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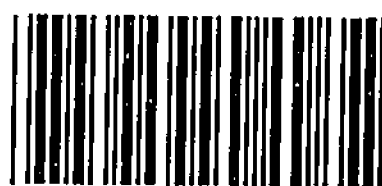
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Wacco, Giovanni

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1956

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0598

No 183

Counsel, *Tryd in C.*  
Filed 19 day of Oct 1885  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*  
*Eugenius Davis*  
*alias "Exposed"*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Pr. Sec. Voff, - District Attorney.  
*plead. attempt*  
*Per. Six m.*  
A True Bill.  
*W. A. Menden*  
Foreman

Witnesses:  
*Wm. Schmittler*

0599

Police Court—15<sup>th</sup> District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 93 Elms Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Merchant, being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 93 Elms Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building, the first  
floor of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Storeand in which there was at the time a human being, by name Eusebia  
Schmittlitz, wife Christiana Frau  
were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking a  
glass in the Show Window upon a Stone  
and then entering through said windowon the 16 day of October 1887 in the Night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz.:with the intent to commit a crime, and  
to steal the following property—  
five Hams, 25 pounds of Coffee, and  
other property of the value of  
two hundred dollarsthe property of deponentand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byGiovanni, Waco. (now dead)

for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent about the hour  
of about 4 1/4 o'clock this a. m. heard  
the glass of said window break,  
deponent caught said defendant,  
while entering said store through  
said window, deponent seized hold  
of him, held him, and caused his arrest,  
John SchmittlitzKnown to deponent  
16 day of October 1887  
John Schmittlitz

0500

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

*Georgianna Maces* 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. *Georgianna Maces*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *I have no home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer.*

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

Answer. *I did not get in the store, I was more out than in*

*Giulio gio vanni*

Taken before me this

day of *Oct*

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*William J. ...*  
Police Justice.



0601

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

00 135-449  
Police Court-1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Belmont  
93rd Street

1 Giovanni Macco

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Burglary

Dated Oct 16 1887

Gorman Magistrate  
Magistrate Officer,  
6 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_

John Belmont

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Giovanni Macco

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

Dated Oct 16 1887 John J. Gorman 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.

0602

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Giovanni Waco  
otherwise called  
Giovanni Waco

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

Giovanni Waco, otherwise  
called Giovanni Waco

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

The said Giovanni Waco, otherwise

called Giovanni Waco,

late of the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the sixteenth day of October, 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 store of one

John Schmitt

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

John Schmitt

in the said store 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.

Randolph B. Martin

District Attorney

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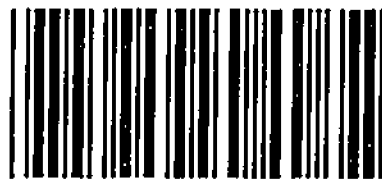
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Walker, Joseph

DATE:

10/03/85



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Day of Trial.

Counsel,

Filed 3 day of Oct 1884

Pleads Not guilty (7)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Joseph Warner

Pleads Guilty  
Fined \$50

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward W. Mearns

Foreman.

Nov. 13/84

Nov. 13/84  
G.S.W.

Adulterated Milk.

Nov. 13/84 - 202 - 1000  
S. J. Warner

Chas. S. Mearns

Witnesses

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0605

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

The People of the State of New York  
against  
Joseph Walker

The Grand Jury of the City and  
County of New York, by this Indictment  
accuse Joseph Walker of the Crime of  
Exposing for sale unwholesome and  
adulterated milk, committed as follows:

The said Joseph Walker —  
late of the — ~~Five~~ — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the 23rd day of September in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty four~~ at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, unlawfully and knowingly did expose for sale at the  
store known as number 218 Spring — Street,  
then and there situate, ten quarts of impure, adulterated and unwholesome milk, against  
the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by  
this Indictment further accuse the  
said Joseph Walker of the Crime of  
Keeping, having and offering for sale impure  
and unwholesome milk, committed as follows:

The said Joseph Walker, —  
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, at the store and place of business  
of the said Joseph Walker, —

known as number 218 Spring — Street,  
in said Ward, City and County, and the said premises being then and there a place  
where milk was kept for sale, unlawfully did then and there keep, have, and offer for  
sale ten quarts of impure and unwholesome milk, which had been, and was then and there  
watered, adulterated, reduced and changed by the addition of water or other substance,  
and that such impure, unwholesome, watered, adulterated, reduced and changed milk  
was then and there by the said Joseph Walker —

— unlawfully held, kept and offered for sale  
against and in violation of the provisions of the Sanitary Code, and of such Sanitary  
Code then and there, and at all times thereafter in force and operation, and against the  
form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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THIRD COUNT.

*And the said Joseph also said, by this I  
saw and further accuse the said Joseph  
Walker of the crime keeping and having  
impure and unwholesome milk for sale,  
committed as follows:-*

The said *Joseph Walker*, —

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, ~~did bring into the said  
Ward, City and County, and there and there have and offer for sale, at the store and  
place of business of him, the said~~

~~known as number~~

~~Street, the said~~

~~premises being then and there a place where milk was kept for sale, unlawfully did~~

then and there keep, <sup>and</sup> have, ~~and offer~~ for sale, ten quarts of impure and unwholesome  
milk, which had been and was then and there, watered, adulterated, reduced and  
changed by the addition of water or other substance, and ~~that~~ such impure, unwhole-

said *Joseph Walker* — unlawfully

held, kept ~~and offered~~ for sale against and in violation of the provisions the Sanitary  
Code, and of such Sanitary Code then and there, and at all times thereafter in force  
and operation, and especially against and in violation of the provisions of a section  
and ordinance of such Sanitary Code, which was duly passed and adopted by the Board  
of Health of the Health Department of the said City of New York, and by said  
Health Department at a meeting thereof, duly held in said City, on the twenty-third  
day of February, 1876, in the manner and language following, to wit:

"Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department,  
"the following additional section to the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and  
"health be, and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the  
"Sanitary Code.

"No milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced, or changed in any  
"respect by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream,  
"shall be brought into, held, kept or offered for sale at any place in the City of New  
"York, nor shall any one keep, have, or offer for sale in the said city any such milk."

Which said ordinance was thereafter duly published once a week, for two  
successive weeks, in the *City Record*, a daily official newspaper and journal published  
in said city, to wit: in the issues of such newspaper of the 24th day of February, 1876,  
and also of the 2d day of March, 1876, and which said ordinance was then and there,  
and at all times thereafter, in full force and operation against the forms of the Statute  
in such case made and provided

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~DANIEL C. COLLINS,~~

~~By the Court, the said Daniel C. Collins, District Attorney.~~  
BENJ. K. FIELDS, District Attorney.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0607

BAILED.  
No. 1, by *John Lane*  
Residence *115 East 10th St.*  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court, *Second* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles E. Bennett*

*115 East 10th St.*

*Joseph Walker*

Offence *Violation of  
Sanitary Code.*

Dated *Sept 27* 188

*Spelly* Magistrate.

*Matthew Campbell* Officer.

*Paul Mount Court* Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

*Wm. D. Prentiss 309 Mott St.*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer *Sept 28*

*for Bail Sept 28*

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

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 *Sept 27* 188 *Samuel C. Reilly* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *Joseph Walker* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed

Dated *Sept 28* 188 *Samuel C. Reilly* 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0608

Sec. 151.

Police Court 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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 Charles E. Munnell, Sanitary Inspector of No. 115 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street, that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at premises number 218 Spring Street, one Joseph Walker, unlawfully did then and there keep, have and offer for sale impure and unwholesome Milk, which had been and was then and there watered, adulterated, reduced and changed by the addition of water in violation of section 186 of the Sanitary Code of said City.

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<sup>nd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1884,

Samuel C. Peilly POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. 2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles E. Munnell

of 115 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street

vs.

Joseph Walker

of 218 Spring Street.

Dated September 25 1884

Peilly Magistrate

Munnell Officer.

The Defendant Joseph Walker

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

115 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, Sept 27 1884

Native of Italy

Age, 44

Sex Male

Complexion, Dark

Color Black

Profession, Driver

Married Yes

Single, Yes

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

2 59 Munnell

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0609

Sec. 198-200

Second District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Joseph Walker

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

44 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

63 Sullivan Street, about 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Grocer

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 not watered or otherwise adulterated the milk, and I demand a trial at the Court of General Sessions.  
Joseph Walker  
mark

Taken before me this

27

day of

September 1888

Samuel C. Kelly

Police Justice

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Police Court, 2<sup>nd</sup> District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles E. Munnell  
of 115 East 10<sup>th</sup> St.

vs.

Joseph Walker  
of 218 Spring Street

*Affidavit Sanitary Code*

Dated..... 188

Justice.....

Officer.....

15 percent added water.  
10 Quarts sold daily  
C.E. Munnell

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City and County of New York, ss.

*Charles E. Munnell, of 115 East 10th Street* an  
Assistant Sanitary Inspector of said city, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
*23rd* day of *September* in the year 1884,

at premises number *218 Spring Street* in the City of New York, the said premises being a place then and there where Milk was kept for sale, one *Joseph Walker* unlawfully did then and there keep, have and offer for sale ~~one~~ *three* quarts of impure and unwholesome Milk, which had been and was then and there watered, adulterated, reduced and changed by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream therefrom, and that such impure, unwholesome, watered, adulterated or reduced and changed Milk was then and there, by the said *Joseph Walker*, unlawfully held, kept and offered for sale against and in violation of the provisions of the Sanitary Code, and of such Sanitary Code then and there, and at all times thereafter in force and operation, and especially against and in violation of the provisions of a section and ordinance of such Sanitary Code which was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the said City of New York, and by said Health Department at a meeting thereof, duly held in said city, on the twenty-third day of February, 1876, in the manner and language following, to wit:

"Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health be, and the same is hereby, adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code.

