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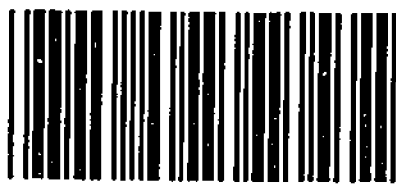
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, George

**DATE:**

01/17/89



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Witnesses:

*Jacob Green*  
*John Smith*

131 - *Chambers*

Counsel,  
Filed *17* day of *May* 188*9*  
Pleads, *Indigently*

vs. THE PEOPLE  
*W. Chambers*  
*George Williams*  
Grand Larceny Second degree.  
[Sections 528, 581, 580, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
*Pr Day 23/89* District Attorney.  
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*S.P. 2 yrs 11 mo*  
**A TRUE BILL.**  
*R.B.M.*  
*Wm. H. Woodley* Foreman

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 17 Warren Street, aged 41 years,  
occupation Shipping clerk being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1889 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 wooden case containing about  
twenty five hundred cigars of the  
value of One hundred and fifty dollars

the property of Percin Pohalski and David Pohalski  
co-partners and in 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 George Williams (now here) and  
two other men not arrested who were in  
company with each other and acting  
in concert for the purpose that on  
said day the said box was lying on  
the sidewalk in front of said premises  
and deponent having missed said property  
deponent is informed by John Smith  
(now here) that he Smith saw the defendant  
in company with said unknown men  
drive a horse attached to a covered  
wagon up to the curb in front of said  
premises and saw the defendant step  
from said wagon pick up said case  
and place the same into said wagon

Sworn to before me, this

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day of

Police Justice.

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and then got upon said wagon and the  
defendant and said unknown men  
drove away. The said Smith positively  
identifies the defendant here as being one  
of the men who committed said larceny  
Sworn to before me } Jacob Green  
this 8<sup>th</sup> January, 1888 }  
G. H. Smith  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 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

vs.

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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer Sessions.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 21 years, occupation John Smith Expressman of No.

21 Warren Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jacob Green

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of January 1888

John H. Smith  
J. Murphy  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *5 New Chambers St. 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Wrecker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*George Williams*

Taken before me this

day of January

1889

Police Justice.

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

Defendant  
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 Jan 5 1889 J. Thompson Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188..... Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188..... Police Justice.

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Police Court---<sup>39</sup> District. <sup>61</sup>

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Jacob Green*  
*117 Warren St*  
*George Williams*

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Officer

*Handy Lacey*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated *Jan 8* 188*9*

*Ford* Magistrate.

*Handy Lacey* Officer.

*5* Precinct.

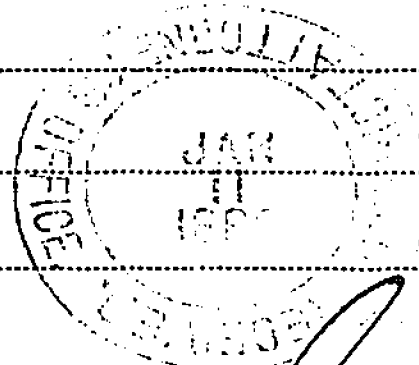
Witnesses *John Smith*

No. *21 Warren* Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *1000* to answer



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*com* *SPV*



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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 Williams*

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

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

The said

*George Williams*

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

*twenty-five hundred cigars  
of the value of <sup>six</sup> five cents  
each and one case of the value of five  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Pinus Pohalski*

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

*George Williams*

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

The said

*George Williams*

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,

*twenty-five hundred cigars  
of the value of six cents  
each and one case of the value of five  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Incus Bohalski*

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

*Incus Bohalski*

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

*George Williams*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, Henry

**DATE:**

01/23/89



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Witnesses:

Jas. Brown (788)  
Officer J. H. Holland (1152)

Ref. of [unclear]

[Signature]

#101  
Hempman

Counsel,  
Filed 23 day of Jan'y 1889  
Pleads, ✓

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Henry Wilson  
H.D.  
Robbery in the second degree.  
(MONEY.)  
[Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
Jan'y 23/89 District Attorney.  
Handwritten 2deg.

A True Bill.

Wm. Woodley

Foreman.

Joseph [unclear]  
with 2 [unclear]



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Police Court

District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No

9 Bawery

Street, Aged

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Years

Occupation

Laurent

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

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day of

January 188

at the

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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:

Nine Dollars (\$9.) in  
good and lawful current  
Money of the United States

of the value of

Nine (\$9)

DOLLARS,

the property of

James Down

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

Henry Wilson, now here, in the following manner; to wit, at about twelve o'clock on the night of said date Deponent was coming up the Bawery on his way home, and as he was opposite No 15 Bawery the said Defendant grabbed this Deponent around his body, struck him several violent blows, knocked him down and with force, violence and against Deponent's will, and resistance,

day of

Sworn before me, this

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Police Justice.

