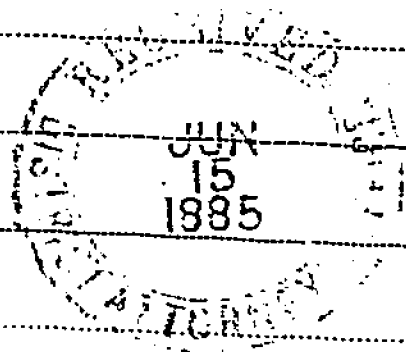
Dated 13 June 1885
Jacob M. Patterson Magistrate.
Chas H Tate Officer.
5 Precinct.

Witnesses
No. Street.
No. Street.

No. Street.
\$ 1500 to answer Gen Sessions.

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offered attempted
larceny from person



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Charles Dr. Williamson

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse
Charles Dr. Williamson of the crime of
Attempting to commit
the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Dr. Williamson,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
twelfth day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
in the *night* time of the same day, *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; *three* promissory
notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as
United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five 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 denomina-
tion of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *fifteen* 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; *three* promissory notes for
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-
fied, of the value of five dollars *each*; and divers coins, of a number, kind and
denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *fifteen dollars*,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *George W. Techmer*,
on the person of the said *George W. Techmer*, then and there being
found, from the person of the said *George W. Techmer*, then and there
feloniously did *attempt 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Thomas

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Henry C. Hoveler

No 216

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of June 1885

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THE PEOPLE

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Thomas Wilson

(2-1885)

Grand Larceny 2nd degree [Sections 628, 68 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

A. M. Murby

Foreman.

Pleds Guilty

July 6/85

S.P. 2 years.

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 691 7th Avenue Street, aged 59 years,
 occupation Tailor being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 18th day of June 1885 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Overcoat And one
working coat collectively
of the value of forty dollars

the property of

deponent

and that this deponent
 has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
 and carried away by Thomas Wilson Now
Present from the fact that
 he came into deponent's place
 of business on said day and
 after loitering around on the
 pretense that he was about to
 give an order for some clothes
 he left the place suddenly and
 as he was going out deponent
 saw the aforesaid property in his
 possession and saw him throw
 them down outside the door when
 he discovered that deponent was in
 pursuit of him — that deponent
 found the coats where the defendant
 threw them down as aforesaid —

Henry C. Hoyle

Sworn to before me, this

day

188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

Thomas 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

Thomas Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer

35 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Buffalo

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

Answer.

In Second Avenue

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Telegraph Operator

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

Answer

I am not guilty of the charge

Thomas Wilson
(Mark)

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*5*

John M. V. Justice
Police Justice.

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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

Thomas Wilson
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 June 19 1885 *George H. Murray* 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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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry C. Hoerl
691 6th av
Thomas Wilson

Office
Grand

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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Dated June 19th 1885

Magistrate.
Michael F. Spill

19th
Witnesses
No. 311 Court 52nd Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.
\$5.00 to answer

(Crim)

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Thomas Wilson

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

Thomas Wilson

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Wilson,

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

one ring of the value of

fifteen dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John Smith,

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

Randolph Martin,
District Attorney.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been
unlawfully 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Witnesses:

Jules Miller

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Counsel, _____
Filed 23 day of June 1885
Pleads Not Guilty - (20)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Thomas Wilson

(2 cases)

PETIT LARCENY.
[Sections 528, 532, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

A. M. Murby
Foreman.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Jules Weill
 of No. *749-76-Avenue* Street, aged *17* years,
 occupation *Jeweler* being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the *18* day of *June* 188*5* at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of deponent, in the *day* time, the following property viz:

*A gold ring of the value
 of fifteen dollars*

*being at the time in the care
 and custody of deponent*

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

from the fact that he came into
 the above named premises on
 the day in question and asked
 to be shown some rings with a
 view of purchasing one or more
 that after deponent had shown
 him several rings he concluded
 not to buy any then and when
 he left the store deponent discovered
 that one gold ring had been stolen
 and following the defendant this
 deponent found it in the defendant's
 possession & he now admits that he
 stole & carried the same away from
 deponent *Jules Weill*

Sworn to before me, this

1885

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

For

Thomas Wilson

Jules Weill
Carney

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

Dated

1885

June 19
Thomas Wilson
Mark
Barrister
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Thomas 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

Thomas Wilson

Question How old are you?