"No Milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced or changed in any respect by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought into, held, kept or offered for sale at any place in the City of New York, nor shall any one keep, have or offer for sale in the said city any such Milk."

That said ordinance was thereafter duly published once a week, for two successive weeks, in the *City Record*, a daily official newspaper and journal published in said city, to wit, in the issues of such newspaper of the 24th day of February, 1876, and also of the 2d day of March, 1876, and that said ordinance was, at all times alleged herein, in full force and operation in said city and county.

Sworn to before me the *25th* day  
of *September* 1884.

*Charles E. Munnell*

*Samuel J. Reilly* Police Justice.



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Sec. 562.1

Second District Police Court.

UNDERTAKING TO ANSWER. General SESSIONS.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An order having been made on the 28 day of September 1888 by  
Samuel O'Reilly a Police Justice of the City of New York, That  
Joseph Wacker be held to answer upon a charge of  
Violation of Sanitary Code

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

We, Joseph Wacker Defendant of No. 63

William Street; Occupation Grocer, and  
Felix Tassi of No. 41 South 5th Avenue Street;  
Occupation Grocer; jointly and severally

Surety, hereby undertake  
that the above named Joseph Wacker 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 he will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum  
of One Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

28 day of September 1888

Joseph Wacker  
mark  
Felix Tassi  
mark

Samuel O'Reilly POLICE JUSTICE.



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Sec. 562.

Second District Police Court.

UNDERTAKING TO ANSWER General SESSIONS.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An order having been made on the 28 day of September 1888 by  
Daniel O'Reilly a Police Justice of the City of New York, That  
Joseph Walker be held to answer upon a charge of  
Violation of Sanitary Code

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

We, Joseph Walker Defendant of No. 63  
Auburn Street; Occupation Grocer, and  
Felix Tassi of No. 41 North 5th Avenue Street;  
Occupation Grocer; Surety, hereby undertake  
that the above named Joseph Walker 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 he will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum  
of One Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this  
28 day of September 1888

Joseph Walker  
mark  
Felix Tassi  
mark

Daniel O'Reilly POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

Sworn to before me, this 28  
day of September, 1881  
James C. Kelly, Police Justice.

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 two 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 the stock and fixtures  
of the Grocery store, situated and  
known as No 41 South 5th Avenue  
Said City; said property being worth  
fifteen hundred dollars over all incumbrances

Felix Jassi  
mark

New York Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to Answer.

vs.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

Filed day of 188

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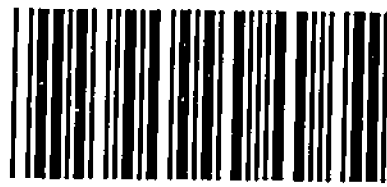
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Hyatt, Gilbert

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Witnesses :

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No-8

Counsel,  
Filed day of *Feb* 188*8*  
Pleads,

*10-1-1888*  
*145 Blum*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John W. Davis*  
*and*  
*Robert Smith*  
Robbery, *First* degree.  
[Sections 224 and 22, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. B. Anderson*

*Feb 1/88* Foreman.

*Indictment 3 day*  
*APR. 1888*  
*" 2 J. W. Smith*

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Court of  
General Sessions  
People  
against  
Gilbert Hyatt

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23 STREET.

New York, 28 Sept 1885

CASE NO. 202311 OFFICER Thomas Moran & Corp  
DATE OF ARREST Sunday 27 Sep. at 10 P.M.  
CHARGE Robbery of a watch from the person

AGE OF CHILD Thirteen  
RELIGION Protestant  
FATHER George - (drunk)  
MOTHER Hannah, - (appears neglectful)  
RESIDENCE 3 Cornhill St

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

Gilbert Hyatt attends school  
irregularly, plays truant, tells lies,  
associates with bad boys and has  
not proper care and attention at  
home. This is such to be his  
first arrest.

All which is respectfully submitted,

J. Fellows Jenkins  
Supt

District Attorney.



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*Court of  
General Sessions*

*People  
against  
Robert Hyatt*

*Belmont*  
PENAL CODE, § 224 + 231

Report of The New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
*President, etc.,*  
100 East 23d Street,  
New York City.

0620

Police Court-- 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 89 Thompson Street, Aged 18 Years  
Occupation. Attend. Repair-machines. being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1885, at the Eighth Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One Silver hunting-case watch

of the value of Four 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

John Ware and Gilbert Syatt (both now here)  
from the fact, that about the hour of 9 o'clock on the  
above date as deponent was passing through  
Thompson Street near Grand St., the defendant  
Ware violently seized deponent, pinning his arms  
to his body and while the defendant Ware held  
deponent powerless, the said defendant Syatt  
forcibly and violently with great assault and  
against his will, took the above described property  
out of the pocket of the deponent and there upon  
by deponent and accompanied by the other defendant  
Ware ran away with the same.  
Deponent further says that he has been informed by

day of

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Sworn to before me, this  
Samuel C. M. Kelly Police Justice.

0621

James Moran Officer of the 8<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that  
he arrested one of the defendants Gilbert Nyath on the  
morning of Sept 18/85 and found the above described  
property in the said Nyath's possession - and that he  
has also been informed by Officer John J. Favoredd  
of the 8<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, that the other defendant  
John Pore acknowledge and confessed to him that  
he held clepant and that he would get the property  
if he was permitted to go -

Given before me this Samuel Domroa.  
14 day of September 1885

Samuel Bell 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 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.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

1  
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Dated 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 49 years, occupation Boatman of No. 81 Canal

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel Danne

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

Sworn to before me this 21  
day of Sept 1887

Thomas Moran  
Samuel Danne  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 57 years, occupation

*Samuel S. Lawrence*  
*Deputy*

of No.

*8 Grand St.*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Samuel Lawrence*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

*Sept-*

1883

*Samuel S. Lawrence*

*Samuel S. Lawrence*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

*John Ware*

Taken before me this

day of September 1885

*Edward J. McNeill* Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

*Albert Hyatt*

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No. 8 — 4044  
Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Amos W. Warrick  
vs  
39 Simpson

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

1. Amos Warrick  
2. Robert Warrick  
3. Robert Warrick  
4. Robert Warrick

Dated

September 18 1885

Amos Warrick, Magistrate,  
Room 40, Ward 1, New York Prison.

Witnesses  
Amos Warrick,  
No. 1, Street,  
Precinct.

Amos Warrick,  
No. 2, Street,  
Precinct.

Amos Warrick,  
No. 3, Street,  
Precinct.

Amos Warrick,  
No. 4, Street,  
Precinct.

Amos Warrick,  
No. 5, Street,  
Precinct.

Amos Warrick,  
No. 6, Street,  
Precinct.

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 1500 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 Sept 28 1885. Samuel C. Kelly 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 h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885. \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of  
General Sessions  
People  
against  
John Ware

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23 STREET,

New York, 28 Sep. 1885

CASE NO. 20330 OFFICER Thomas Moran Street  
DATE OF ARREST Sunday 27 Sep. at 10 P.M.  
CHARGE Robbery

AGE OF CHILD Ten years  
RELIGION Catholic  
FATHER Dead

MOTHER Lizzy, a hard working woman who  
drinks "temperately"  
RESIDENCE 448 Greenwich St

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

John Ware is a very wild  
wicked boy, who has been arrested  
once before but discharged, and who  
associates with the "gangs" of young  
pickpockets of the neighborhood.

All which is respectfully submitted,

J. Hellors Jenkins  
Supt

To District Attorney.

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 PENAL CODE, § 2314 22

John Ward

**Report of The New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.**

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

*President, Co.,*

100 East 23d Street,

New York City.

Distinct Attorney.

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**CORRECTION**

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Court of  
General Sessions

People  
against

John Ward

Admitted to Bar  
PENAL CODE, § 214

Report of The New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
President, &c.,  
100 East 23d Street,  
New York 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

*John Ware*  
and  
*Richard Wright*

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

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

The said *John Ware and Richard Wright, each*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-seventh* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *mid* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Samuel Dorrice*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one watch of the value of four*  
*dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Samuel Dorrice*, from the person of the said *Samuel Dorrice*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Samuel Dorrice*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *(each of them the said John Ware and Richard Wright being then and there aided by an accomplice 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.

*Randolph M. Martin,*  
*District Attorney.*

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FOLDER:

1956

DESCRIPTION:

Warren, Stephen

DATE:

10/22/85



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

*Thos. Barton*  
*Chas. McCarthy*

It appearing from the within an-  
ticipated transcript from the record  
of the Health Department of the  
City of New York, and  
that it is impossible to secure the at-  
tendance of Palmer Backbee  
a material and necessary witness for  
the People and without whose guidance  
or assistance the district attorney  
a conviction cannot be had, I there-  
fore respectfully recommend that the  
defendant herein Stephen  
Warren be  
discharged on his own recognizance.

N. Y. April 25, 1887

*J. J. Warren*  
District Attorney.