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Attempted to Rob, and take and  
steal from Defendant said sum  
of money. Therefore Defendant prays  
that said Defendant be dealt with  
as the law directs

James Owens  
Sworn to before me  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1889  
David C. Hulls 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 1889 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1889 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 1889 Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

vs.

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Dated 1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Henry Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 Years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*9 Bowery 4 Weeks*

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 not guilty*  
*Henry Wilson*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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

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 Jan 17th 1889 Samuel C. Bailey Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court---

102 District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Down  
vs.  
Henry Wilson

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

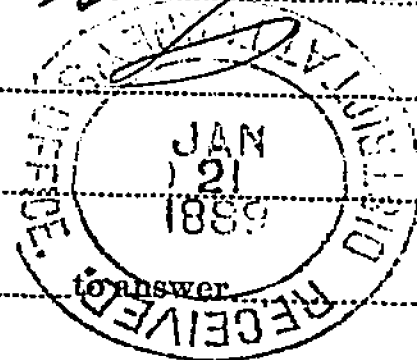
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1889  
O'Reilly Magistrate.  
Holland Officer.  
Precinct.

Complainant committed to  
the House of Detention in  
default of \$100 to take  
No. Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 1889

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$2000



COMMITTED.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Henry Wilson*

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

*Henry Wilson*  
*defendant*  
of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Henry Wilson*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *nine*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *James Dumas*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and ~~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~~ ; ~~promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars~~ ; *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 five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each* ; *four* 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* ; *nine* 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* ; ~~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~~ ; ~~promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars~~ ; *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 five dollars *each* ; ~~United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars~~ ; ~~United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars~~ ; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars *each* ; *four* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of two dollars *each* ; *nine* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of one dollar *each* ;

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~~United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars~~  
; ~~United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of ten~~  
~~dollars~~ ; ~~United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of~~  
five dollars ; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *nine dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *James Downes,*  
from the person of the said *James Downes,* against the will,  
and by violence to the person of the said *James Downes,*  
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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, James

**DATE:**

01/24/89



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Office of the Clerk of the Court

Mr. Regt. Lee

Depend. Mrs. Leach

Wm. L. Lawrence

Wm. C. C. C.

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Go see the Paint!

St. Lawrence, 11/10/1897

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Pleads, Compulsory.

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James Wilson

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JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney  
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— and the money.

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Foreman.

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Ad J.

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You pronounce sentence upon me.  
As I have no friends  
and no family to help me.

The last time I was  
in prison I was guilty and I  
do pleaded -

I hope you will give this  
honest and careful consideration.  
Very respectfully

James Wilson

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Thomas R. R. R.

Wey. Feb. 23. 1889

Mr. Frederick Smyth

Recorder.

Dear Sir:

Knowing that I am an innocent man, and the victim of unfortunate circumstances, I take the liberty of addressing this note to you, before the pronouncing of sentence. I think it is but proper that I state the circumstances connected with this case so far as I was concerned in it.

I have written a letter this day to Captain McCallagh also, about the man <sup>Thomas R. R. R.</sup> who was the means of connecting me with the charge in this case, from facts that I have learned since my trial, through a Bar Tender, in a Saloon opposite the place where the Burglary occurred.

I was standing in the Basement Area way, urinating, when a man rushed out passed me, and his description corresponds to the party mentioned by the Bar Tender referred to, whose address I now have.

It was testified at my trial that the area had a gate lock, this will be found not true in investigation.



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I had been with friends, and was on my way through Bayard St. to the west side, to take an uptown car. My pants were in kid gloves, and I carried my cane; a cane that was given me as a present by a party at the Corner of Bayard & Christopher Sts. I am out of Prison but a short time, and had just secured a position to go to work in the 16th Ave. Bldg. (I had been employed in the 3rd Ave. previously) and was to enter upon my duties the very day after my arrest.

For Honor: I am innocent of this charge; I feel that I should have been heard at my trial; but I was in a fluster, and was told by the Attorney assigned to me, that being an ex-convict, I would not be believed, and that it would do me more harm than good. I am sure it was a great mistake that I was not allowed to take the stand. I was anxious to start in my new position, and work as an honest man. It was my misfortune to have been in this neighborhood at the time of this affair. I would like your Honor to remind me, and give me more time, and also ask if some reliable person cannot be sent by the Court, to inquire into these facts, before



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Police Court— District.