Answer

35 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Buffalo

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

Answer.

In Second Avenue

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Telegraph Operator

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

his
Thomas Wilson
mark

Taken before me this

day of *June* 19 188*8*

John J. ...
Police Justice.

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Police Court District. 626

THE PEOPLE &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Julius Weill
749 Co. "A"
Thomas Wilson

Offence *Carson*

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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Dated

June 19
Murray
Michael Kelly

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ 5.00

to answer

Garrison

(Com)

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

Dated

June 19

1885

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

1885

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

1885

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Thomas Wilson

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

Thomas Wilson

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

The said Thomas Wilson,

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

one overcoat of the value of

thirty dollars, and one coat

of the value of ten dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry R. Shore,*

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.

Randolph B. Martin

District attorney.

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FOLDER:

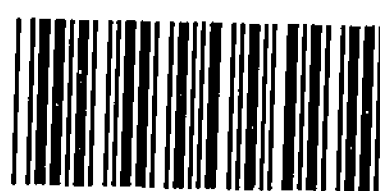
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DESCRIPTION:

Wise, Jacob

DATE:

06/12/85



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Witnesses:

Arthur Forman

When the within affiant of Abraham Marks subpoenaed corner that complainant cannot be found and being convinced that defendant was responsible of the same. The crime was committed I consider to be dismissed of the indictment.

James H. Forman
which do not stay

No 144th May 1885

Counsel,
Filed
12th May 1885

Pleads, with bill 15

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Jacob Wise

Committed by Court
May 13/85

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
Wm. H. Forman
Foreman

Wm. H. Forman

Pr. May 19. 1885
Indic. dismissed.

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Police Court— 3 District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 231 Fifth Street, aged 38 years,occupation Bottling business being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 231 Fifth Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling houseand which was occupied by deponent as a Dwellingand in which there was at the time no human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening
the lock with some instrument✓ on the 4 day of June 1885 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Three Benjamin's a plated
Trapot and a quantity of glasses
and brackery, in all of the value
of three dollars \$ 3.00the 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 byJacob Wise (now here)for the reasons following, to wit: That the deponent was
informed by Officer Nealis of the 17. Precinct
police that at the hour of 4.30 P.M. he caught
the defendant in said premises with the
above described property in his possession and the deponent further says, that
he identified said property as his own.Sworn to before me Arthur Jorman
this 5 day of June 1885J. J. Duffy
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation James Nealis
Police Officer of No. 233 Fifth Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

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day of

June

1885

W. G. Deuff

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Jacob Wise 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 Jacob Wise

Question. How old are you?

Answer 32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 166 Clinton Street 8 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Lawyer

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 of Burglary

Iurat Munnally

Taken before me this

day of May 1888

Police Justice.

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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

Jacob Weiss
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 June 5 1885 [Signature] 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court

343 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arthur L. Brown
341 E. 85 St.

Reuben Wise

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Offence: Burglary

Dated *June 5* 188 *5*

Suppy Magistrate.
Chenlis Officer.
14 Precinct.

Witnesses *D. J. Jackson*
No. *Harley* Street.

No. Street,

No. Street.
\$ *500* to answer *cy* Sessions.

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N.Y. General Sessions

The People }
 Jacob Weiss } Burglar
 directed as Jacob Weiss }

City & County of New York ss. }

I Henry Knott Burger
 being first duly sworn according to
 law do depose and say:

I am over full age and
 reside at 166 E. 11th Street New
 York City.

I am a sign painter & trade
 and work for Druggist Phillips 24 Bay St.

I know the above named
 defendant (who has just come from the
 Insane Asylum) about 8 years.

He was never arrested before.
 And he was always a good honest sober
 industrious young man
 I want to refer to this }

19 day of Aug 1887

Joseph Furman
 Comptroller

my Ogn

Henry Knott Burger

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My General appears
the People
Jacob ^v ^{Wm}
Appears to
his Character
Honor of the
of Council

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Hudson River State Hospital

Poughkeepsie N.Y. May 9th 1887

Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve.

Judge of the Court of General Sessions,
New York City.

Sir:-

Pursuant to Section 26, Article Second,
Title First, Chapter 246, Laws of 1874,
I hereby report as restored to his right
mind Jacob Wise who was committed
to this hospital on your order
July 3rd 1885.