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of Oct 1887

Pled Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 584, 550, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Apr. 21

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

*Stephen Warren*  
Defendant in his  
own case on 10th day  
of 1887

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
 Sanitary Bureau, Vital Statistics.  
 Office, 301 MOTT STREET.

Liber 24

No. 8696

New York, April 22, 1887.

A TRANSCRIPT FROM THE RECORD OF DEATHS  
 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NAME OF DECEASED			DATE OF DEATH			AGE OF DECEASED		
			MONTH	DAY	YEAR	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
Palmer Buckbee			Sept	4	1886	32	6	~
COLOR	CONDITION	OCCUPATION	BIRTHPLACE			HOW LONG RESIDENT IN CITY		
						YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
W	Married	Driver	New York			Lifetime		
PLACE OF DEATH			FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE			MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE		
No. 19 Lewis St. 13th WARD.			New York			New York		
CAUSE OF DEATH						TIME FROM ATTACK TILL DEATH		
						YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
Phthisis Pulmonalis						~	9	~
PLACE OF BURIAL			UNDERTAKER			MEDICAL ATTENDANT		
Greenwood			J. T. Murphy			T. N. Holden, M. D.		

Deputy Register of Records.

A True Copy,

John T. Negley, Jr.  
 C. E. Herman  
 Aug 28/87

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The People  
vs.  
Stephen Warren

City & County of New York ss:-

Charles Bolton being duly sworn says, That he resides at No. 5 Mangin Street and is the complainant against Stephen Warren herein. That he was well acquainted with Palmer Bruckbee as necessary witness on behalf of the People herein. That the said Bruckbee died on or about the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1886 and was buried on Sept. 7. 1886. That deponent saw the body of said Bruckbee and attended the funeral on the last mentioned date, and that he knew him to be the same Bruckbee who is the witness herein sworn to before me this

21 day of April 1887 } Charles Bolton  
Rudolph L. Schauf  
Commissioner of Deeds  
N. Y. City & Co.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

vs.

Stephen Warren

OFFENCE

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of  
Chas. Bolton  
in the death of Palmer  
Bucklee -

and Certificate of  
Death

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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*

*Stephen Warren*

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

*Stephen Warren*

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

The said *Stephen Warren*,

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

*stole and carried away of the value*

*of three dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles Gordon*.

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*— Stephen Warren —*

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

The said *Stephen Warren,*

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,

*fifteen good balls of the*

*value of three dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles Bodden,*

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

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

*Stephen Warren, —*

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.**

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Street

Street

James J. Neale  
257 East Broadway, Street.

James J. Neale  
James and determine and  
evidence case in any other

James J. Neale  
461 460

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles G. O'Brien  
J. Mangum

Stephen Warren

Offence

Dated

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October 6

Magistrate

John M. Canley  
Officer.

Witness

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

October 17  
521 East 14th St.

Paule

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

Stephen Warren

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 October 17 1885 Solou B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 17 1885 Solou B. Smith 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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3<sup>d</sup>

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Bolton

of No. 5<sup>th</sup> Margin Street, Bartender, age 32 years,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1884

at the night time in the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent.

the following property, viz :

One set of Pool Balls of the  
value of forty (40) 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 Stephen Warren, now

here, from the fact that at  
the time aforesaid deponent left  
said deponent in charge of the  
saloon of deponent at No. 16  
Goerck Street in said City. That  
said balls were then in said saloon  
and were at said time stolen  
therefrom. That on the 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of October instant deponent found  
said stolen balls in the same saloon  
which is now kept by Palmer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

Police Justice

188.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Buckbee, here present, and said  
Buckbee now here informs  
deponent that he, Buckbee,  
bought and received said balls  
from said defendant. about September  
1885  
Sworn to before me this } C. F. [Signature]  
6 day of October 1885  
J. M. Patterson Police Judge

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ARDAVIT-Larceny.

ss.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Palmer Buckbee  
6 Goerck of No.

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of October 188

Palmer Buckbee

J. M. Putnam

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room  
Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To Palmer Buckbee  
of No. 6 Goerick 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 County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the 21 day of April instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

Stephen Warren  
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 April, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Stephen Warren Lacey,

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend  
the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and  
District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert  
that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage

to myself.

I have known the defendant  
for some years past, and this is the  
first charge I ever heard against him.  
I know he had been drinking  
and that was the cause of it.  
He had been drinking in my  
saloon and I feel partly responsible  
for this matter myself. A statement  
has been made to me by the defendant  
and I beg in view of what I have  
above stated, that I may be  
permitted to withdraw my complaint.

Wm J. C. Charles Dalton  
Notary Public

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,

The People, &c.

VS.

*Stephen Warren*

OFFENCE

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*Withdrawal*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Stephen Warren 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 Stephen Warren

Question How old are you?

Answer 44 years of age

Question Where were you born?

Answer Ireland

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

Answer 6 Goerck St. 7 years.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Housekeeper

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.  
Stephen Warren

The defendant further states  
that the calls were given  
to him by a man named  
Griffin who then lived  
at 115 Mott Street.  
That I further state that  
said Griffin has removed  
from Mott Street and that  
I have been unable to find  
his whereabouts Stephen Warren  
Taken before me this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885  
Solomon Smith Police Justice.

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

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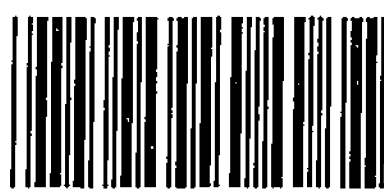
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DESCRIPTION:

Webb, William

DATE:

10/09/85



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Witnesses:

No-63 ✓

Counsel,

*J. H. L.*

Filed 9 day of Dec 1885

Pleads

*Arbitrarily*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*H. D.*

*H. D.*

Robbery, (MONEY) degree.  
(Spec. 224 and 225, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Col. W. H. Allen*

*on a true bill*

A True Bill.

*W. H. Connelley*

*Cap. W. H. Connelley*

*Nov. 6/85*

*Spied & convicted.*

*Elmore*

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*William Wells*

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

of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Wells*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *First* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Patricia Bohan*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *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; *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 ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *seven* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *seven* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*, and *silver* coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

*ten dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Patricia Bohan*, from the person of the said *Patricia Bohan*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Patricia Bohan*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *(the said*

*William Wells* *himself*, *then and there* aided by an accomplice *actually present* whose name is *to the Grand Jury* *aforesaid unknown*.)

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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The People  
vs.  
William Webb.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
Before Judge Cowing.

November 6, 1885.

Indictment for robbery in the first degree.

Patrick Behan sworn. I was in the city of New York on the 1st of October, I work out in Jersey; on the evening of October 1st when I met this man, the prisoner, and another man, I went into an alleyway to urinate, it was in New York City, I think I ran after the prisoner into Rosevelt Street, I do not know the streets of New York. When I went in two men followed me, the man on trial is one of them. They walked in and I was in the act of buttoning my pants, they walked to the opposite side of that alley, I was at the other side and the two walked up to me; they never said one word; that man there (The prisoner) he ran and caught hold of me by the throat and the other man came on this side of me and put his hand in my pocket and in about one minute the money was gone, thirty-six dollars, it belonged to me, I earned it. When he had me by the throat and the other man was taking the money I hollered for police. What did the other man say to the prisoner when you were hollering? He said, make that fellow shut up, make him stop his hollering. The prisoner gave me a welt in the nose which knocked me down and caused me to bleed; then the money was taken from me and the man who took the money ran ahead of this man. I picked myself up and ran after the prisoner, the prisoner ran and I chased him. How soon was it after you commenced to chase him before the policeman came up? Not very long,

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not over the length of the room, I had him in view the whole time. The policeman came up and arrested him, I told the policeman that they took thirty-six dollars, caught me in the alleyway and knocked me down; my face was bloody at the time; I am sure the prisoner is the man.

Cross Examined. This was half past twelve o'clock at night, it was not very dark in the alleyway, there was plenty of light shining in from the street, I was not in the alley three seconds before the two men came in, I was in the act of turning around to go out, I did not see anybody else beside the two men in the alleyway, I could not say exactly how wide the alley is, I do not know where it led to, I was not knocked senseless, I had never seen this man before, I was not very much excited, I live in Mercer County, N. J. I work in a quarry belonging to the Philadelphia and Reading R. R., I came into New York to buy clothes about eight o'clock and then I went to see some friends of mine, they advised me not to buy any clothes that night or I would get stuck but to wait till morning, my friends live in Washington Street, 12 1/2 I was going to stop in a lodging house that night, I could not tell you where I was the time they attacked me, I was walking around from eight o'clock till half past twelve, I had two or three glasses of beer, I went into a few lager beer saloons but I could not tell you where they were. I intended to go to the Union Hotel, I was told it was a safe house. I was perfectly sober at the time I was robbed.

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Thomas McCarthy sworn. I am an officer of the 4th precinct and remember the night of the 1st of October I arrested the prisoner as he was running up James St. at the corner of New Boverly, the complainant was twenty yards in the rear of him chasing him, the complainant grabbed the defendant and said, this is the man who robbed me and stole thirty-six dollars and he cut my nose; his nose was bleeding at the time. I took the prisoner to the Station House and searched him and found no money on him, the complainant was perfectly sober, I am sure that the prisoner was the man he was chasing, I had not arrested the unknown man.

