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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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19 Jan 1885

Assault and Battery - Felonious.  
Rt. Courts.

*James W. Adams*  
*Samuel K. Phelps*  
RENI K. PHELPS

District Attorney.

*Part on Jan 28 1884*

*pleads A.T.B.*

A True Bill.

*Wm. H. Cady*

Foreman.

*Feb 28/85*

*Wm. H. Cady*

*Wm. H. Cady*

*Wm. H. Cady*

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

In the Matter of James Wade  
a Prisoner confined in the Peni-  
tentiary of the City of New York }

To, Honorable John McLean  
District Attorney of

Sir,

You will please take notice that the Petition and  
Affidavits of John Wade and James Ward and the  
Certificate of John M. Foss, Warden of the Peniten-  
tentiary of the City of New York with the copy of  
the ~~Sent~~ Sentence of the said James Wade all  
of which papers are hereto annexed, will be  
presented to the Honorable Frederick Smyth  
Recorder in the Court Room part IV of the  
House of General Sessions of the Peace for  
the City and County of New York on the 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1882, at the opening of the  
Court on that day or as soon thereafter as  
Counsel can be heard, and that in Consi-  
deration of the facts set forth in said Petition  
Affidavits and Certificate the Mercy and  
Clemency of the Court will then be invoked  
in the Prisoner's behalf. by asking his Honor the  
Recorder, who sentenced the said Prisoner to  
serve the fine imposed by the said Sentence

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or that part thereof still unpaid and  
unsatisfied by imprisonment, and to grant  
an order for the discharge of the said  
James Wade from further imprisonment  
or for such other order as the Court under  
the circumstances may deem proper  
and just

Yours &c

Dated July 15<sup>th</sup> 1882

Thomas Leasing  
Attorney for Petitioner  
7 Chambers Street  
N.Y. City



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

In the Matter of James Wade  
a Prisoner Confined in the  
Penitentiary of the City of  
New York.

Petition

To Honorable Frederick Sonjeh  
Recorder of the City of New York

The Petition of John Wade of No 556 West 42nd Street  
in the City of New York respectfully shews that  
his son James Wade was convicted by confession  
of assault and battery in the Court of General  
Sessions of the Peace for the City and County of  
New York on the 28th day of February 1889 and was  
sentenced on said day by Honorable Frederick  
Sonjeh Recorder & Presiding in said Court to be  
imprisoned in the Penitentiary of the City of New  
York for the term of One year and pay a  
fine of Two hundred and fifty dollars as ap-  
pears by the copy of sentence hereto annexed  
Your Petitioner further states that he is informed  
and believes that the term of One year according  
to the rules and discipline of the Prison is reduced  
to Six Months for good conduct, and that  
upon a certificate from the Warden of said

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show document further says that he is not with  
Prison to that effect. the said Prisoner would  
be entitled to his discharge under the rule on  
the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1881 only for the fine  
that was imposed by the sentence in addition  
to the imprisonment. your Petitioner further shows  
that he talked with Mr John M Fox the Warden  
the Prisoner with regard to the Conduct of the  
said Prisoner and the said Warden has stated to  
your Petitioner that the said Prisoner has behaved  
and conducted himself in a very obedient orderly  
and creditable manner during all the time of  
his imprisonment and has a Certificate in writing  
to that effect, which Certificate is hereto annexed,  
your Petitioner further states that he the said  
Petitioner is employed as a flagman and watchman  
by the Chicago Central and North Western  
Road Company at a salary of thirty dollars  
per month, that his family consists of his wife and  
six children three of which are not able to earn  
anything by labor and that the earnings of your  
Petitioner and the said children is not more than  
sufficient to pay rent and maintain the family  
even with great economy. that your Petitioner is  
a temperate man, does not use intoxicating liquors  
and is doing all in his power to bring up his children  
in a proper manner and to make them good men  
and good citizens, that he talked with his son in the  
Prison with regard to his Conduct and the Disposal

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he brought upon the family and he the said Prisoner has manifested the greatest sorrow and regret and promises faithfully to lead a blameless life in the future, your Petitioner further shows that he has no means whatsoever and that his Son the Prisoner has no means whatsoever wherewith to pay the sum imposed as a fine, or any part thereof, and that if his said Son be liberated he can have immediate employment and will be a great benefit to the family and that your Petitioner requires his assistance very much, your Petitioner therefore Petitions and prays that your Honor may consider the ends of justice satisfied in this case by the punishment already inflicted and that you will extend clemency and Mercy to the said James Wade by remitting the fine imposed or that portion of said fine that remained by the said Prisoners time in the Penitentiary as aforesaid and your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

Dated New York February 9<sup>th</sup> 1882 J. O. Wade

City and County of New York ss

John Wade being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the petitioner above named, that he has heard read the foregoing Petition and knows the contents thereof and that the same

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is true to the knowledge of defendant & as  
to the matters stated therein to be alleged in  
information and belief and as to those matters  
he believes it to be true

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of John Wade  
day of February 1887  
Saml. R. [unclear]  
Clerk of said [unclear]

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

In the Matter of the People of  
the State of New York  
against  
James Wade

Affidavit of Petition

City and County of New York ss

James Wade being duly sworn  
deposes and says that he is the defendant named  
herein that defendant was convicted by the Grand  
Jury of assault and battery in the Court of  
General Sessions of the Peace for the City and County  
of New York on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1871  
and was sentenced by Honorable Frederick  
Wynne Recorder to one year imprisonment in  
the Penitentiary and to pay a fine of Ten hun-  
dred and fifty dollars or stand committed until  
the same is paid not exceeding one day for each  
dollar of the fine imposed as appears by the copy of  
his Sentence hereto annexed. Defendant further  
says that ever since his conviction he has done all  
in his power to give satisfaction to his Keepers and  
to the Warden of the Prison and has performed the  
duty assigned to him cheerfully and faithfully  
as a good Prisoner should do - as the Certificate  
of the Warden of said Prison hereto annexed will

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showing, Dependent further says that he is not worth  
any money whatsoever and is wholly unable to  
pay the said fine or any part thereof, and cannot  
by any possibility obtain means for any sum  
wherewith to pay the same, that he is extremely  
sorry for being placed in such a position by his  
own Misconduct, and is fully determined in the  
future to keep out of bad company and to live  
a blameless life, and to endeavor by all means  
in his power by honest industry to assist his  
parents and family in the future, and he prays  
and petitions that his Honor the Recorder who  
committed and sentenced dependent, may extend his  
mercy and Clemency, and remit said fine so  
as to enable dependent to return home and make  
his Mark <sup>by</sup> industry and good conduct in the  
future and dependent will ever pray,

Done to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day

day of February 1892

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My Com

James Wade

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Department of Public Charities and Correction.