Yours Truly,

L. M. Cleveland,
Supt.

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Chemical Investigation as follows:
 EXPERT IN PATENT CASES.
 SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED.
 CHEMICAL ADVICE TO MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS BY THE YEAR.
 ANALYSIS OF POTABLE WATERS AND ARTICLES OF COMMERCE.
 ASSAYS OF ORES.

DR. H. A. MOTT,
 Consulting Chemist,
 -AND-
 MINING ENGINEER.

-23 PARK ROW, Room 30,

New York.

Investigation of Mines as follows:
 1-INVESTIGATION OF MINES IN INTEREST OF PURCHASER.
 2-INVESTIGATION OF MANAGEMENT, CONDITION OF MINE PROPERTY IN THE INTEREST OF STOCKHOLDERS.
 3-ADVICE AS TO IMPROVEMENTS IN PLANT OR A METHOD OF TREATMENT.
 4-EXAMINATIONS OF STAMP MILLS AND CONCENTRATING WORKS.
 5-DETERMINATION OF LOSSES, THEIR CAUSE AND REMEDY.

May 19th 1887

My dear Sir

Yesterday evening I was
 to go out of the City, arriving at 10 minutes
 - when some heavy rain fell, and the
 minutes - I left - I was very much
 forced to leave before our departure
 were arranged by Mr. Pittman and I
 expected, the administration would not
 quit a while, I left at 10 o'clock - see you
 when you had commenced to collect
 the fees - it was then raining so
 much to be of service to you. I hope to
 be able to have been to see you
 without you to any inconvenience - I

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January the 20th
Judge Gillislie i am
Writing a few Lines to
you i am Here a year
and a Half and i Want to
get Home to attend to my Wife
and go to Work for a Living
the State is Supporting me Long
enough now i Will Be a good
man and Will no How to be
Hause neseff and attend to Business
i Want you when you receive
this Letter Direct to H R S F for
jacob Wise the Last Letter i
Writ a Month or month ago you
Did not give me no answer in
Place of you Writing to me you
Writ to Doctor clemond i Want
you to answer this to jacob Wise
i am getting along first rate an
i am in the Best of Health i Work
every day now and i think i

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am getting to think of me
self and i think am Long enough
Here now 12 Long months and
that is Long enough for me to be
Here now at Present from
your kind and Loving Service
your wife good by for a
while answer this as soon
as possible

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Derist

to Hudson River State
Hospital for Jacob Wise

Yours truly
answer this good by
for a while

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People
vs.
Jacob Wise

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PART II.

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Arthur Tormann*

of No. *341 East 80-* Street,

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 *19* day of *May* instant, at the hour of *10* o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Jacob Mice
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*7*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Jacob Wise

City and County of New York, ss.:

Abraham Marks

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 435 Grand 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 18 day of May, 1887, I called at No. 341 East 85th Street

the alleged residence of Arthur Torman the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the landlady that she is acquainted with all the tenants of the house and knows their names, but that no person by the name of Torman or Forman resides in that house and that she knows no one by that name or where he resides.

Sworn to before me, this

19

day

of

May, 1887

Rudolph L. Schauf

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

Abraham Marks

Subpoena Server.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, *on the Complaint of*
Arthur Jorman

Jacob Wise

vs.
Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Abraham Warke

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

0894

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James W. Wines

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

James W. Wines

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

The said *James W. Wines*,

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *wedding house* of one

Arthur S. Sarnau

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

Arthur S. Sarnau,

in the said *wedding 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

of the CRIME OF

James Wise
 Petit LARCENY,

committed as follows :

The said

James Wise,

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

*three diamond rings of the value of \$25.00
each, one key of the value of
one dollar, and divers articles of
jewelry and glass ware of a number
and description to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of
three dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Arthur Sorman,*

in the *dwellinghouse* of the said *Arthur Sorman,*

there situate, then and there being found, *in* the *dwellinghouse* 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.

Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney

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BOX:

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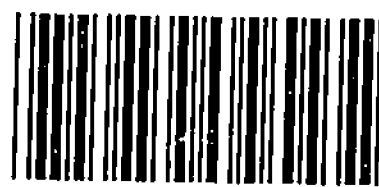
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DESCRIPTION:

Woods, George

DATE:

06/03/85



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FOLDER:

1824

DESCRIPTION:

Kenny, Francis

DATE:

06/03/85



1824

Witnesses:

Gustav Van Alwarden
James F. Valley Sgt.
Geo. Hill alias.
Geowoods.
has served at least
2 terms in S.P.
Francis Kenney
has served one
term at least

70.15
Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed *[Signature]* day of June 1885
Plead *[Signature]* (4)

THE PEOPLE
vs. *[Signature]*
[Signature]
George Woods
[Signature]
Francis Kenney
[Signature]
Grand Larceny,
(From the Person)
Sections 328, 329, Penal Code.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
In view of
Not pleads G.C. by *[Signature]*

A True Bill.

[Signature]
in *[Signature]*
in June 19/85
Not pleads G.C. by
2.4 is *[Signature]*

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

day of

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at the City of New

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

of deponent, in the

One Gold Watch with
Chain together of the value
of Three hundred and
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

George H. Kelly, Thomas Kenna
(now here) from the fact that at or
about the hour of 11:30 P.M. on said
date deponent was riding on Car
No. 43 of the 3rd Avenue. He did not
know of Street Cars. That deponent
fully identifies the said Kelly
and Kenna as persons who were
standing on the rear platform
of said Car along with this deponent.
That deponent discovered that
the said property had been feloniously
taken, stolen and carried away
from the left hand Vest pocket
of the Clothing then on deponent.

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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Person, Dependent, immediately
left said bar. and reported the
Larceny of said property at Police
Headquarters. Dependent is informed
by Officer James F. Kelly that he
located the said Woods & Renny
and found in a room in premises
No 254 Boney, which the said Woods
came out of the said property which
Dependent fully identifies as the property
which has been taken from the
Carroll away from Dependent's possession.
That the said Kelly further informs
Dependent that he found on the possession
of the said Woods the Key of said room.
and found the said Renny in the
hallway of said premises.

Dependent therefore prays that the said
Woods & Renny may be dealt with as
the law directs. *Assistant District Attorney*

James F. Kelly
This 9th day of 1885
Police Justice

Dated 1885
guilty of the offence within named
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
Police Justice

Dated 1885
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Police Justice

Dated 1885
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

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

Police Court, District,	Offence—LARCENY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
1	
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Dated 1885	Magistrate.
	Officer.
	Clerk.
Witnesses,	
No.	Street.
No.	Street.
No.	Street.
\$	to answer Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Police officer of the

Central Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

George Woods, 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. *George Woods*.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 Years*.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*.

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

Answer. *48 Forsyth Street 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labeler*.

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*

George Woods

Taken before me this

day of

188.

Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

Francis Kenny 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

Francis Kenny.

Question. How old are you?

Answer

24 Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York.

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

Answer.

104 Henry Street 3 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

News Dealer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the Charge.**Francis Kenny*

Taken before me this

day of *17th* 188*8**Police Justice.*

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May 26/88
The justice presiding
at the 2nd Precinct Police Court
will please hear and deter-
mine the within case in
my absence
Andrew J. Wright
Police Justice

BAILED,

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

No. 15- 2563
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Hustan McAllwarden
748 vs 6th av
Lena M. vs.
Francis Kenna
Dated May 26 1888
White Magistrate.
Valley Precinct Officer.
James J. Valley
Stephen O'Brien
Central Office Police
434 West 47th St
No. _____ Street.
\$ 1000 to answer
1000 C. O. P. May 230.
C. O. P.

It appearing in a temporary order of the court that the within named
defendant has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe
that he is guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and be
admitted to bail in the sum of
One Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until they give such bail.
Dated May 26 1888
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated _____ 1888
Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated _____ 1888
Police Justice.

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Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, HENRY H. PORTER, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Com's.
Office of City Prison, Cor. Franklin and Center Streets,

JAMES FINN,
Warden.

New York, June 11 1885

John M. Cowan Esq.
Chief Clerk &c.

Dear Sir

Attached please find
certificate of D. Fitch of
this prison relative to the
case of Francis Henry
(Prisoner) committed 29 May
by Justice Wilde on 2 days
of Bar from Prison

Yours Respectfully

James Finn
Warden

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Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, HENRY H. PORTER, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Com's.
Office of City Prison, Cor. Franklin and Center Streets.