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

Israel Gumbiner  
of No. 57 Bayard Street, aged 53 years,  
occupation Dealer in tin - ware being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No 57 Bayard Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a two story and  
basement building the basement  
of and which was occupied by deponent as a business store  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly removing  
the lock and staple on the  
door leading into the basement of premises

on the 21 day of December 1888 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One coat, two (2) pants & shirts  
6 soft hats, 7 Granite Kettles  
5 Dozen Tea Trays, 1 Dozen Stew  
pans, the whole being valued  
at forty seven dollars and  
sixty cents — \$47.60

the property of Deponent

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

James Wilson (now here)  
and another man now yet arrested, who are acting in concert  
for the reasons following, to wit: on the said date deponent  
securely locked and fastened the  
doors and windows of said  
premises and having found  
the said door broken open and  
the said property he is informed  
by Officer George J. Parker (then  
present) that he Parker saw the  
defendant Wilson and said unknown

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man coming out of said  
basement. The said unknown  
man ran away

Sworn to before me  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1888  
J. C. Gumbier  
Magistrate

J. C. Gumbier  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 45 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

6th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Israel Gumbiner

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

Sworn to before me, this 22  
day of December 1888 } Alonzo Foster

San J. C. Smith  
Police Justice



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

*James Wilson* 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 *he* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h*  
that *he* 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. *James Wilson.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

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

Answer. *37 W 39<sup>th</sup> St. 4 days.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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.*  
*James Wilson*

Taken before me this

day of *December* 188*5*

*Samuel C. Smith* Police Justice

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

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

Dated Dec 22 1888 James H. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188.....Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188.....Police Justice.

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Police Court---1912  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

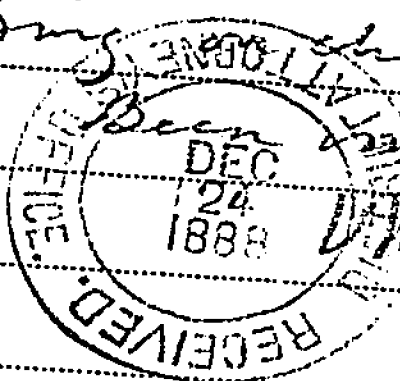
Isaac Gumbiner  
57 Bayard  
James Wilson

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Dated Dec 22 188  
O'Reilly Magistrate.  
Foster Officer.  
6 Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. Sept has been in Street.  
Sing Sing charge  
No. 24 Street.  
No. Street.  
\$15.00 to answer



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BAILED,

No. 1, by  
Residence Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

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PEOPLE  
v.  
JAMES WILSON.





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worth of property. He lost a brown overcoat, valued at ten dollars, two pairs of trousers, valued at about three dollars a pair, four shirts, valued at two dollars apiece,, and six or nine hats, worth about a dollar and a half apiece. He also missed about a dozen of granite kettles, costing a dollar apiece, about five dozen tea trays, worth about one dollar and a half a dozen, and a dozen stew pans, worth fifty cents apiece. The property was in his store when he locked up on the night in question. On the following morning about two o'clock he discovered that the basement door of the house was broken open and that the property was missing.

Under corss-examination, he testified that he knew the doors were secured because he locked them and he tried them.

OFFICER ALONZO FOSKITT testified that he belonged to the Sixth Precinct. He arrested the defendant on the morning of the 21st of December, 1888, at twenty minutes to two o'clock, at 57 Bayrd Street, the premises of the complainant. He, the witness, was on post on the opposite side of Bayard Street, and he saw the defendant and another man coming out of the basement of

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the complainant's house. When they reached the sidewalk, he, the witness, ran across and arrested the defendant, but the other man ran away. He asked the defendant what he was doing down in the basement, and the defendant said that he went down to "pump ship," and then he, the witness, took the defendant down into the basement and examined it and then woke up the complainant. He, the witness, found that the basement door was broken open, and the lock was broken off and the staple lay on the floor. The brass lock also lay on the floor. When the complainant made a complaint against in the station house the defendant said that he was not guilty of the crime and that he went down into the basement to "pump ship." When he, the witness, went down and searched the basement with the defendant he found a short candle, about four inches long, burning.

Under cross-examination, the witness testified that as soon as he grabbed the defendant the other man ran. The defendant had gone about fifteen feet from the complainant's house in the direction of Mott Street, when he, the witness, seized him. The defendant carried a loaded cane. It was a whale-bone cane with a round-top

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head on it made of metal.

No Defense.