PENITENTIARY, B. I.,

JOHN M. FOX,  
Warden.

New York, Feb 11 1882

This is to certify  
that James Wade,  
committed to this institution  
Feb 28. 1881. for the term  
of one year and fined  
\$250.00 for the crime of  
assault & battery, has  
been a good prisoner,  
and has performed the  
work assigned to him  
faithfully.

John M. Fox  
Warden



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**At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace,**

holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the  
City Hall of the said City, on *Mon* day, the *twenty eighth*  
day of *February* in the year of our  
Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty one,

**PRESENT.**

*The Honorable Frederick Singth*  
*Recorder of the City of New York,*

Justice of the  
Sessions.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE  
OF NEW YORK.**

*vs.*  
*James Wade*

*On conviction by Confession of Guilt and*  
*Pleading on Thomas Patton*

Whereupon it is **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** by the Court that the  
said

*James Wade*

For the ~~felony~~ *felony* aforesaid, whereof he is convicted,  
be imprisoned in the *Penitentiary* of the City of New York,  
for the term of *one year* and pay a fine of

*Two hundred and fifty dollars*

And it is further **ORDERED**, That he stand committed until the same  
be paid, not exceeding one day for each dollar of the fine imposed from  
and after the termination of the *one year* months imprisonment.

A true Extract from the Minutes.

*[Signature]* Clerk



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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE

OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Wade*

Copy of Sentence.

*Feb'y 28.* 1881.

*Forty One Year*

And to pay a fine of

*Two hundred & fifty Dollars,*

And to stand committed until the same be paid, not exceeding one day for each dollar of the fine imposed, from and after the *one year* months imprisonment.

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presently. the applier to  
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punishment of a year.  
in the Penitentiary for  
fine of \$200 which was  
the sentence imposed was  
not. as usual & when  
the fine was paid & deny  
the application for  
the application for

Supers Court, of  
General Sessions

In the matter of  
James Brady, a Person  
Confined in the Penitentiary  
per

Subpoena Appellate and  
Certificate re

James Brady  
Attorney for the Prisoners  
of the Penitentiary  
New York

Not in denied  
see memo enclosed  
L.S.

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**ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL,**

59th STREET AND NINTH AVENUE.

New York, February 25<sup>th</sup> 1881

James Nash was admitted to Roosevelt Hospital October 31<sup>st</sup> 1880 suffering from a bullet wound of the Popliteal space.

On his discharge from the Hospital on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881, although slightly lame, he was virtually cured and he will in all probability in a short time fully regain the full use of his limb.

Wm Hurlbut M.D.  
House Surgeon.

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Police Court—Fourth District.  
STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 22 Police Precinct

on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
in the year 1880 at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

James Wade now present who discharged five balls from a pistol which he then and there held in his hand one of which balls entered and passed through deponent's hat. Deponent at the time of said assault deponent had a prisoner in custody said Wade said to the prisoner don't you go with him "I'll show the Son of a bitch that we have got as good pistols down here as he has" he then went in the rear of a tenement house and immediately appeared upon the stoop of said house having said pistol in his hand said something which deponent could only understand the words Son of a bitch and immediately raised his hand and discharged said pistol said ball taking effect as aforesaid Deponent believes and charges that said Wade discharged said pistol as aforesaid

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him bodily harm; and without any justification on the part of the said assailant :

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

Sworn before me, this 19 day  
of February 1881

Thomas Dalton

Police Justice.

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Wade*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Nineteen years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *556 West 43<sup>d</sup> Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Longshoreman*

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

Answer. *I did not do it*

*James Wade*

Taken before me this

19 day of

February 1881

Police Justice

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Police Court--Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Thomas Dalton*  
22<sup>nd</sup> Precinct

*James F. Valley*  
22<sup>nd</sup> Precinct

BAILED :

No. 1, by

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No. 2, by

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No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

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No. 5, by

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No. 6, by

Residence

Dated *February 19* 188*1*

*Murray* Magistrate.

*Dalton* Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

*James F. Valley*

*22 Precinct*

*1000 R. B. Dalton*

*Com*  
Received in District Att'y's Office,

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

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

That

*James Wade*

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

on the *seventeenth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *with force and arms, at the City and*  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Thomas Dalton*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being feloniously did make an assault  
and to, at and against *him* the said *Thomas Dalton*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
leadен bullet, which the said *James Wade*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent *him* the said *Thomas Dalton*  
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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present:* That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said

*James Wade*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Thomas Dalton*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make  
an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Thomas Dalton*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
leadен bullet, which the said *James Wade*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there attempt to discharge,  
with intent *him* the said *Thomas Dalton*

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.

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THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*James Wade*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Thomas Dalton*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Thomas Dalton*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and  
charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said

*James Wade*  
in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and  
without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said *Thomas Dalton*

wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*James Wade*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Thomas Dalton*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an  
assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Thomas Dalton*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and  
charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said

*James Wade*  
in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and  
without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there attempt to shoot off and  
discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said *Thomas Dalton*

wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

*Daniel G. Collins*  
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.~~



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Reilly, John

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1. Hester  
Counsel  
Filed 14 day of May 1881  
Pleadings

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
1. Charles Watson  
2. John Reilly  
Daniel C. Collins  
BENJAMIN PHILLIPS

District Attorney.  
Sept 17, 1881.  
P. 2 per R.S.