JAMES FINN,
Warden.

New York, June 11th 1885-

James Finn Esq -
Warden City Prison -
Dear Sir -

This is to certify
that I have examined the
prisoner Francis Humm -
and find him apparently
suffering from neuralgia -
It is uncertain when he will
be in condition to go to court.

Very Respectfully
Allen F. West
Physician City Prison

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City Prison -
June 18th 1885.

This is to certify that ^{Mr} Thomas
Kenny now in this prison
has been suffering from
Rheumatism. He at present
is in an improved condition,
and able to walk, with
prospect of entire recovery in
a short time.

H. W. Preston M.D.
Physician to Prison.

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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

George Woods and
Francis Henry

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
George Woods and Francis Henry
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said George Woods and Francis
Henry, each
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-five, 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
seventy five dollars,

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

0909

SECOND COUNT--

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

George Woods and Francis Henry
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *George Woods and Francis Henry, each*

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

one watch of the value of
approximately five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edmund D. Goodman,*

by ~~ascertain~~ *person or persons* to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Edmund D. Goodman,*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *George Woods*
and Francis Henry

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Witnesses:

Sgt. J. J. Valley
Serg. Central Office

Go. 16
J. J. Valley
Counsel,
Filed 31 June 1885
Pleads, Not guilty (A)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Woods

Francis Denny

(2-1885)

Grand Larceny, 25 Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 530, 550, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

24 June 14/15 District Attorney.

Not pleaded or answered.
No 5 de d. do

24 June 14/15

A True Bill.

A. M. Kirby
Librarian

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 30 East 4th Street, aged 48 years,
occupation Manager, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 24 day of May 1885 at the City of New

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

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

One Gold Watch of the Value
Seventy six 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

George Woods & Francis
James (both brothers) from the post
office at or about the hour of 11 o'clock
A. M. on the 24th day of May 1885. Deponent
was riding on the rear platform
of one of the 3rd Avenue line of Street
Cars. And left said Car near 24th
Street in the Bowery. Deponent in
about two minutes afterwards discovered
that the said property had been taken
after which Carried away from
the left hand pocket of the coat
then on Deponent's person. Deponent
is informed by James A. Vellely
that he arrested the said Woods &

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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Henry was coming out of premises
No. 45 1/2 Bowery, and found in a
room in said premises the watch
here shown, which deponent identifies
as the property which has been taken
from Ann Carrien away from deponent's
person. Deponent is further informed
by the said Childs that he found in the
possession of the said Woods. The key
of the room in said premises where
the same said property
deponent further prays that the
said defendants may be dealt with
as the law directs

James H. Byrne me
this 26 day of May 1883 E. S. Gooding
Solon B. Smith
(Police Justice)

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1883
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1883
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1883
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$

to answer

Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged

years, occupation

James H. Valley
Police Officer of No.

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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Salmon B. Smith

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

George Woods. 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

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the
Charge.
George Wood*

Taken before me this

day of

1865

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

Francis Kenny 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

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

Francis Kenny

Taken before me this
day of

Police Justice.

09 16

Justice Welke
will conduct
this Examination
by reason of my
absence

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Solm B. Smith
Police Justice

No 16
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edmund O Gooding
30 East 4 St
George Woods
Francis Kenny

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Dated

May 26

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Smith

Magistrate.

Officer Valley & Larkin

Officer.

66

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

No.

Street.

\$

may 29 1885

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the

363 District.

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

George Woods & Francis Kenny
guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of
Twenty Hundred Dollars \$200.00 and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated May 29 1885
Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885
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 1885
Police Justice.

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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

George Woods and
Francis Kenny

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
George Woods and Francis Kenny
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said George Woods and Francis
Kenny, each —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-five, 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 three
hundred dollars, and one chain
of the value of fifty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Gustav Van Alwarden,
on the person of the said Gustav Van Alwarden, —
then and there being found, from the person of the said Gustav Van Alwarden,
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

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The said *George Woods and Francis Henry, each,*

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

one watch of the value of three hundred dollars, and one chain of the value of fifty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Augustus Van Alwarden,*

by ~~ascertain~~ *person or* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Augustus Van Alwarden,*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *George Woods and Francis Henry*

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.