Cross Examined. When I arrested the prisoner the complainant had him by the collar. I saw two forms running, I could not see their faces, one appeared to be twenty yards in the rear of the other. As I rapped I ran up very quick and I saw the complainant grab hold of this man. I was standing at a distance of about seventy-five yards when I first saw them running, I did not see any other people around the corner of New Boverly, I did not see a second man, I was about twelve feet away when I saw the complainant grab him, I made the arrest, it was on my post, Officer Sullivan ran over and that is what stopped this man running; as soon as I rapped; when I caught up to the prisoner the complainant had him, I saw the two men running and Officer Sullivan got there about the same time I did. How far did you see this man running? I told you about seventy-five yards a dozen times. How long did he stop before you got there? Before I caught him about a second or less, the complainant had hold of him, he could not run any more.

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The Case for the Defence.

William Webb sworn and examined. Where do you live? 117 Munroe Street. With your father and mother? Yes. Have you ever been convicted of crime before? Yes. How long ago? Last July the first I was convicted of crime was petty larceny and I got six months in the Penitentiary. On the complaint of Mr Comus? On the complaint of the boss I am working for now, 46 Vesey Street. When you were released from prison did you return to the employ of Mr Comus and have you been working there ever since? Yes sir, working on the Friday, I was arrested that night. Has Mr Comus admitted to you since the conviction that there was an error and he had discovered the true party that had stolen the money? It was no money that was stolen; he said afterwards he was very sorry about what happened to me; there was two of us arrested for it and he found out about this man and said I ought to have told him up and down how the thing happened, I was coming from the restaurant when I was arrested at the time I got six months. He admitted to you that you are an innocent man and he took you back into his employ and you have been working for him ever since? Yes. Had you anything whatever to do with robbing this complainant, did you see him in any alleyway and did you go into any alleyway? No sir, I was alone that night and no person was in my company. I was arrested Thursday night and the Monday before that I was up painting at 110th Street and 7th Avenue advertising bulletin boards that are put along the avenue. I met a man in the same business as I am in at 46th Street and 9th Avenue, his name is Al Murphy, he

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asked me how business was and I told him it was kind of slack at present, I am making maybe five dollars, I am telling you how I come to get in conversation with this man. He says he would like to go to work for a man who would give him a job until after the holidays steady on the premises and said if I could get along all right that he would give me charge of men in the advertising business to go to Boston. This was Monday and he asked me when I could go to work and said I could go Tuesday. I said you had better let it go till the following Monday after that Thursday and I will tell my boss, I was working for. The boss said, William keep right on at what you are doing, I would not he said, go to work for Al Murphy all the winter, you may have a job between the two of us. This was Thursday afternoon. You were at Murphy's house that night? I was up to his store that night, I went home and put on my clothes and went up to 25th St. and 9th Avenue to see Mr Murphy to tell him I would not go to work this week. His place was closed and I walked over and took a walk along 6th Avenue, I took the Elevated at 47th St. and Second Avenue going down, I intended to get out at Grand and South Fifth Avenue and in place of that I got into a kind of a doze and I woke up at Park Place, I got out and came down Park Place and was walking home very fast, I came through Chatham, New Chamber and Madison Streets and I was right in front of a furniture store and I saw a man in the middle of the street coming up and hallooing police and murder. He was going one way and I was going another, I could hear him before I got on that



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side of the street. About three or four policemen came running and then the complainant ran in off the middle of the street and he said, that is the man who stole my money. I says, you make a big mistake; then the officer came running up and he took me to the Station House and searched me and they did not find anything about me. I was locked down and when I was down stairs in the cell they were putting the other man in the cell and he commenced to cry and said he never was arrested before, the officer took him out of there and fetched him in the yard and the officer said, you are drunk, you do not know who robbed you. I was not the man the complainant was running after, I was walking about my business going home; my home is about seven or eight blocks from that place, corner of Rutgers and Munroe Streets. Was the first thing you knew when the complainant grabbed hold of you and accused you of this robbery? He never touched me, only came in off the middle of the street and when he saw the policeman he said, that is the man who robbed me.

Cross Examined. I heard the officer's testimony about the running and that the complainant said he was chasing me; that is not true. This Al Murphy that I spoke of was not on the Island, he is a business man, I swear positively to that, he owns his own business at 46th Street and 9th Avenue. I do not know of my own knowledge every man who was on the Island during the six months I was there, I do not think that Al Murphy was ever arrested in his life, I positively swear I was not running that night. Al Murphy has fifteen or twenty men employing in the advertising business. The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Police Court First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

Patrick Behan  
of Hopewell Mercer County New Jersey, Aged 24 Years  
Occupation Laborer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885, at the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United  
States consisting of Bank bills of the  
Amount and value of Thirty Six  
Dollars

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

William Webb (now here) and another  
man not now arrested for the following  
reasons to wit: that at about the hour  
of 12 o'clock & thirty minutes midnight  
while deponent was in an alley in James  
Street in the act of urinating the said def-  
endant and said other man not arrested  
came into said alley and said defendant  
seized hold of deponent by the throat and  
struck deponent on the nose with his fist  
and the other man not arrested caught  
hold of deponent by the collar of the coat  
and the other man not now arrested

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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forcibly inserted his hand into deponents  
right hand side pantaloons pocket and  
abstracted the aforesaid money from deponents  
pantaloons pocket and deponent shouted  
police and the other man not arrested said to  
defendant make him deponent shut his  
mouth and the said defendant placed his hands  
on deponents mouth, and the defendant and  
said other man knocked deponent down and  
ran away, and deponent followed said defendant  
and cried out stop thief and never lost sight  
of said defendant until he defendant was  
arrested and deponent positively identified  
said defendant as one of the persons that did  
feloniously take steel and carry away the aforesaid  
money from the person of deponent by force and  
violence and against his will

Sworn to before me

this 2nd day of October 1885  
Henry Morgan Police Justice

Patrick Keelname

Police Justice.

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Dated

guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Police Justice.

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Dated

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

Police Justice.

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Dated

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

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

*William Webb* 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

*William Webb*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*117 Monroe Street 6 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Painter*

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*

*Wm Webb*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.





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This is to certify that  
William Webb, was in my  
Employ about three years  
and during that time I  
found him strictly honest  
and industrious - he left  
my employment to better  
himself and not for any  
fault that I could find  
in him -

Respectfully  
John Mullen

Manf. of Phon Cards - Signs  
Ann St. Cor Park Row



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

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

The People &c.

-VS)

William Webb

City and County of New York ss:-

Stephen Cutter being duly

sworn saith :--

1. He is the agent in the City of New York for the *N.Y.*  
*Prison Association*

2. He has examined into the case of the defendant herein  
William Webb and believes it would be best if the Court  
in its discretion would sentence said defendant to Elmira  
Reformatory.

Sworn to before me

*Stephen Cutter*

this 11th. day of November 1885

POOR QUALITY  
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The People &c.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE JUDGE

City and County of New York

The People &c.

-VS-

William Webb

City and County of New York ss:-

Joseph T. Commess being d

duly sworn says:- He is a merchant in the City of New York  
and has his place of business at No. 46 Vesey Street in  
this City He knows the defendant William Webb, has known him  
for the last seven years, during five years of which he  
has been in my employ. <sup>deponent</sup> he has always found him honest indust-  
rious trustworthy and sober. In the summer of 1884 de-  
ponent laid a charge of <sup>Petty</sup> larceny against one Stein-  
muller and defendant, that Steinmuller was the principal and  
the real guilty party, and defendant was a victim of Stein-  
muller; that deponent would never have prosecuted Webb had  
he not been obliged to prosecute Steinmuller. The defendant  
Webb was imprisoned in the Penitentiary for six months  
under said charge, and immediately on his release at the  
request of deponent the said Webb reentered deponents em-  
ploy and has remained <sup>in</sup> his employ most of the time since and  
was in his employ at the time of his arrest. That deponent  
would gladly and willingly take the defendant back in his  
employ to-morrow.

Sworn to before me

this 10th. day of November 1885

*John A. Walden*  
Notary Public  
N. Y. C.

*Joseph T. Commess*

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Court of General Sessions  
City and County of New York

The People &c.

-VS-

William Webb

City and County of New Yorkss.

Frank E. Mason being  
duly sworn says:-- that he is in business in the City of  
New York as an artist and design painter and knows the de-  
fendant who has been in his employ off and on during two  
years , that deponent always found defendant honest trust-  
worthy hardworking and reliable attentive to his duties  
and would gladly employ him to-morrow.

Sworn to before me

this 10th. day of November 1885.

Frank E. Mason

James J. Calverton  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of New York, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the deposition of Frank E. Mason taken on the 10th day of November 1885, in the case of The People vs. William Webb, in the Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

Sworn to before me

this 10th. day of November 1885

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

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

The People etc

vs  
William Webb

City & County of New York ss.

John Leahy being duly sworn says:  
That he has resided in the 18th Ward of the City of  
New York for the last 13 years, and has resided at 25  
Maugin Street for the last 3 years; That he has known  
the defendant since defendant's childhood and has  
worked with him for 5 years last past and has always  
known him to be sober honest and industrious  
and has never known or heard anything against  
the defendant's character for honesty

Sworn to before me  
this 9th day of Nov 1885 } John Leahy  
Jain Gulian  
Notary Public

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N.Y. General Ses Court.

The People vs.