A True Bill.  
1. S. P. August 6, 1881.  
2. S. P. August 6, 1881.

Wm. F. Foy  
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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

Form 112.

ss:

Police Court—First District.

of No.

and says, that on the

day of

1881

at 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:

And from a truck in deponent's charge in Mercer Street the following property, viz: *several pieces of Italian cloth of various colors and fifty yards*

of the value of

Dollars,

the property of

*One hundred and twelve* *Alfred Lindgren and his* *partners and in the care and charge of deponent as a common carrier*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property

was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by

*Charles Watson and John Reilly acting in concert and collusion and both now present* *that deponent had the above described property on his truck for delivery at 320 Broadway and while on his way stopping to deliver other goods in Mercer Street the property was taken from the truck by said Watson in whose possession it was seen by one Raftery the prisoner Reilly being across the street acting as a lookout and subsequently having joined Watson the property was transferred to him Reilly in whose possession it was found by deponent* *Daniel Lindgren*

Sworn to before me this

day

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Police Justice

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City and County,  
of New York

William Raftery of No. 125 Mercer  
Street being duly sworn says that  
about three o'clock P.M. on the  
day in question he saw the  
prisoner Watson carrying upon  
his shoulder along Mercer  
Street the property within described  
and saw the prisoner Reilly across  
the street who immediately followed  
and joined said Reilly and  
together they stood on the sidewalk  
with the property between them  
that as defendants and the  
complainant approached them  
Watson ran away and Reilly  
remained having the property  
in his possession

W Raftery

Sworn to before me this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881  
M. J. O'Donoghue  
Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*John Reilly*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Reilly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer,

*21 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer

*167 Mulberry Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Shoemaker*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the  
charge*

*John X Reilly*  
*mark*

Taken before me, this

*6<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*July*

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Police Justice.

*William J. [Signature]*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That

*Charles Watson and John Reilly each*

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

*Four hundred and forty-eight yards of cloth  
of the value of twenty-five cents each yard*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*William A. Hart*

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

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present  
That the said

*Charles Watson and John Reilly each*

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

*Four hundred and forty-eight yards of cloth  
of the value of twenty-five cents each yard*

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

*William A. Hart*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen ~~at~~ *taken and carried away from* the said

*William A. Hart*

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

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

*Daniel F. Rollins*

**DANIEL F. ROLLINS, District Attorney.**



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**Reilly, John**

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POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Conrad*

vs.

*Frank Watson P*

*John Cullen*

*John Cullen*

DATED

*Feb 19 1881*

*at the Police Court*

*in the City of New York*

*County of New York*

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Affidavit—Larceny.

WITNESS:

*John Cullen*

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*5 to 10 to ans. S. S. each*

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*transferred to the  
County of New York  
for trial  
Feb 19 1881  
Lebanon*

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New York, Feb 29. 1881

The People }  
Thank Watson }

In the case of the above named  
defendant. The prisoner  
was an inmate of a Lunatic  
Asylum. He is respectably  
connected & his family  
will send him to a Lunatic  
Asylum where he properly  
belongs. Will you kindly  
allow him to be given  
in charge of his friends  
who will send him to a  
Lunatic Asylum.

Charles Steckler.

Watson has been out of Bloom-  
ington about six weeks - His friend  
design taking him to Baltimore -  
~~He is well connected~~  
1892

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FORM 89½

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

ss.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

*Louis Meyer*of No. *150 Spring*and says, that on the *8th* day of *February* 1881

at 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, to wit: *One pair of shoes*of the value of *one & 50/100* Dollars,  
the property of *Louis Meyer the deponent*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *Frank Watson and John Reilly (now here)* for the reason that deponent was informed by Officer Fletcher of the 8th Precinct Police that he found in the possession of the accused the aforementioned property which said property deponent deponent identifies, & his property *Louis Meyer*

State and County of New York S.S. George Fletcher of the 8th Precinct Police being duly sworn deposes and says that he arrested Frank Watson and John Reilly at or about 12 p.m. of the 8th inst. That the said George and the said Frank each had concealed upon their persons one of the aforesaid pair of shoes. *George Fletcher*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

of *February*

1881

day

at the

City of New York

Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Webb, Frank

**DATE:**

02/16/81



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Bail

Michael Loveney  
75 Nassau St

Charles by  
William Bestwick  
533 6 Ave

My and have  
Smith felt  
the People Court find  
the Verdict in this  
Case, and I ask the  
recognition to be made  
May 28th

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of May, 1881

Pleads Not Guilty May 24/81

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Webb.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

May 24/81  
Foreman.

May 24/81  
J. H. W.

0807

THE PEOPLE,  
—against—

District Attorney's Office,

City and County of New York.

Frank Webb—

1888

(Indicted—  
New Indictment in  
place of—)

Police

B X 15 Dec  
17. 27. 64 \$5

~~\$5.41~~

Sold Dec. 15/88  
at 228 Greenwich  
To Corp J. Smith  
Witness: Geo. F. Smith



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**GLUED PAGES**

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

*Godfrey L. Leake*  
*ANTHONY COMSTOCK*, of 150 Nassau street, New York,  
that he has just cause to believe and does believe that

did, on or about the *79<sup>th</sup>* day of *November*, 1880, at number *228 Greenwich st*  
in the City of New York, and County of New York, unlawfully and knowingly  
sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument,  
purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto  
annexed, and further, that the said

*Frank Webb*  
had in *his* possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by *him* and situated and  
known as number *228 Greenwich st* street, in the City and  
County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery  
policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables,  
devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery  
tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and had in *his*  
possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made  
and provided.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *February*, 1881 }

Police Justice.

*Godfrey L. Leake*

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228 Greenwich St  
Nov 19. 1880  
at 3.45 PM  
Bought by Frank Mabb  
Paid 25 925  
H. W. S.