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Wilson*

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

*James Wilson*

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

The said

*James Wilson*

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-first* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one

*Israel Gumbiner*

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

*Israel Gumbiner*

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*James Wilson*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree committed as follows:  
The said *James Wilson*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of the said day, with force and arms,  
*one coat of the value of six dollars, two pair of trousers of the value of five dollars each pair, four shirts of the value of one dollar each, six hats of the value of one dollar each, seven kettles of the value of fifty cents each, sixty tea-trays of the value of twenty-five cents each, twelve pairs of the value of twenty-five cents each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the *store* of the said

*Israel Gumbiner*  
*Israel Gumbiner*

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

*John R. Fellows,*  
*District Attorney.*

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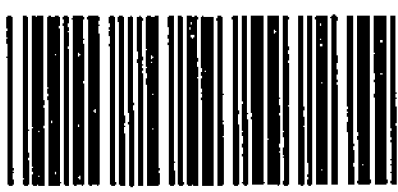
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, John

**DATE:**

01/24/89



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Mead, Michael

**DATE:**

01/24/89



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, John

**DATE:**

01/24/89



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Witnesses:

Leon Taccarelli

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Counsel,

Filed

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day of

1889

Pleads,

Mary

THE PEOPLE

2<sup>d</sup> January  
10<sup>th</sup> January

John Wilson  
and 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Michael Mead

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE  
(Section 498, Penal Code)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. Broderick  
Foreman.

Part II January 29/89

Both plead

Attempt Burg 3<sup>d</sup> deg.

Pen: Six mos Each.

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Police Court— District.

City and County  
of New York, ss.:

of No. 38 Cherry Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 38 Cherry Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story brick

building the first floor of

and which was occupied by deponent as a living apartment

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the  
catch on a window leading  
into said room

on the 17 day of January 1889 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of household  
furniture wearing apparel  
the whole being valued at  
two hundred dollars

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

John Wilson and Marshall Mean  
who were acting in concert

for the reasons following, to wit: at about the hour of  
five o'clock A.M. on said date  
deponent saw that the doors  
and windows of said premises  
were securely locked and fastened  
and the said property in said  
premises at about the hour of  
9 o'clock A.M. on said date deponent  
was returning from work he found

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the defendant Mead standing  
in the hallway of said premises  
and found the defendant Nelson  
with half his body in the <sup>Rail</sup> win-  
dow, he having broken the catch  
which held said window.

Suam to before me }  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1889 }  
J. H. [Signature] }  
Police Justice }  
[Signature] }  
[Signature] }  
[Signature] }

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

ss.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.



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Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *New York 18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *90 James St. 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*John Wilson*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 188*8*

*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Michael Mead*

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. *Michael Mead*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Massachusetts*

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

Answer. *9 Duane St. 9 months*

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 may think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

*Michael Mead*

Taken before me this *17*

day of *September* 188*8*

*John J. McNamee*  
Police Justice.

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated *July 17* 188*9* *John H. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188.....Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188.....Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Leon Tocarile  
38 Cherry St  
John Wilson  
Michael Mead

Offence  
Duglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated Jan 17 1889

Gorman Magistrate.

Roche Officer.

4 Precinct.

Witnesses Mrs. A. P. Wheeler

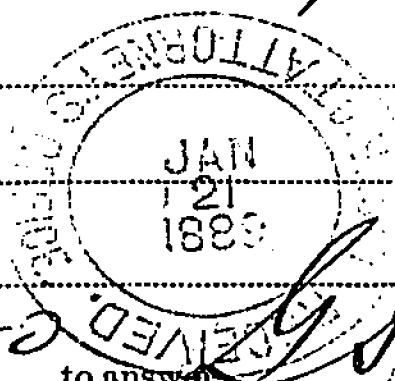
No. 38 Cherry Street.

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

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

\$ 1500 to answer

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Col. Fellows

Dear Sir

I am told that  
John Wilson, who was  
arrested for burglary  
on my premises 36 &  
38 King St, said  
that he had paid a  
deposit for rooms  
here, & in trying  
to find his old room  
got into the wrong  
one, which is entirely  
false, he never

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applied for a name, I  
have had no dealing  
with him, in any  
way.

(Mr) A. D. Wheeler

36 + 38 (King St.

(for charge)

Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 1887

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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 Wilson and  
Michael Mead*

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

*John Wilson and Michael Mead*  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*John Wilson and  
Michael Mead, both*

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, in the  
*day* - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one *Leone Tocarile*

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

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and  
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York, and their dignity.

*John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney.*

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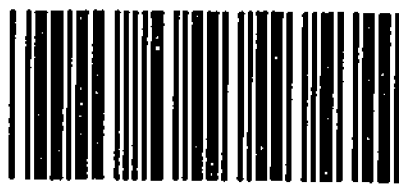
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Witte, Henry

**DATE:**

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WITNESSES:

James J. Ward 270

Noted - Pled

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads

Chiquely, Vag.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21 and  
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

B.

Henry Witte

1710 Lexington

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

July 11/89

with the Office of Counsel  
Sessions for trial, by request  
at Criminal for Defendant.

A True Bill.