Plaintiff

against

William Webb

Defendant

affidavit as  
to character

FRANK J. KELLER.

Attorney for *aff*

320 ~~346~~ BROADWAY,

NEW YORK CITY

To *Esq*

Attorney for

Due and timely service of

is hereby admitted

Dated 188

Attorney for

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



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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*William Wells*

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

of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Wells*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *First* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Patricia Bednam*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *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 *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 ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *seven* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *seven* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*, and *silver* coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

*ten* dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Patricia Bednam*, from the person of the said *Patricia Bednam*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Patricia Bednam*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *(the said*

*William Wells* being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown.)

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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DESCRIPTION:

Weinberg, Moses

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Barred by  
Simon Epstein  
26 Henry Street  
in \$500.

As I have no evidence  
& no means to ascertain  
where the witnesses are  
in this case - a  
case of keeping a man  
of ill fame in 1885.  
As I have no evidence  
to sustain the indictment  
I ask that this indictment  
be dismissed. J. H. B.  
May 8th 93 C.D.C.

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of Oct. 1885

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Wm. W. W. W.*

*Grand Oct. 27/85*

*Randolph's*

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. W. W. W.*

Foreman.

*W. W. W. W.*

*W. W. W. W.*

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Moses Wintberg

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

Moses Wintberg of the crime of  
 Letting a portion of a building,  
 knowing that the same was intended  
 to be used for unlawful purposes,  
 committed as follows:

The said Moses Wintberg, late of  
 the Twentieth Ward of the City  
 of New York, in the County of New  
 York aforesaid, on the first day  
 of May, 1885, at the Ward, City  
 and County aforesaid, being the  
 agent of a certain building  
 there situate known as number  
 405 Seventh Avenue, did as such  
 agent unlawfully let a portion  
 of the said building to one Claude  
 Russell, who the said Claude Russell  
 then and there intending to use  
 the same as a house of ill-fame  
 and assignation, and as a house  
 and place for persons to visit for  
 unlawful sexual intercourse, and  
 for lewd, obscene and indecent

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purposes, as the said money  
being then and there well  
known; against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the  
peace and dignity of the said  
People.

Randolph B. Martin,  
District Attorney.

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DATE:

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Counsel,

Filed 9 day of Oct 1885.

Pleads,

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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George Washington

Ch. H. H. H.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. Muckow

Feb 12/85 Foreman.

Headsquidly J. J.

14th Dec 1885

Witnesses:



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Police Court—2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Eleanor Brand  
of No. 149 West 11th 90 West Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Stenographer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3rd day of October 1888 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 day time, the following property viz:

one purse containing good and  
lawful money of the United  
States consisting of three bank notes  
or bills of the denomination of five  
dollars each and one five cent piece  
and three pennies together of the  
amount and value of fifteen & 1/2  
dollars. (\$15.08)

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 Mesderent (now here)  
from the fact that on said date deponent  
was walking in Bank St. near 4th St.  
when the said deponent came up to  
deponent holding a paper in his hand  
saying, lady, please tell me where this  
Minster is and when deponent looked  
at the paper he <sup>the said deponent</sup> snatched the said purse  
from deponent's hand and ran away.  
Deponent ran after him calling stop  
thief. And Officer John Townsend of  
the 9th Precinct Police caught the said  
defendant at the corner of Greenwich and  
West 12th Street with the above described  
purse in his possession. Deponent

Subscribed before me this

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has since seen said purse and  
identifies it as her property and the  
property feloniously taken and  
carried away by the said defendant  
from the possession and person of  
deponent

Eleanor Crane

Sworn to before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1888  
J. J. [Signature]

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 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.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

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Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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to answer

Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation John Townsend  
Police Officer of No. 9th Precinct Police

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

Sworn to before me, this 5th  
day of Oct 1885 John Emerson

Chas. T. W. H.

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

George Westderent 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 Westderent

Question. How old are you?

Answer

34 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Belgium

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

Answer.

At home.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Sailor

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

George Westderent

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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No-69 2 1089  
Police Court- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Cleaver Copland  
149 W. 11th  
Geo. W. Smith  
George W. Smith  
Larceny  
from the Person

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

October 5th

1885

M. J. Power  
Magistrate.

John Steward  
Officer.

Witnesses

David E. E. E.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

Committed to answer  
By J. J.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and ~~he be admitted to bail in the sum of~~ 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~~ is legally discharged

Dated Oct 5th 1885 Alfred Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 5th 1885 Alfred Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 5th 1885 Alfred Smith 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 Westermant*

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

*George Westermant*

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

The said *George Westermant*,

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

~~Three~~ Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same 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* dollar *each*.

~~Three~~ Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *Bank Notes*, of the denomination of *five* dollars and of the value of *five* dollar *each*.

*one* *indeed* coin of the value of *five* cents, and *three* coins of the value of *one* cent each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Eleanor Brown*, on the person of the said *Eleanor Brown*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *Eleanor Brown*, 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 Martin*,  
District Attorney.



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BOX:

194

FOLDER:

1956

DESCRIPTION:

White, Ellen

DATE:

10/16/85



1956

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0680

Witnesses:

*Frank J. Sullivan*

*W. J. Sullivan*

*W. J. Sullivan*

*No. 119*

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of

1885

Pleeds

*Argued 1/19*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Eden 22/19*

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. Sullivan*

*Eden 22/19* Foreman.

*W. J. Sullivan* 3/19

*14th Dec 1885*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0681

Police Court—10th District.

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

Ann Brown  
of No. 84 Elizabeth Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Shirtmaker being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 8th day of October 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

she was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Ellen White  
who did cut and stab Dependent  
three times with a pen knife which she  
then held in her hand inflicting  
wounds on her face

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do ~~him~~ <sup>her</sup> grievous bodily harm; and without  
any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this

9th day

of

October

1888

Ann Brown

[Signature]

Police Justice.

0602

Officer. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions. \_\_\_\_\_

0683

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Ellen White*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*124 Chrystie Street 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*I go on the Street*

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*

*Ellen White*  
*Guar*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0684

Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or 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

of No. 24 Elizabeth Street, that on the 9th day of October 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by Ellen White

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring her forthwith before me, at the 1st 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 9th day of October 1885

POLICE JUSTICE

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated

1885

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 8 am Oct 19 -

Ellen White

184 Christie St -

Native of

US

Age,

29

Sex

Female

Complexion,

fair

Color

W

Profession,

none

Married

Single,

Read,

yes

Write,

yes



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0685

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

Police Court-1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. German  
84 Broadway

1 Ellen White

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence *fel assault*

Dated

*Oct 12*

188

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

*German*

Magistrate

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

*German*

Officer.

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

*14*

Precinct.

Witnesses

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

Street.

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

Street.

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

Street.

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

to answer

*[Signature]*

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

*Ellen White*

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

Dated

*Oct 12*

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*John J. German*

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

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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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0686

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Eden White*

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

*Eden White*

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

The said *Eden White*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*nineteenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, with force of arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Ann Bowen*,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *then* the said *Ann Bowen*,  
with a certain *knife*.

which the said *Eden White*  
in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

with intent *then* the said *Ann Bowen*,  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Eden White*

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

The said *Eden White*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon the body of one *Ann Bowen*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault, and *then* the said *Ann Bowen*,

with a certain *knife*

which *she* the said *Eden White*  
in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an  
*instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and  
there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Randolph Martin*

*District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1956

DESCRIPTION:

Williams, George

DATE:

10/26/85



1956

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0688

No 240

Counsel, *J. M. Brady*  
Filed *26* day of *July* 188*5*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*George S. L. L. L. L.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*W. J. Crumdown*  
*Deputy*  
Foreman.  
*Fred. J. H. H. H.*

Witnesses:

*William Adams*  
*John Doyle*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0689

Police Court—

2<sup>nd</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 35. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Street, aged 44 years,  
occupation None being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2<sup>5<sup>th</sup></sup> day of September 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 hunting case gold watch of the value  
of fifty five dollars, one gold watch  
chain of the value of fifty five  
dollars, and one pocket of the value  
of eight dollars. Together of the  
Amount and value of one hundred  
and eighteen 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 Williams (Now here)

from the fact that on the above date  
deponent met the said defendant—  
on the Bowery and after being together  
for some time the defendant accompanied  
deponent to his room at the above  
address, and they remained in the  
room some fifteen minutes. When  
deponent and the defendant went  
out, but before going out deponent  
took off his Watch Chain and pocket  
and locked them in his trunk in said  
room. And they remained out  
some few minutes when they returned  
to said room. And deponent then



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went to the water closet leaving the defendant in his room. And when deponent returned to his room after a short time he found his trunk open and the watch chain and locker gone. And the defendant had left also. Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant with feloniously taking stealing and carrying the aforesaid property from the trunk where deponent had placed it in his room in the house No 35 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
J. Adams

Sworn to before me  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1885

Sam'l C. Ruff 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 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.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

1  
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Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

to answer

Sessions.



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Sec. 198-200.

2

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss*George Williams*

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 Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *11 St Marks Place New York 2 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and  
I demand an Examination*

*George Williams*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

0692

New York Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1885  
Second District Police Court  
Hon Daniel O'Reilly, Presiding

William Adams } Larceny  
vs  
George Williams }

William Adams  
being duly sworn, deposes and  
says

Ques Mr Adams did lose a  
watch?

Ans Yes Sir.