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

*Godfrey L. Leake*  
~~Anthony Comstock~~, of 150 Nassau street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has just cause to believe and does believe that

did, on or about the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *November*, 1880, at number 228 Greenwich st

in the City of New York, and County of New York, unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and further, that the said

*Frank Webb*  
had in *his* possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by *him* and situated and known as number *228 Greenwich* street, in the City and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and had in *his* possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*, 1881

Police Justice.

*Godfrey L. Leake*

*Nov 19, 1880*  
*at 3.25 PM*  
*Brought to Frank Webb*  
*Adm'd 28 Nov 1880*  
*W.H. Jones*

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POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

LOTTERY AND POLICY.

VS.

*Frank Webb*

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Clerk

Officer.

WITNESSES:

Bailed, \$

to answer

Session.

By

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

That

*Frank Webb*

late of the *third* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,  
on the *nineteenth* day of *November* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty \_\_\_\_\_ at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter,  
furnish and supply, to one

*Godfrey L. Reake*

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*Godfrey L. Reake*

a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said  
paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is  
to say:

*B N 19 M*

*5. 21. 77 4 25.*

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly  
called a lottery policy, is to the jurors aforesaid unknown; and cannot now be given)

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SECOND COUNT—

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

That the said *Frank Webb*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler: and that he the said

*Frank Webb*  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*Two hundred and twenty-eight Greenwich Street*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to divers persons, (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said divers persons, (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given).

THIRD COUNT—

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

That the said *Frank Webb*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler:

And that he the said *Frank Webb*

afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*Two hundred and twenty-eight Greenwich Street*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter, furnish and supply to one

*Godfrey L. Drake*  
and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*Godfrey L. Drake*  
a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, which said instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

*B. N. 19. M*  
*5. 21. 77 9 25.*

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy, is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

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FOURTH COUNT—

*And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present :*

**That** the said *Frank Webb*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of  
this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and  
unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building known as number

*Two hundred and twenty-eight Greenwich Street*

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly per-  
mit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling.

FIFTH COUNT—

*And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present :*

**That** the said *Frank Webb*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of  
this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and  
unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*Two hundred and twenty-eight Greenwich Street*

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit  
the said room to be used and occupied for gambling, to wit: for selling and vending and disposing  
of certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies, (a more  
particular description whereof is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney.



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Whore's nest

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of July 1881

Pleads Ans. 4 July May 22/81

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
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Frank Webb.

2 Cases

Selling Lottery Policies.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL  
Edward Cady Foreman.

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

*George W. Smith*

~~ANTHONY COMSTOCK~~, of 150 Nassau street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and that he has just cause to believe and does believe that

did, on or about the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *December*, 188*0*, at number *228* *Breunich*

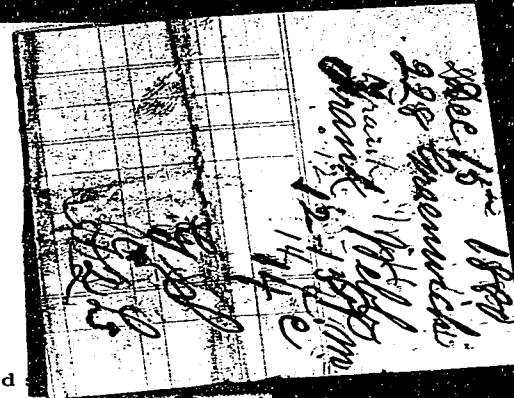
*Street* in the City of New York, and County of New York, unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and further, that the said

*Frank Webb*  
had in *his* possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by *him* and situated and known as number *228* *Breunich* street, in the City and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and had in *his* possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this *15* day of *February* 188*1*

Police Justice.

*George F. Smith*



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POLICE COURT — DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

VS.

Frank Wells

LOTTERY AND POLICY.

Dated.....188

Magistrate.

Clerk

Officer.

WITNESSES:

Bailed, \$

to answer.....Sessions.

By.....

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

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

That

*Frank Webb*

late of the *second* Ward in the City and County aforesaid,  
on the *fifteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *-----* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter,  
furnish, and supply to one

*George F. Smith*

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*George F. Smith*

a certain paper, and instrument, commonly called a lottery policy, and which said  
instrument, commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

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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.

**DANIEL C ROLLINS,**

**~~Attorney at Law~~, District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

389

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wells, Charles A.

**DATE:**

02/10/81



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0023

*Tryon and Vermilion,  
Greene County, N.C.*

*February TERM, 1881*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Charles A. Welch  
D.*

INDICTMENT

FOR  
*Livestock*

*Edward W. HAYES,*  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*James A. Kelly*  
Juror.

Assigned the day of 18  
Plead Guilty

*Filed this 11 day of Feb. 1881  
May 11<sup>th</sup> Sent into the  
Reformatory 18<sup>th</sup> Sent to O. & J.*

Counsel.

Trial set down for 18

Tried the day of 18

Verdict Guilty.

Sentenced to be

Imprisoned in the

at Hard Labor

for the Term of Years and

Months.



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Supreme Court

At a Special Term thereof  
held at the Court House in the  
City of New York in the first Judi-  
cial District on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1881

Present

Hon George C. Barretto  
Justice

The People of the State  
of New York.

vs.

Charles A. Welles.

It appearing by the affi-  
davit of Charles A. Welles and the in-  
dictment and proceedings herein -

That Charles A. Welles was indicted by  
the Grand Jury in and for the County of  
Erie in the State of New York for Libel  
upon the Complaint of one Christian  
Lutzgman, residing in the City of Buffalo  
in the said County of Erie for Libel printed  
and published in the "Musical Critic and  
Trade Review" a paper printed and pub-  
lished in the City and County of New York, on  
the tenth day of January 1881.

And it further appearing that the said

paper in which said Libel was so printed and published was and is printed and published in the City & County of New York and that the said Charles A. Welles did at the time of the printing and publishing of said paper <sup>reside</sup> and still does reside in said City and County of New York.