Geo T. Woolley  
Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Henry Witte*

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

*Henry Witte*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Henry Witte*

*thirtieth* late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

*James J. Ward*

and to certain other persons whose names are 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Henry Witte*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Henry Witte*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

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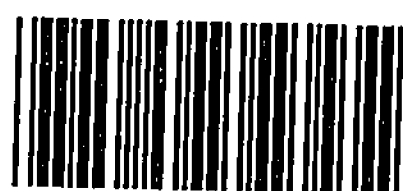
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wittstock, Adolf

**DATE:**

01/11/89



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*Ed. Armstrong*

A greater value of goods  
taken in this transaction  
than ten dollars cannot be  
proven; see statement of  
Complainant and officer. &  
Under all the circumstances  
I recommend that a plea of  
guilty of petit larceny be  
accepted

*J. W. Goff*  
Dist. Dist. atty  
Feb 7/89

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Counsel,  
Filed 11 day of Aug 1889,  
Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Adolf Wittstock*

Grand Larceny  
[Sections 528, 530, 532 Penal Code].  
Grand degree

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.  
Jan 21/89  
Jan 25/89  
Jan 30/89  
A True Bill  
*New Bedford*

Foreman.  
Feb 7/89  
*W. L. L. L.*  
Pen bond.  
Feb 11/89



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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 46 Junius St Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Dry Goods Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10th 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

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

a quantity  
of dry goods of the value of  
two thousand dollars  
\$2000

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 Adolf Wittstock now

senior for the reason that the de-  
fendant was a clerk in the  
employ of deponent and had  
charge of the said property; that  
the defendant, on or about the  
said date the defendant  
converted the said property to his  
own use and made no return  
to deponent for the same, and a  
portion of said property was found  
in the lodgings of defendant by  
Detective Armstrong and Woldredge,  
at No 269 Second Avenue N. Y. as deponent  
is informed by said Detectives, and  
defendant acknowledged the said larceny  
in a letter to deponent Herrman S. Scheyer

Sworn to before me, this

day

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years occupation Detective of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas A. DeLacy

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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20  
December  
Joseph D. Nothnagle  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Adolf Wittstock 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.

Adolf Wittstock

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

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Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clue

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  
Adolf Wittstock.

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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

*Edmund H. Wotstock*

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

Dated *Dec 26* 188

*J. P. Duffy* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated..... 188

..... Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

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

Dated..... 188

..... Police Justice.



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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

3000 for Examination &  
2 to school Dec. 26

Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Herrman S. Scherzer  
46 Leonard St  
Adolf Wittstock

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Offence

Dated Dec 26 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

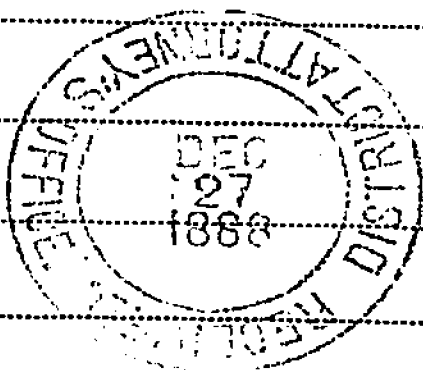
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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\$ 1500 to answer S. S.

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Court of General Session

The People of the State  
of New York.

Asst.  
Chauf. Willstuck

The facts of this case -  
are the following - The prisoner was in  
my employ - I have occasion to go to Europe  
often. The prisoner during my absence  
took some goods. Goods found in his  
possession amounted to about six to  
ten dollars ~~worth~~ worth.

~~The goods~~ The goods were taken by  
him the prisoner, in very small amounts  
as he states & I cannot prove say to the  
contrary. Am willing to either take  
him back in my employment  
or send him to Europe to his folks  
who are very highly respected  
people in the City in which they  
live viz. Berlin - The prisoner  
being known & has borne  
a very good character & is well  
thought of by his relatives & friends  
& I believe that the prisoner has been  
fed astray by some companion - etc and I.

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believer owing to the fact that the prisoner has  
been in the toms for almost seven weeks; and  
is endeavoring to make amends for this offence  
that justice will be subserved by a suspension  
of sentence

Herrmann J. Scheyer

Dated February 7<sup>th</sup>

The goods found in Stillstock  
possession at his house <sup>214 Ave. A. N.Y.C.</sup> were about  
six to ten dollars worth

Joseph D. Woodbridge

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs

Dolph Wittstock

City and County of New York:

Marie Deutch  
of No. 219 Avenue A. in the City of  
New York, being duly sworn says:

I have been acquainted with Dolph  
Wittstock, the defendant above named,  
and I am well acquainted with his general  
character among his neighbors  
and in the neighborhood where he has  
resided for four months last past and that  
his character for honesty is good and  
above reproach.

I never blame him  
11<sup>th</sup> February 1889

Marie Deutch

Jacob Meyer  
and 11 of Deutch  
my city



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To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that James  
Thompson has been in my  
employ for the past eighteen  
months and I can recom-  
mend him as an honest-  
and industrious man.