Ques This affidavit, you learned  
of its contents from some  
one else?

Ans No Sir. I charge  
him myself with this.

Ques Is it not a  
matter of fact that you  
were drunk?

Ans I was sober.

Sworn to before me  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1885

Daniel O'Reilly Police Justice

Q

Halter Miller, being duly sworn, deposes and says, he lives at 384 Bowery and is in the Cyster business. I know that two gentlemen came into the place where I was working and had a dozen Cysters and drank our together, and this gentleman said he was going home, that is all I know.

Me.

What hour was that?

Ans.

Between two and three o'clock, morning.

Me.

What was the condition of this man as to sobriety, was he drunk or sober?

Ans.

He was not drunk or sober, between, or between and between. I have known him by coming into our place.

Q

(3)

Ques Did you have any conversation with him?

Ans Yes Sir. I asked him, "Did you leave your watch at home, he said yes he left his watch at home, in the trunk and locked up."

Ques Did you think he was in a fit condition to take care of his watch?

Ans He was neither drunk nor sober.

Given & before me  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1885-

Samuel C. Miller, Police Justice

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H

William Adams, being duly sworn, deposes and says.

Q. What time the next day did you discover your watch was gone?

A. I discovered it immediately I came from the water closet.

Q. How long did you stay in the water closet?

A. About  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an hour.

Q. What did you do when you lost your watch?

A. As soon as day break came I reported at head quarters.

Q. What time was that?

A. I cannot tell the hour. It was probably ten o'clock on the day.

Q. Did you go to bed after you discovered the watch was gone?

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Ans Yes Sir, because it was <sup>mor</sup>  
day break.

Q Were you drunk  
and slept to the middle  
of the next day?

Ans No Sir,  
I locked the door when  
my watch was taken.

Q What did you do  
with the key?

Ans I left it in  
the door.

Q How many  
people lived in that  
house?

Ans It is a small one.  
How many people went  
into the water closet?

Ans I do not know

Sworn & before me  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885

Daniel C. Kelly Police Justice  
5-



0697

No 240 to 1139  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Adams

35- 3d Ave

George Williams

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Offence Larceny

Dated

Oct. 15th

1885

W. J. Bull

Magistrate.

Doyle & O'Brien

Central Office Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Walter Miller

Street.

No.

354 Bownery

Street.

No.

\$ 1000 to answer

Street.

No.

\$ 15000 to Oct 17 10 a.m.

Bond

It appearing to me by the 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 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 Oct 15th 1885 Samuel C. Bull 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 h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0698

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Rogers Williams*

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

*Rogers Williams*

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

The said *Rogers Williams*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid  
on the ~~twenty-fifth~~ day of ~~September~~, 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 watch of the value of ~~fifty~~ five  
dollars, one chain of the value  
of ~~fifty~~ five dollars, and one  
locket of the value of eight  
dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Adams*,

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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1956

**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, Sarah

**DATE:**

10/23/85



1956

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0700

Witnesses:

*Timothy H. Robbins*  
*Officer Parker*

Counsel,

Filed 23

day of

Pleads,

*Nov 23 1885*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Edward W. Widdowson*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. A. Crawford*

Foreman.

*W. A. Crawford*

*James L. Prady*  
*W. A. Crawford*  
*24th Nov 1885*  
*W. A. Crawford*

0701

Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 45 West 25th Street, Aged 40 Years

Occupation Farmer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

21 day of October 1883, at the 20 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:

One Silver Watch, and gold  
plated chain attached of the  
value of twelve dollars and one  
pocket book of the value of three  
dollars

Total of the value of Fifteen DOLLARS,

the property of Timothy H. Robbins

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

Sarah Williams (now here)  
in the following manner, while  
deponent was coming through 37th  
between 8th and 9th St. the defendant  
grabbed deponent around the body,  
threw him violently against a  
railroad and forcibly took deponent's  
property from him. This was seen by  
Officer Edmund Carter, whose  
corroborative is hereto attached.

J. H. Robbins

day of

Sworn to before me, this

1883

Samuel H. Kelly Police Justice.

0702

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Police of No. the 20th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel H. Robbins

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

Sworn to before me, this 21

day of Oct 1885

Frederick Parker  
Samuel C. Robbins  
Police Justice.



0703

Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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.

day of

Taken before me this

1883

Police Justice.

0704

22350 1143  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James H. Kelly*  
45th St. 38

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Date

188

*Oct 21*  
Magistrate.

*William*  
Officer.

*William*  
Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ 2000

to answer

*Don J*

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Offence *Robbery*

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *20* 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 *Oct 21* 188 *Samuel C. Kelly* 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0705

Sarah Williams arrested  
on august 3<sup>rd</sup> 1885 By officer  
Bernard Smith of the 29<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct For disorderly conduct

Sent one month By  
Judge White

Sarah Williams arrested  
on June 14 1885 By officer  
Doyle of the 20 Precinct  
For disorderly conduct  
Fined 10 dollars By

Judge Dufy

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0706

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Sarah Williams*

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

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

The said *Sarah Williams*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-first* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the ~~time of the said day~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Timothy A. Robbins*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one watch of the value of ten dollars,*  
*one chain of the value of two dollars,*  
*and one pocket watch of the value*  
*of three dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Timothy A. Robbins*, from the person of the said *Timothy A. Robbins*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Timothy A. Robbins*, 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 S. Matine*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1956

**DESCRIPTION:**

Willis, John

**DATE:**

10/16/85



1956

0708

No. 146

Counsel,  
Filed 16 day of Oct 1885  
Pleads,

Witnesses:

[Sections 508, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Quinn

26. 10/15/85

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. A. Anderson

Foreman

Oct. 19/85

Heads guilty.  
9 Mas 1885



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK

*Colin Morris* 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. *Colin Morris*

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. *New England Hotel, 1 week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer.*

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

Answer. *I am guilty! I am Morris*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John J. Brown*  
Police Justice.

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No 146-1108  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Murray

vs. 4-

John Mullis

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Offence Carrying  
Revolving Pistol

Dated Oct 14 188

John Murray Magistrate

John Murray Officer.

H Precinct.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated Oct 14 188 John 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 he to be discharged.

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

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

POLICE COURT, 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT.

John Lyna aged 26  
years  
of the 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 13 day of October 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponant arrested

John Willis (nowhere) at the hour of  
8<sup>1/2</sup> o'clock P.M. in Fulton Street, who  
at the time of the arrest had concealed  
in an Umbrella, that Burglarian took  
known as a guy and in his  
pocket deponant found three pick  
locks, burglarian implements in  
violation of Section 508, of the Penal Code.

John Lyna

Sworn to before me, this

of October

1885

day

John J. McManis  
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

*John Willis*

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

of the CRIME OF *Possessing Burglarious Instruments*

committed as follows:

The said

*John Willis,*

late of the *Second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the *thirteenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
in the *night* time of said day, did un-  
lawfully have in his possession, certain  
implements adapted, designed and commonly  
used for the commission of *burglary*,  
to wit: *one gun* and *three* *knives*,  
with intent to use and employ the  
same in the commission of some crime  
to the *Grand Jury* aforesaid unknown,  
against the honor of the State in  
such case made and provided and against  
the peace and dignity of the said People.

*Randolph B. Markin,*

*District Attorney*

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**FOLDER:**

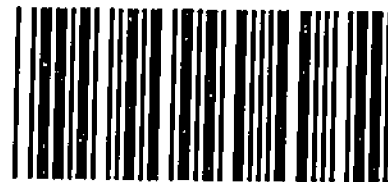
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, Monmouth

**DATE:**

10/14/85



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No-92

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Oct. 1885

Pleads, *substantially*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Monmouth B. Wilson

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Per Nov 30, 1885

District Attorney.

*Also see McCarroll*

A True Bill.

*W. J. Davidson*

Foreman

*Nov. 30/85*

*E. B. McCarroll*

Witnesses:

*587*  
*6x2*

*Read the  
Monmouth B. Wilson*

*Nov 11 Reading*

*It appearing that the deft  
has purged himself of contents  
by having appeared before the  
Senate Committee and given  
answers to the questions which  
of further occasion he refused  
to answer and having produced  
his cheque book before said Com-  
mittee and the object being  
by this indictment having been  
fully attained, I recommend  
that this indictment be dismissed.  
See communication from Senate  
Committee herewith filed  
at New York 30. 1885.*

*Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney*



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State of New York,  
Senate Chamber

New York

Albany, Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 1885

Hon. Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney

Dear Sir

Mr Monmouth B. Wilson having  
purged himself of his contempt by voluntarily ap-  
pearing before the Senate Committee, and answering  
the questions which on a former occasion he had  
refused to answer, the Committee has no desire  
to press Mr Wilsons trial, and its members are  
willing that the indictment should be "Nolle  
prosequi," if you deem it advisable and proper.