And it further appearing that the said Charles A. Welles has executed a Bond to the said Christian Kurtzman the Complainant and party libeled in the penal sum of ~~Three~~ hundred dollars duly approved by a Justice of this Court ~~constituted~~ that if he the said defendant shall be convicted upon said indictment that he will pay to the said complainant all reasonable and necessary traveling expenses in going to and from his said place of residence to the City and County of New York and the necessary expenses of ~~the~~ <sup>in</sup> attendance upon the trial of said indictment in the prosecution of said ~~indictment~~ <sup>defendant</sup> on said indictment which Bond has been duly signed by two sufficient Sureties and approved by a Justice of this Court.

Now therefore it is Ordered that the place of trial of the said Charles A. Welles on the said indictment for Libel is found by the Grand Jury in and for the County of

0026

Brie be changed from said County of Erie  
to the County of New York and that all  
further proceedings on said indictment in  
the County of Erie, be stayed.

Affix

William H. Butler  
Clerk

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Supreme Court

The People of the  
State of New York

vs

Charles A. Keller.

certified copy

Order Changing  
Place of Trial -

Wm. L. Stewart  
of counsel for  
defendant

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EDWARD W. HATCH,  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

GEO. T. QUINBY,  
ASST. DIST. ATTORNEY.

STATE OF NEW YORK

ERIE

COUNTY.



DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

The People  
vs  
Charles A. Hatch

Buffalo Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1881

Hon Daniel G. Collins

My dear Sir

Enclosed please

find indictment in above case  
You will undoubtedly recollect that  
the same was on motion moved for  
trial to your City & County but was still  
left in my charge. The matter has been  
satisfactorily adjusted between the parties  
interested and as the charge is libel  
I am of the opinion that no public  
interests will suffer by having Hatch  
Prosecuted. Judge Stewart of your City  
is counsel for Defendant and I have  
notified him of this action

Yours

E. W. Hatch

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK!

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SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

PEOPLE

vs.

Charles E. Wells

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I have received a letter from the District Attorney of the County in which this case arose recommending the entry of a nolle.

I cheerfully comply with his suggestion, believing that ~~as~~ such a disposition of this indictment is the wisest one that can be made  
D. G. R.

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In the Court of *Superior and Inferior*IN AND FOR THE County OF *Erie*of *February* Term, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty one*State of New York, County of Erie, } ss.  
CITY OF BUFFALO.The Jurors of the People of the State of New York, in and for the body of the County  
of *Erie* — aforesaid, being then and there sworn and charged, upon their oath

Present, THAT

on the *Fifth* day of *January* in  
the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy eight~~ *one* at the city of *Buffalo* -  
in the county aforesaid,

*One Christian Kurtzman* was and for many years  
prior to said day, has been engaged in the Trade  
business and occupation of Manufacturing and selling  
pianos and other musical instruments; And that on  
the fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty one, *Charles A. Wells*  
unlawfully maliciously contriving and intending to  
injure scandalize vilify and defame the *Christian*  
*Kurtzman* and to bring him into public Scandal  
and disgrace, and to injure for public damage and  
ruin him in his said Trade business and occupation  
of manufacturing and selling pianos and other  
musical instruments as aforesaid, and to vilify and destroy  
the good name fame and credit of the said *Christian*  
*Kurtzman*, with force and arms at the city of *New York*  
in the County of *New York*, and State of *New York*, of his  
great hatred malice and ill will towards the said *Christian*  
*Kurtzman*, wickedly maliciously and unlawfully did Cause  
write print publish and circulate, and did cause and procure  
to be composed written printed and published and  
circulated in "The Musical Critic and Trade Review"  
the said *The Musical Critic and Trade Review* then and  
there being a newspaper and periodical printed in the  
English language and published and circulated at the  
said city of *New York* aforesaid and at the city of  
*Buffalo* aforesaid, a certain false scandalous malicious  
and defamatory libel, of and concerning the said  
*Christian Kurtzman*, containing the false scandalous

malicious defamatory and libelous words and  
matters following of and concerning the said  
Christian Kurtzman to wit.

"E Kurtzman" (meaning the aforesaid Christian Kurtzman).

"Although knowing that the above named piano manufacturers"

"(meaning the aforesaid Christian Kurtzman) "had allowed"

"himself" (meaning the said Christian Kurtzman) "to drop"

"from a fair position among the makers of cheap instru-

"ments" (meaning the aforesaid piano manufacturers and

"sold by the said Christian Kurtzman as aforesaid) "to me"

"where he" (meaning the said Christian Kurtzman) "is scarcely"

"noticed by the trade or the public I thought it my duty to"

"call upon him" (meaning the said Christian Kurtzman) at

"his" (meaning the said Christian Kurtzman) "factory."

"Kurtzman" (meaning the said Christian Kurtzman) "has a queer"

"dirty, dusty looking place" (meaning the manufacturing and

"place of business of the said Christian Kurtzman) "giving me"

"the impression that everything was run upon a"

"shipshot principle. As I entered the place (meaning

"the aforesaid manufacturing and place of business of the said

"Christian Kurtzman) I encountered a rather dilapidated"

"looking old individual whom I immediately recognized"

"as Kurtzman himself" (meaning the said Christian Kurtzman)

"having me spent an hour in conversation with him" (meaning

"the said Christian Kurtzman) "about a year before. As I"

"knew him" (meaning the said Christian Kurtzman) my card

"he" (meaning the said Christian Kurtzman) "glanced at it and"

"said, as a look of anxiety came over his face" (meaning the

"said Christian Kurtzman's face) "Mr Kurtzman isn't"

"in he has just gone out". "What said I, 'do you mean"

"to say that you are not Mr Kurtzman" (meaning the said

"Christian Kurtzman) "No No No he" (meaning the said

"Christian Kurtzman) "almost gasped 'I am not Mr"