Respectfully

Ernest Betz.

153 South St.  
N.Y. City.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Adolph Winkler*

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

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

The said *Adolph Winkler*,

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

*a quantity of my goods, (a more particular description whereby is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of two thousand dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Heermann*

*D. Schreyer*,

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

Adolph Winkler

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

The said Adolph Winkler,—

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,

a quantity of my goods, (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of two thousand dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Hermann S. S. Meyer,

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

S. S. Meyer,

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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*Third* COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further  
accuse the said *Adolph Winkler*  
of the same CRIME of *Grand* LARCENY, in the  
*first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Adolph Winkler*,  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Tenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, being  
then and there the *deba and servant* of *one*  
*Hermann S. Scherger*,

and as such *deba and servant* then and there having in *his* possession,  
custody and control certain ~~money~~ goods, chattels and personal property of the said  
*Hermann S. Scherger*,

the true owner thereof, to wit: *a quantity of my*  
*goods, (a more particular*  
*description whereof is to*  
*be found in the aforesaid*  
*inventory) of the value of two*  
*thousand dollars*,

did afterwards, to wit:  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
feloniously appropriate the said *goods, chattels and*  
*personal property*  
to *his own* use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Hermann*  
*S. Scherger*  
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same ~~money~~ goods, chattels and  
personal property of the said *Hermann S. Scherger*,

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, against the form of the Statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and  
their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Worth, Edwin

**DATE:**

01/09/89



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Witnesses,

Edward Becker

Geo Connolly

*[Signature]*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

*W. J. 27*  
Counsel, *E. M. Fried.*  
Filed *9* day of *May* 188*9*  
Pleads, *both will be to*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edwin M. Worth*  
*106 + 108 + 110*

[Section Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*January 23/89*

*72 day 23/89*  
*pleads guilty*

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*June 25, 1889*

See Report of N. Y. S. P. C. O.  
for information about defendant  
filed with these papers. If lost,  
notify the Society at once.

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

*China* District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

*Decker*

*vs. Hart*

BEFORE HON.

*John J. Gorman*

POLICE JUSTICE,

*Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1888*

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

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*G. J. O'Reary*

Official Stenographer.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON COMPLAINT OF  
*Ed Becker*  
agst.  
*Ed North*

Examination had  
Before

*Dec 25th 1888*  
*John J. Hermann*  
Police Justice.

*M. J. O'Keefe* 3<sup>@</sup>  
Stenographer of the District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of  
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *Edward Becker*

*And all herein*

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *Dec 22<sup>@</sup> 1888*

*M. J. O'Keefe*  
Stenographer.

*John J. Hermann*  
Police Justice.



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New York Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, 1888  
City District Police Court  
Hon John J. Gorman Presid-  
ing

Edward Becker } Violation of Sec  
Edwin M. North } 292 Penal  
Code.

Edward Becker, being  
duly sworn deposes and  
says

Q. What is your business  
A. An Officer of the Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

Q. Where do you  
live?

A. No 102 East 23<sup>rd</sup> St.

Q. State what you know  
about this case?

A. <sup>46</sup> On the 15<sup>th</sup>  
of December last past  
about a quarter to three

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O'clock. I saw two  
Boys, One about the  
age of eleven and the  
other about the age  
of thirteen go to the Box  
Office of the Museum and  
ask for two tickets, One of  
the Boys laid down a  
half a dollar and got  
two tickets and three ten  
cent pieces in change,  
then Officer Bolando and  
myself followed the  
Boys in; the Boys were  
admitted, their tickets were  
taken from them, so were  
our tickets taken from us,  
we went up stairs and  
the Boys remained in the  
"Quinto Hall" for half an  
hour around Professor  
North's Lecture box; then  
One of the Attendants said  
all children must now

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go down stairs into the Auditorium and see the show, but they cannot come or return to the Museum. There were some one hundred and fifty adults and about thirty boys apparently under the age of fifteen. After being in the hall about 30 minutes the boys were told to go down stairs to the Auditorium and see the stage performance. The boys did not know how to put the money in the slots and this lady's boy handed Mr Hunt a nickel to drop in the slot and Mr Hunt said do not touch it I will drop it in for you and Mr North stood as he was passing.

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I remained in the Auditorium about 20 minutes and then I left. He followed them home, and the little boy's mother said that he did not have her permission to go there, and that she missed some money during the week and she must have taken that money, she said  
Cross Examination.

Q By Counsellor Friend for Defendant.

How long have you been in the employ of the Society?  
A (H) Four years as clerk and I have been a Special Officer for about six (6) or eight months.

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Re-call



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Q Mr Decker was he worth  
at the Post Office or at  
the door?