Yours Very Truly  
Fred. Gibbs  
Chairman

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ORIGINAL

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

----- )  
The People of the State of New York )  
against )  
MONMOUTH B. WILSON. )  
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The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York,  
by this Indictment, accuse Monmouth B. Wilson of a Misde-  
meanor, committed as follows:-

H E R E T O F O R E, to wit: On the thirteenth day  
of May in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred  
and eighty-five, the Senate of the State of New York, being  
one of the branches of the Legislature of the State of New  
York and one of the houses thereof, duly adopted certain pre-  
ambles and resolutions, as follows, to wit:-

W H E R E A S, It has been alleged by citizens of  
high repute that the total expense of conducting the govern-  
ment of the City and County of New York during recent years  
has been as large in one year as \$40,649,897, or ~~XXXXXX~~  
\$36 <sup>26</sup>/<sub>100</sub> per capita, an amount which is two thirds of the ag-  
gregate cost of governing all the States in the Union; and

W H E R E A S, such annual expense has been increas-  
ing, and the City debt is equal to about half the debt of  
all the States in the Union; and

W H E R E A S, such debt has not of late years re-  
presented any substantial or permanent public improvements,

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but instead thereof has been occasioned for temporary and current purposes; and

W H E R E A S, This increase of annual expenditure is not changeable to any one particular department of- ficer or bureau of municipal affairs, but is apparently the result of official action, or expenses in many if not in all of them; and

W H E R E A S, There is alleged to be a great discrepancy in the ratio of municipal expenses in proportion to population between New York and Brooklyn, the latter not exceeding \$12 per capita and New York \$30 per capita; and

W H E R E A S, While the credit of the City is just ly high, yet its three per cent stock redeemable in five, ten, fifteen or twenty years, according to bidder's option, could not be sold for school building purposes when offered by the Comptroller in October, 1884; and

W H E R E A S, Notwithstanding excessive expendi- tures and debts, the Mayor of said City has stated before the Senate Committee on Cities that money is yet required for municipal purposes, such as for sewers, for public schools, and for other necessary public improvements, which, it was claimed, the finances of the city could not afford; and

W H E R E A S, In the Mayor's message of February 1885, it is stated that nearly eight thousand children were unable to gain admission to the public schools in 1884 for lack of room, while there are, it is estimated from the cen- sus, upwards of twenty five thousand children of school age

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in said city for whom there are no public school accomoda-  
tion whatsoever; and

W H E R E A S The population in the City of New  
York is believed to be taxed to a greater extent, per capita  
for governmental purposes than any population under any civ-  
ilized government and the interest of the City and State re-  
quire that some efficient remedy shall be devised and applid  
towards reducing the current expenses of administering New  
York City and county affairs, and of reducing its taxes, and  
of extinguishing its debt, and of ascertaining for the in-  
formation and future action of the Legislature the practical  
operation of the recent Constitutional amendment in limita-  
tion of city debts; and

W H E R E A S, During the sesssions of the legis-  
lature there is neither time nor opportunity to make ap-  
propriate inquiries and prepare intelligent legislation  
founded upon the necessary investigations; therefore

R E S O L V E D, That a committee of five Senators  
be appointed by the President of the Senate to investigate  
the government of the city and county of New York and all  
its officers, bureaus and departments with power to send  
for persons and papers, and to report in relation thereto,  
with such recommendations as in their judgment the public  
interests may require; that said committee is authorized  
to employ a stenographer and such counsel, accountants and  
experts as it may deem necessary to make such investigation  
thorough and effective, and shall report on the second Tues-  
day of January, 1886.

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tion whatsoever; and

W H E R E A S The population in the City of New  
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for persons and papers, and to report in relation thereto,  
with such recommendations as in their judgment the public  
interests may require; that said committee is authorized  
to employ a stenographer and such counsel, accountants and  
experts as it may deem necessary to make such investigation  
thorough and effective, and shall report on the second Tues-  
day of January, 1886.

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TO BE IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND CONDUCT THE INVESTIGATION SPECIFIED IN THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION DURING THE RECESS OF THE SENATE WITH THE SAME POWER AND AUTHORITY IT WOULD HAVE WERE THE SENATE IN SESSION;

R E S O L V E D, That said committee is authorized to sit in the city of New York and conduct the investigation specified in the foregoing resolution during the recess of the Senate with the same power and authority it would have were the Senate in session;

And after the adoption of the said resolutions, and before the day hereinafter mentioned the President of the said Senate, by virtue of the authority so conferred upon him by the said resolutions, and in pursuance thereof did duly appoint Frederick S. Gibbs, Dennis McCarthy, Albert C. Comstock, James Daly and George W. Plunkitt, being Senators and members of the Legislature of the State of New York, as such committee, for the purposes and with the powers mentioned in the said resolutions, whereupon the said Frederick S. Gibbs, Dennis McCarthy, Albert C. Comstock, James Daly and George W. Plunkitt, became and were duly constituted members of the said committee so as aforesaid duly appointed in pursuance of the said resolutions, and at the time hereinafter mentioned were a committee of the said Senate of the State of New York, being one of the houses of the Legislature of the State of New York, and a committee thereof duly authorized to summon witnesses.

A N D thereafter, to wit: on the twenty-ninth of September in the year aforesaid the said Marmouth B. Wilson late of the city of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, at the city and county aforesaid was present as a witness before the said committee at a session thereof then and there duly held under and by virtue of the resolutions aforesaid.



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TO OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
IN SENATE CHAMBERS  
said, and a certain material and proper question was then  
and there duly propounded by the said committee to the said  
Mormouth B. Wilson as follows, to wit:

Q I will make that more explicit; have you offered to pay Mr.  
Lustig anything on the account which he claims you owe in  
relation to the sale of real estate to the Armory Commission?  
And the said Mormouth B. Wilson, being then and there pres-  
ent before the said committee, and the said material and  
proper question having been then and there duly propounded  
to him by the said committee as aforesaid, unlawfully did  
then and there wilfully refuse to answer the same; 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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**FOLDER:**

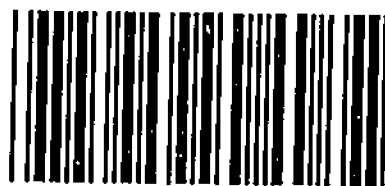
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilt, Isaac

**DATE:**

10/12/85



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No 86

Waltham

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1885

Pleads

Waltham

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B  
Waltham

MISDEMEANOR.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Part III. District Attorney.

Pleads Guilty.

A True Bill.

W. A. Clendon

Foreman

W. A. Clendon

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Witnesses:

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CHAS. M. STILLWELL, A. M.  
THOMAS S. GLADDING, A. M.

Office and Laboratory of

STILLWELL & GLADDING,  
Analytical and Consulting Chemists,

Old Series, No. 9406.  
New Series, No. 17,789.

No. 55 Fulton St., cor. Cliff St.,

P. O. Box 1261.

New York, Sept. 17 1885

### Certificate of Analysis

of a sealed sample of "BUTTER"  
marked No. 423. Wills 35-1 Borsing Sept. 10/1885. Ithaca  
received for account of Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh Sept. 11/85  
drawn by our Agent per Mr. T. R. Gray

This Sample contains  
Animal and Butter Fat,.... 83.80  
Curd,..... 1.57  
Salt, [Ash],..... 6.70  
Water, at 100° C.,..... 7.93

Analysis of the Fat present in the sample.  
Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis].... 0.53.7  
Insoluble do do do .. 9.6.10.6  
Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° Fah., 0.9039  
Titre,.....°C.

This sample is composed mainly of Animal Fat and is not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same. It contains coloring matter, whereby it is made to resemble butter—the product of the dairy, and is made in imitation and semblance of butter produced from unadulterated milk or cream from the same

Very Respectfully,

Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh

Charles M. Stillwell

State of New York  
City of New York  
County of New York

On the seventeenth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, before me personally came Charles M. Stillwell, to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same.

Leander J. Sarago  
Notary Public Kings Co. and Co.  
of New York

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No 423

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

ss.:

County of New York

Thomas R. Gray

being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he resides in the County of New York, in the County of New York

and State of New York, and is

and is an expert appointed by Josiah K. Brown, New York State Dairy Commissioner;

This on the 10th day of September, 1885, in the

restaurant occupied by him, No. 307 Bowery street, in the City

of New York in the County of New York

and State of New York, one Isaac Mills, against the

form and statutes in such cases made and provided, and in violation thereof, and against the peace of the

people of the State of New York, had in his possession, with intent to sell the same for Butter made from unadul-

terated Milk or Cream, a number of pounds of a substance, product, manufacture and compound, which was not

Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, but had been made by manufacturing, mixing and compounding with

and adding to a small quantity and proportion of natural Milk, Cream or Butter a large quantity and proportion of

animal fats or animal or vegetable oils, and was a manufactured oleaginous substance not produced from Milk or

Cream; that it had been and was colored with some coloring matter whereby the same was made to resemble Butter,

the product of the Dairy, and was so colored thereby, in semblance of and resembled Butter, and did resemble Butter

the product of the Dairy; that the said Isaac Mills

offered said substance, product, manufacture and compound for sale as and for

Butter made from unadulterated Milk or Cream at such time and place, with intent to sell the same as and for Butter

made from unadulterated Milk or Cream, and did sell some considerable portion thereof, to wit, about six pounds

of a product as and for Butter, the product of the Dairy, and represented the same to be Butter at such time

and place; that the said substance, product and compound was not natural Butter produced from pure unadulterated

Milk, or Cream of the same, and was not Butter the product of the Dairy, and was not made exclusively from Milk or

Cream, or both; that it contained some substance for the purpose and with the effect of imparting thereto a color

resembling that of yellow Butter, and was in imitation and semblance of natural Butter produced from

pure unadulterated Milk or Cream of the same, and was colored by some substance to resemble yellow

Butter, and was in semblance of natural Butter; that the same was a substance known as Oleomargarine; that it had

been made, manufactured and rendered after April thirtieth, 1885, out of some animal fat, or animal

or vegetable oils not produced from unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, in imitation and semblance

of natural Butter, produced from pure unadulterated Milk, or Cream of the same, by mixing, compounding with

and adding a small quantity of Milk, Cream or Butter a large quantity and proportion of some animal fats or animal

substance and human food in imitation and semblance of natural Butter. That the same was not manufactured, or in

process of manufacture on April thirtieth, 1885, but has been rendered, manufactured, compounded and mixed since

April thirtieth, 1885, as deponent is informed and believes.