"Kurtzman. He has just gone out I tell you and I have"

"got some business up stairs, and I must go right"

"up there" out off the" (meaning the said Christian Kurtz-

"man) "hurried as fast as his legs would carry"

"him, leaving me with the impression that either I"

"was grievously mistaken or that Mr E Kurtzman"

"(meaning the said Christian Kurtzman) "was guilty"



"of a very unnecessary lie. Just as I was about leaving  
 "the ~~room~~ place another and a younger man entered  
 "the room 'who would you like to see' 'he' (meaning  
 "the said other and younger man) 'asked'. 'Would I  
 "call to see Mr C Kurtzman' I replied, thinking  
 "I would like to see how the matter worked them out  
 "but I understood that he is not in'. 'Oh yes he is'  
 "said the man, 'he just this moment went up stairs'  
 "I saw his son in law and will go and call him  
 "for you', 'and off he went. 'This' said I to myself  
 "as I sat down in a pious stool, and watched a  
 "workman" (meaning a workman at the afonsair manu-  
 "factory and place of business of the afonsair  
 "Christian Kurtzman) "who" (meaning the said workman)  
 "was deeply tinkering an old worn eaten piece  
 "(meaning a piece of the said Christian Kurtzman) "This  
 "is going to be funny", I waited at least thirty  
 "minutes, and it got so funny that it began to grow  
 "for neither the nutcracker Mr C Kurtzman" (meaning  
 "the said Christian Kurtzman) "nor his son in law  
 "put in an appearance. Very soon after that I dis-  
 "covered the secret of the whole matter. My card  
 "bore the words 'The Musical Critic and Trade Review'  
 "and about a year before, the venerable Mr Kurtzman,  
 "(meaning the afonsair Christian Kurtzman) "had  
 "contracted with the Old Music Trade Review for a  
 "certain amount of advertising. He" (meaning the afonsair  
 "Christian Kurtzman) "gave his notes" (meaning  
 "the said Christian Kurtzman's promissory notes for  
 "the payment of money) "so I understood, in payment  
 "for the same, but ~~never~~ up to the present time  
 "has never yet put those notes with cash. He"  
 "(meaning the said Christian Kurtzman) "was one of  
 "those individuals who managed to owe John C  
 "Fremont, instead of letting John C Fremont owe him"  
 "(meaning the said Christian Kurtzman) "and he"  
 "(meaning the said Christian Kurtzman) "sincerely  
 "thought that I was a representative of the old  
 "Music Trade Review. And to get money out of him  
 "(meaning the said Christian Kurtzman) "which he

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"(meaning the said Christian Kurtzman)" has  
 "flattered himself he (meaning the said Christian  
 "Kurtzman)" would never be obliged to pay. <sup>libel</sup> C.A.W.  
 Which said scandalous malicious and defamatory <sup>unlawful and maliciously and wickedly</sup> libel  
 he the said Charles A. Welch, contriving and  
 intending to defame damage injure and ruin the  
 aforesaid Christian Kurtzman in his aforesaid business  
 as aforesaid, did afterwards, to wit, on the tenth day  
 of January in year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and eighty one, publish and circulate and  
 cause to be published and circulated at the  
 City of Buffalo and County of Erie afor-  
 said, where the said Christian Kurtzman then  
 resided and was engaged in said trade business  
 and occupation of manufacturing and selling  
 pianos and other musical instruments, and  
 where the said Christian Kurtzman now resides,  
 to the great damage and scandal of the said Christian  
 Kurtzman and against the peace of the people  
 of the state of New York and their dignity.

Edward W. Hatch  
 District Attorney

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*Wynn and Government  
Exp. Crim. NY*

*February TERM, 1881*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Charles A. Welles  
P.*

INDICTMENT

*Live!*

EDWARD W. HATOE,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

18

day of

Plead

Guilty

*110 day of Feb. 1881*

*11th sent into Orleans*

*March 18th sent to O. & J.*

Counsel.

18

Trial set down for

18

Tried the

day of

Verdict

Guilty.

Sentenced to be

Imprisoned in the

at

at Hard Labor

Years and

for the Term of

Months.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, George

**DATE:**

02/01/81



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Filed

day of Feb

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Pleas

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Indictment for Receiving  
Stolen Goods.

George Williams

David S. Hall

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

District Attorney

A True Bill.

Francis

Foreman.

Feb 21

Under Jury 3 day.  
S. P. Geo & Co

0837

POLICE COURT First DISTRICTCity and County  
of New York,

ss:

of No. 88 Park Street, being duly sworn,  
a woman in  
deposes and says, that the premises No. aforesaidStreet, 14 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling  
where deponent resides with her family  
and which was occupied by deponent as a housewere **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means of breaking the lock or  
fastening of a door leading from  
the hallway into deponent's apartmenton the day of the 26th day of January 1881  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:A quantity of Men And Women  
clothing bed covering jewelry  
and a Merschaum Cigar holder  
in all of the value of fifty  
dollars or morethe property of deponent and her husband  
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 George Williams andanother who escaped  
for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent securely  
locked and fastened said door as  
she went out and when deponent returned  
in about four hours thereafter she  
found the lock broken the door  
open and the prisoner Williams and  
said other person within said premises  
with the aforesaid property packed up  
preparatory to removal by the prisonerRosie Ernest  
markI sworn to before me this 29th  
day of January 1881  
at New York City  
Notary Public

0038

City And County  
of New York

James Hart of the 14 Precinct  
being duly sworn, says that  
he arrested the prisoner in the  
hallway of the aforesaid Precinct  
and found in his possession that  
certain iron implement here shown  
and commonly called and known  
as a jimmy — James J Hart

Sworn to before me this  
26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1881  
B. L. Morgan  
Police Justice

0839

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

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 he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*  
*George Williams*

Taken before me, this

*28* day of *February* 1881

*John H. Thompson*  
Police Justice.



0840

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Rose Caney*  
*88 Park St.*

OFFENCE:  
BURGLARY AND LARCENY.