A Yes Sir he was  
up stairs, at the head  
of the stairs

Q.

And the tickets  
are taken about from  
twenty to thirty feet from  
the bottom of the stairs

A About that  
I sworn & before me  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1888  
Police Justice

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Emanuel Dolando, age  
36 years of 42 100 East 23<sup>rd</sup>  
St. and a Special Officer  
of the Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to  
Children; On Saturday  
last Dec 15<sup>th</sup> at about  
a quarter to three o'clock  
P. M. I went with Mr  
Becker to Forts Museum,  
previous to going in we  
saw the Boy in question  
going up to the Ticket  
Box Office, and hand-  
ing in 50 cents, receive two  
tickets and receive change  
to the amount of 20 cents,  
I saw the Boy go in the  
hall and look around  
till about half past  
three o'clock and then  
went down stairs to the  
Auditorium where the  
Performance is, and he

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Remained till about  
a quarter to 4 o'clock  
when he left

Cross Examination.

Q. Was Mr. North in the Bot  
Office when the money  
was paid?

A. Yes Sir.  
Q. Was he at the door  
to take tickets?

A. Yes Sir.

Sworn to before me  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1888

Police Justice

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James Connolly of No  
410 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street Age  
11 years. being duly sworn  
deposes and says,

Q. Do you go to school?  
A. Yes, Sir.

Q. On the 15<sup>th</sup> of this  
December did you go to  
Worths Museum?

A. Yes Sir.  
Counselor Friend, I object  
to that manner of examin-  
-ation -

Q. Where did you  
go on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup>  
of Dec' last, in the  
afternoon?

A. To Worths  
Museum.

Q. How did you  
get in?

A. I paid money  
to get in.

Q. Did you buy  
anything?



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Q. Tickets?

Q. Yes Sir, in the Ticket Office

Q. How much money did you pay?

Q. Twenty cents

Q. How many tickets did you buy?

Q. Two

Q. What did you do then?

Q. Went up over till the man said go down stairs

Q. Did the man speak to you?

Q. To everybody

Q. When did you go then?

Q. To the performance

Q. Did you remain there any length of time?

Q. Yes Sir and then I said I would go home.

Cross Examination

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Q. Were you arrested by this gentleman?

A. Yes, Sir, he came and took me off the wagon.

Q. Where did he take you to?

A. To my house.  
Q. After that, where did he take you?

A. No place, but to my house.

Q. Did you remain there?

A. Yes, Sir.  
Q. When did you see him after that?

A. I did not see him till he came and again showed me where you live, he dragged me by the arm this was Saturday about four o'clock PM.

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He took me off the Wagon  
the Wagon was in front  
of Haggermans door, and  
he said come and show  
me where you live.

What  
did he say to your  
Mother?

A.

I did not hear,  
I was in the Bed-  
room

Q.

Did he see  
you in the Museum?

A.

Q. Yes Sir,  
Did he speak to you  
about your having  
been there?

A.

Q. He followed  
me out

Q. Did you go right  
home?

A.

Q. Yes Sir.  
After you went home,  
you came out and

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Q. played on the wagon?

Q. No, I was not in the house at all. The wagon you speak of, is a lumber wagon?

Q. No, a fish wagon. Where did you see the officer last night?

Q. He was speaking to my mother.

Q. Did he say anything about coming here this morning?

Q. I came with my mother.

Q. Did you speak to the officer this morning?

Q. Not this morning. He said I would have to come here and answer some questions.

Q. Did he ask you if you



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Knew the nature of an  
Oath?

Q.

A. No, Sir.  
Did he examine you  
about your being at the  
Museum?

Q.

A. No, Sir, he spoke  
to my mother.

Did he not say a  
word about it?

A. No, Sir.  
I swore before me  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1888

Police Justice

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Counselor Friend, I move to  
dismiss (1) On the ground  
that from the evidence  
advanced there is not a  
scintilla of proof to show  
that this Defendant has  
any interest in the  
Museum, and the responsi-  
bility for any violation of  
law rests on some one else,  
All the evidence goes to  
show that he is not the  
owner nor the Manager;  
On the ground that Mr  
North did not sell any  
tickets; on the ground  
that he did not admit  
these boys, but some  
one else did admit  
them; that if instructions  
were given in the Museum  
it was by a man named  
Bunt, and in no way  
does the evidence connect

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(15)

Mr North with this matter.  
And therefore I ask that  
the Dependant be discharged  
Court. Your Motion is denied.  
Case adjourned for the  
Dependants Counsel to see  
Mr Gerry.

M. J. Creacy  
Stenographer

The Dependant held  
in Five hundred  
Dollars & answer  
Yrs.



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

*Ed Decker*

*vs. Eamon Worth*

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

*Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1888*

BEFORE HON.

*John Gorman*

Police Justice.