That the tubs in which the same was contained did not have the words "Oleomargarine Butter"

upon the top or side thereof, and such words were not burned in or painted thereon with permanent

black paint, in a straight line not less than one half inch in length where deponent could see such brand;

that no printed label, bearing the words "Oleomargarine Butter" was delivered therewith to the purchaser thereof.

Deponent further says, that on said 10th day of September

1885, he went to the said restaurant of said

Mills in said City and County, and told Said Mills

that he wanted to buy some Butter; that said Isaac Mills

Isaac Mills offered the same to deponent

for sale, and sold the same to deponent; that he so sold to deponent about six pounds of said

thereof, and deponent then paid to him therefor the agreed price thereof, amounting to the sum of \$ 0.10

that, as deponent believes and charges, the said Isaac Mills at the time

of so offering and selling the same, well knew that it was Oleomargarine, and had been manufactured and colored as

herebefore stated; that he did not tell deponent at any time that the said Oleomargarine so sold to deponent was not

Butter, the product of the Dairy; that deponent saw the tubs in which the said Oleomargarine was contained, and no

printed label bearing the words "Oleomargarine Butter," was delivered by said Isaac

Mills to deponent with the Oleomargarine sold to him; that on

the 11th of September, 1885, deponent delivered a sample of such Oleomargarine, so

purchased by him as aforesaid, to Charles M. Stillwell a chemist of

the city of New York N. Y., and caused the same to be analyzed by

such chemist, as shown by the annexed certificate of such chemist.

Wherefore, deponent prays that a warrant may issue for the arrest of the said Isaac

Mills and that he may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 1885

Thomas R. Gray Justice.

Isaac

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Court of

*M*

County of *New York*

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
In Complaint of *Thomas R. Gray*  
vs.

*Isaac Mills*

Affidavit:

*Thomas R. Gray*

Witnesses:

*Charles M. Stetson*

Residence

*J. S. Sullivan St.*

Residence

Residence

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*Isaac Mills*

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. *Isaac Mills*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *45 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *36 East 30 St 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Restaurant*

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.

*Not Guilty*

*Isaac Mills*

Taken before me this

*20*

day of

*March 1887*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Thomas R Gray  
of No. 42 Norfolk Street, that on the 10 day of September  
1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, 351 Bowery

Isaac Wilts, sold  
him about one quarter of a pound of oleomargarine  
manufactured since April 1885 representing the  
same to be pure and unadulterated butter  
the product of the dairy. The same not  
being labeled "oleomargarine butter" and  
received the money of the deponent for the same

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 3 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 29 day of September 1885

de J. Wilts POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 3<sup>d</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas R. Gray  
vs

Isaac Wilts

Warrant-General.

Dated Sept-29 1885

Isaac Wilts Magistrate.

Thomas R. Gray Officer.

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

Thomas R. Gray Officer.

Dated Sept-29 1885

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, Sept 30/85

Naive of N.Y.

Age, 45

Sex, Male

Complexion, White

Color, White

Profession, Peekinewick

Single

Single

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

26 E 3d St

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

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POLICE COURT 3<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*Spae M. 01-*

On Complaint of

*Thomas R Gray*

For

*Misdemeanor*

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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

*Isaac Wilt*

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

*Isaac Wilt*

(Chap. 458, Laws of 1885, § 3.) of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Isaac Wilt*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *tenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, *one quarter of a pound* of a certain oleaginous substance and compound, not made nor produced from milk or cream (a more particular description of which said substance and compound, and of the ingredients and matters of which the same was made and produced, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), unlawfully did sell, and cause and procure to be sold to one *Thomas R. Gray*, for butter, the product of the dairy; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

SECOND COUNT: (Chap. 246, Laws of 1882, § 1.)

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

*Isaac Wilt*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows:

The said *Isaac Wilt*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold, at retail, to one *Thomas R. Gray*, *one quarter of a pound* of a certain substance, not butter, commonly called oleomargarine, and did then and there falsely represent the same to the said *Thomas R. Gray*.

to be butter; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.



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**THIRD COUNT :** (Section 430, Penal Code.)

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

*— Isaac Wilt —*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Isaac Wilt,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell, and cause and procure to be sold, to one

*Thomas R. Gray*, as an article of food <sup>*of a pound*</sup> ~~quarter~~ of a certain substance in imitation of a certain article of food, to wit : butter, without disclosing such imitation by a suitable and plainly visible mark or brand ; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

**FOURTH COUNT:** (Chap. 238, Laws of 1882, § 3.)

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

*— Isaac Wilt —*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Isaac Wilt,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, a certain parcel containing ~~one quarter~~ <sup>*of a pound*</sup> of a certain article and substance in semblance of butter, not the legitimate product of the dairy, and not made exclusively of milk or cream, but into which divers oils and fats not produced from milk or cream, entered as component parts (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), the same being then and there an article and substance required by law, in case of retail sales in parcels, to be sold from a tub, firkin, box or package, distinctly and durably stamped, branded or marked upon the top and side with the words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, where it could be plainly seen, in Roman letters, burned in or painted thereon with permanent black paint in a straight line, and not less than one-half inch in length, and wherewith the seller was then and there required by law, to deliver to the purchaser, a printed label, bearing the plainly printed words "Oleomargarine Butter" only, in Roman letters not less than one-half inch in length, in a straight line, unlawfully did then and there sell and cause and procure to be sold at retail to one *Thomas R. Gray*

*—* from a certain ~~tub and box~~ which was not then and there stamped, branded or marked as aforesaid, and did then and there unlawfully omit to deliver therewith to the said *Thomas R. Gray* a label of the kind and description aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

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FIFTH COUNT : (Chap. 215, Laws 1882, § 2.)

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

*— Isaac Wilt —*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Isaac Wilt,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

*Thomas R. Gray, one quarter of a pound*

of a certain article and substance in semblance of natural butter, and known as oleomargarine or imitation butter, the same not being the legitimate product of the dairy, and not being made exclusively from milk or cream, or both, with salt or rennet, or both, with or without coloring matter or sage, but into which divers oils, and animal and other fats, not produced from milk or cream, had been introduced (a more particular description of which said article and substance is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

SIXTH COUNT : (Chap. 458, Laws of 1885, § 2.)

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

*— Isaac Wilt —*

of a Misdemeanor, committed as follows :

The said *Isaac Wilt,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully sell and cause and procure to be sold to one

*Thomas R. Gray, one quarter of a pound*

of a certain article, substance and compound in imitation and semblance of, and designed to take the place of natural butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream of the same the said article, substance and compound, so sold as aforesaid, being rendered and manufactured out of divers animal fats and oils not produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, the said article, substance and compound not being manufactured or in process of manufacture on the ~~thirteenth~~ <sup>thirteenth</sup> day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (a more particular description of which said article, substance and compound, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1956

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wright, Annie

**DATE:**

10/07/85



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Witnesses:

No. 29  
Counsel,  
Filed 7 day of 1888  
Pleads *Not guilty &*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Quinn-Dinkel*

Grand Larceny in the  
(MONEY)  
degree.  
(Sec. 598 and 599, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. H. Omden*  
*John H.*  
*Foreman.*  
*14. Pen.*

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. *275 West 128th* Street, aged *29* years,  
occupation *Salesman* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the *27th* day of *September* 188*8* 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:

*Gold and lawful money*  
*of the United States issue to*  
*the amount and value of*  
*one hundred and twenty dollars - and*  
*one ring, five and six rings together*  
*to the value of nine dollars. All being of*  
*the value of one hundred and twenty five dollars*  
*property in the care and charge 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 *Annie Wright, now here*

*from the place. That the said*  
*Annie Wright admitted and confessed*  
*in deponent's presence and in open*  
*court. That she did take and steal*  
*and carry away said property*  
*from deponent's premises.*

*Thomas G. Oakes*

Sworn to before me this

188*8*

day

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Annie High*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *16 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Virginia*

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

Answer *At home*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Domestic*

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 -*  
*Annie High*  
*Mar 1885*

Taken before me this

day of

*Oct*

*1885*

at

*Police Court*

*Police Justice*

*Police Justice*

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*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.

No. 29-1  
Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. O'Connell

275th Precinct

James J. O'Connell

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

James J. O'Connell

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

Dated October 3 188

James 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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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Amie Wright*

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

*Amie Wright*

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Amie Wright*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty second* day of *October*, 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 *day* time of the same day, *Three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *Ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *Twelve* 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*; *Twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *Twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *Three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *Ten* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *Twelve* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *—* divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *Twenty* dollars, *one* ring of the value of *one* dollar, and *two* pins of the value of *one* dollar, and *two* earrings of the value of *one* dollar *each*.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *—*  
on the person of the said *John Mary Ky. Oakes*, then and there being  
found, from the person of the said *—* 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.