*John L. ...*

COEN  
JAN 27 1887

Dated *January 27* 1887

*Magistrate.*

*James Park* Officer.

*14* Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ *2000* Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

*Don*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. }

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

That

*George Williams*

late of the *fourteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-sixth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~twenty-eight~~ *twenty-eight* with force and arms, about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*Rosie Ernest*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter ~~by means of force~~

he the said

*George Williams*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property of

*Rosie Ernest*

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.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said

*George Williams*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

*One coat of the value of thirty dollars.*  
*One vest of the value of ten dollars*  
*One pair of pantaloons of the value of ten dollars.*  
*One skirt of the value of thirty dollars*  
*One over-skirt of the value of ten dollars*  
*One waist of the value of ten dollars*  
*Ten rings of the value of five dollars each*  
*One holder (of the kind commonly called a cigar holder) of the value of fifty dollars.*

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

*Rosie Ernest*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, 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.

~~WILLIAM PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*And* <sup>*aforsaid*</sup> THE JURORS ~~ON THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,~~  
~~in and for the body of the City and County of New York,~~  
upon their Oath, ~~present~~ *aforsaid* do further present

That

*George Williams*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, *aforsaid*,  
on the *twenty-sixth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~sixty~~ *eighty one* with force and arms, at the  
Ward, City and County *aforsaid*,

*One coat of the value of thirty dollars*

*One vest of the value of ten dollars*

*One pair of pantaloons of the value of ten dollars*

*One skirt of the value of thirty dollars.*

*One over-skirt of the value of ten dollars*

*One waist of the value of ten dollars*

*Ten rings of the value of five dollars each.*

*One holder (of the kind commonly called a cigar-  
holder) of the value of fifty dollars.*

of the goods, Chattels and personal property of

*Rosie Ernest*

by *a certain person or*

~~and certain other~~ persons, to the Jurors *aforsaid* unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen of the said *Rosie Ernest*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, 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). against the form of the Statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*Daniel J. Rollins*

**MINNA PHELPS**, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, Samuel

**DATE:**

02/25/81



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Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed 25 day of Feb 1881  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

*now shown*  
*vs.*  
*Z.*  
*Samuel Wilson*

Selling Lottery Policies.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Wm. J. Carey*  
Foreman.

*July 25. 1881.*  
*et*  
*Please give to 1st Court*  
*60 days less \$1.00 fine*  
*1 day for each 1*

0845

State of New York  
City of New York

Samuel Wilson being  
duly sworn says that, he is the person  
against whom an indictment. entered  
is now pending for a violation of Lottery  
Laws. That he has been confined in  
the City Prison since Feb'y 2<sup>d</sup> 1887. And  
has been unable to procure bail.  
That defendant has been employed by  
John Simmons as a "writer" in a  
policy office, and that the bondsman  
procured by Simmons for this defendant  
surrendered this defendant on Feb'y 2<sup>d</sup>  
1887 at the instigation of said Simmons,  
as defendant is informed and believes,  
because this defendant has informed  
Simmons that he this defendant was  
going to get out of the business.  
Defendant further says that he has firmly  
made up his mind to go out of the business,  
after writing a selling Policy Slip and  
that hereafter he will never go into the  
business again.

sworn to before me this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887.

P. W. Cole

Commissioner of Deeds  
City of New York

Samuel Wilson

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State of New York  
 City & County of New York

William H. Jennings  
 being duly sworn says, I reside at  
 no 338 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of New  
 York. I am in the paper and stationery  
 business. I am acquainted with  
 Samuel Wilson against whom there  
 is an indictment pending indicted  
 for a violation of the Lottery Law.  
 Said Samuel Wilson has been employed  
 by one John Simmons as a writer  
 in a policy office at no. 202 East  
 22<sup>d</sup> St. in the City of New York. I have  
 known said Samuel Wilson for over  
 two years. About six months ago  
 said Wilson informed this department  
 that he intended to go out of the business  
 entirely, but that he could not then because  
 said Simmons had procured bail for  
 him and if he did he might procure  
 the bail to surrender him. That  
 said Wilson was surrendered by  
 his bail on Feb 2<sup>d</sup> 1881 and since  
 that time he has been confined in  
 the City Prison. That since said Wilson  
 has been in the City Prison he has informed  
 me that he was glad that he now  
 was out of the business of writing

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policy slips and that he would  
never under any circumstances  
go into the business again - but  
would share first. I know that  
he is entirely without means.  
soon to before me this }  
28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881. } W. N. Fenner  
P. W. Colver  
Commissioner of Deeds  
N.Y.C.



0848

Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Samuel Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Canada*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *302 East 22<sup>d</sup> St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Coal Agent*

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

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

Taken before me this

*1872*

Police Justice.

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

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William Kelly

of No. 399 - First Avenue Street.

being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1880 at No. 212 East 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, in the City and County of New York,

Samuel Wilson (now here)

did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to the deponent the following numbers 7. 13. 51. 37 in a Lottery. name of lottery unknown to deponent for the sum of ten cents and gave to deponent the same piece of paper and document, the same being what is commonly known as a Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery Policy, writing, paper, and document is as follows, that is to say:

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and said Wilson did then & there write in a book kept by him as soon as deponent purchased said numbers that said numbers

Wherefore deponent prays that the said Samuel Wilson may be dealt with according to law. William Kelly

Sworn to before me, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1880  
R. A. Riebel

Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*William Kelly*  
399 - First Ave.  
vs.  
*Samuel Wilson*  
*William Smith*  
Selling Lottery Policies.  
am. by Court Dec. 2/91

Dated *Nov 24<sup>th</sup>* 1880

*W. J. Kelly*  
Police Justice.  
*Harding* Officer.  
1886

Witness:  
*W. J. Kelly*

\$ 500 to answer.  
*Replied*

Bailed by *John Hoffmann*

Residence *350 West - 32d*

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

That

*Samuel Wilson*

late of the *Eighteenth* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,  
on the *twenty-third* day of *November* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *-----* at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter,  
furnish and supply, to one

*William Kelly*

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*William Kelly*

a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said  
paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is  
to say:

*7 13 51 37*

*7 19 51 13*

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly  
called a lottery policy, is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given)

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SECOND COUNT—

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

That the said *Samuel Wilson*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of  
this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler: and that he the said

*Samuel Wilson*  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and  
the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*Two hundred and two East Twenty-second Street*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell,  
barter, furnish and supply to divers persons, (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid  
unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said  
divers persons, (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and  
writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which  
is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given).