*M. J. Greaney*

Official Stenographer.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3<sup>d</sup> 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 Edward Decker

of No. 100 East 23<sup>d</sup> Street, that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December

1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, one E. M. Worth, being

the owner or manager in whole or in part of a certain  
museum, to wit, Worth's Palace Museum, situated at  
106 and 108 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street, in said City of New York, did  
unlawfully and willfully admit to and allow to remain  
in said museum, unaccompanied by parent or guardian  
a minor child, called James Connelly, said child being under  
sixteen years of age, in violation of the Penal  
Code of the State of New York, and did  
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 Third 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1888

John J. Morris POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court *Third* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edward Decker*

vs.

*E. M. North*

Warrant-General.

Dated *December 17* 188*8*

*Gorman* Magistrate

*Edw. Decker* Officer.

The Defendant *E. M. North*.

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

*Edw. Decker* Officer.

Dated *Dec 17* 188*8*.

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
188

The within named

Police Justice.

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Third District Police Court.

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

Edward Becker.

of Number 100 E 23<sup>d</sup> Street being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1888, at the  
City of New York, in the County of New York, One E. M. Worth,  
then, and then being the owner or  
manager in whole or in part, of a  
certain museum, to wit, Worth's Palace  
Museum, situated at numbers 106 and  
108 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street in said City of New York,  
did unlawfully and willfully admit  
to, and allow to remain in said  
Museum, a certain child, called James  
Connelly, said child then and then being  
actually and apparently under the age  
of sixteen years, to wit of the age of eleven  
years, unaccompanied by his parent  
or guardian in violation of the  
Penal Code of the State of New York as  
amended -

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said E. M. Worth

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of December 1888

17<sup>th</sup>

Edward Becker

John J. H. H. H.

Police Justice.

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*W.*  
POLICE COURT Third DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.  
*Notation return*  
*290 Canal Code*

DATED *December 17* 188*8*  
*Jno. J. Gorran* Magistrate.

Clerk.  
*Edw. Greener* Officer.

Witnesses:

*E. Bellows Jenkins, Supt.,*  
*100 East 23d Street.*

Disposition,



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edwin M. Worth 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.

Edwin M. Worth

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

50 years old.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Delaware Co. U. S.

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

Answer.

106 E. 14 Street 3 weeks -

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Collector & Exhibitor of Curiosities

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  
E. M. Worth

Taken before me this

29

day of August 1888

John J. Moran Police Justice.

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

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 Dec 17 188 8. John Florman Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Paroled 9:30 AM  
Dec 20 for Ex  
" 22 9 a.m.  
adp 24. 2 P m

BAILED.

No. 1, by James Berlinger  
Residence 231 1 Avenue Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court --- 188 20 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Becker

1 Edwin M. North

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

Offence Violation of  
Section 292 Penal Code

Dated December 27 188 8  
Gorman Magistrate.

Becker Officer.  
S.P.C.C. Precinct.

Witnesses E. Burlanda  
See Report of N.Y.S.P.C.O.  
No. 100 for information of defendant Street.  
filed with these 1 If lost,  
notify the Society at once.

No. James Kennedy Street.  
410 East 17th

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 5.00 to answer

Paroled

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

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

*New York, December 31<sup>st</sup> 1888*

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

*The People  
against*

*Notice of Prosecution.*

*Edwin M. North*

*To the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of  
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the  
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers  
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to  
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or  
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as  
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you  
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the  
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 8), and in  
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

*I have the honor to remain, with great respect,*

*Elbridge T. Gerry,  
President, &c.*



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**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS**

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

*Violation § 292 Penal Code  
Admitted, minor to museum*

**NOTICE OF PROSECUTION**

BY THE SOCIETY.

**ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,**  
*President, &c.*

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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

*Ramin M. Worth*

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

Indictment accuse *Ramin M. Worth* of a Misdemeanor,

~~of the crime of~~

committed as follows:

The said *Ramin M. Worth*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the

*15th* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid,

*did unlawfully admit to and allow*  
*to remain in a certain museum there*  
*situate, kept and managed by him*  
*in whole, one James Connolly, a*  
*child actually and apparently under*  
*the age of sixteen years, to wit, of*  
*the age of seven years, the said James*  
*Connolly not being then and there*  
*accompanied by his parents or guardian,*  
*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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Second COUNT.

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

Samuel M. Worth of the same Misdemeanor,  
of the Crime of

committed as follows:

The said Samuel M. Worth,

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 and

and feloniously detain in a certain museum  
there situated, kept and managed by  
him in said, one James Connolly, a  
child actually and apparently under  
the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the  
age of seven years, the said James  
Connolly not being then and there  
accompanied by his parent or  
guardian, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New  
York, and their dignity

John R. Kellogg

Attorney General