THIRD COUNT—

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

That the said *Samuel Wilson*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on  
divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler:

And that he the said

*Samuel Wilson*  
afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*Two hundred and two East Twenty-second Street*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell,  
barter, furnish and supply to one

*William Kelly*  
and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*William Kelly*  
a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, which said  
instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

17 13 51 37  
4 19 51 13

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a  
lottery policy, is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

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FOURTH COUNT—

*And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present :*

That the said

*Samuel Wilson*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building known as number

*Two hundred and two East Twenty-second Street*

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling.

FIFTH COUNT—

*And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present :*

That the said

*Samuel Wilson*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*Two hundred and two East Twenty-second Street*

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling, to wit: for selling and vending and disposing of certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies, (a more particular description whereof is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wolfe, Paul

**DATE:**

02/25/81



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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed 25 day of Feb 1881

Pleads not guilty Mas 2.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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B. H. H. H. H. H.

B.  
Paul Wolfe.

James G. Holland  
Wm. A. H. H. H.

District Attorney.  
Part Mrs March 9. 1881

Pleads guilty.

A True Bill.

(H. H. H. H. H.)

Foreman.

(Witness in H. of D.)

Paid \$10.00

Expense Paid

Just appears Sept

Barkeeper.



0856

First District Police Court.

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

of No.

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

day of

at No.

Street,

did sell, or caused, suffered, or permitted to be sold, under his direction, or authority, strong or spirituous liquors or wines, to be drunk in his house, or premises aforesaid, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, contrary to and in violation of the Sections 13 and 14 of the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to Suppress Intemperance, and to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," passed April 16, 1857.

Sworn to before me, this

of

Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Paul Reglar*  
vs  
*\$50 Com to make good*

*Paul Wolfe*

MISDEMEANOR.  
SELLING LIQUOR, &c. WITHOUT LICENSE.

Dated the

*17* day of *Feb* 18*81*

*Wandee*  
MAGISTRATE.

*Winona*

OFFICERS.

WITNESS



BAILED \$

TO ANS

By

*Joseph C. Wolf*  
*106 Greenway Street.*

*1st Ward*

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

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

That

*Paul Walpe*

late of the *first* Ward of, the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *February* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*one*, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous 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  
whisky, 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 strong and spirituous liquor, to the  
jurors aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one  
time, to one

*Paul Regler*

; without having a  
license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

~~Second Count. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further  
present: THAT the said~~

~~late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, then and there being a person duly  
licensed according to law to sell spirituous liquors and wines on the day  
and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same  
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with  
force and arms, certain strong and spirituous 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 whisky, 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 strong and spirituous liquor to the jurors  
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage, to one~~

~~contrary to 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~~

*Naniel G. Rollins*

**REND. H. PHILLIPS, District Attorney.**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Woodle, Louis

**DATE:**

02/09/81



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Schops, Isaac

**DATE:**

02/09/81



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Levy, Samuel

**DATE:**

02/09/81



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Bail To 2  
by J. J. J. J.  
216 Chindler  
D. J. J. J.  
Feb 9th 1881

Counsel, & Clerk  
Filed 9 day of Dec 1881  
in Pleas of Justice Oct 26

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Louis Walle B  
Isaac Schops B  
Samuel Levy B  
Daniel S. Rollins  
BENJ. K. PHILIPS  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
J. J. J. J.  
Dec 20 1881  
Said about 1881  
J. J. J. J.  
J. J. J. J.  
J. J. J. J.  
J. J. J. J.

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Form 10.

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

of No. 44 Avenue D Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 28th day of January 1881, at the City of  
New York in the County of New York,

Sworn to before me this  
28th day of January  
1881  
at New York  
Police Justice.

Deponent at about the hour  
of 7 O'clock P.M. walked  
with Isaac Schops to his  
house No 161 Stanton Street  
and helped said Schops to  
carry hat brushings in  
a package said Schops  
took them into his house  
and Deponent left him  
said Schops at the door  
of said No 161 Stanton Street  
said package containing brushings  
were taken from the door.



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**GLUED PAGES**

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of Gustave Hirschberg to wit.  
Spring Street.

Crossed

I met Schopf at the work bench & he met me  
at mine. I can't recollect how it was in the 28<sup>th</sup> we stopped  
working at six o'clock. He left the shop about six o'clock. He had a package  
wrapped up in a newspaper, he got it at Fitch's residence in Bayard street  
I didn't see any carry any package. I saw 28<sup>th</sup> from Hirschberg's store  
told me that wife he came out of Fitch's in Bayard street & I asked  
him what he had in the bundle. That he gave me a  
dollar and a half the next morning & said it was for a ribbon.  
Fitch has a hat store. I don't recollect whether Schopf bought any goods  
from Fitch's or not. I saw Schopf take his bundle from Fitch's store  
the place. I never saw Schopf take any goods from Fitch's store  
since then. I saw him take his bundle in the morning. I saw him  
take it on one of his hats produced as the bundle. There was some light  
bundle. I didn't exactly see Schopf take the goods out of the bundle  
in the morning. I saw a box in the bench. In the night time  
on the goods sometimes & sometimes. On the 28<sup>th</sup> we  
went about half a dozen pieces of goods out of the bundle. We went from the  
bench to Schopf's house. He carried the bundle  
there. He had a bundle to the right. There were some things  
left in any bench. I put them there. Schopf told me  
that he took a piece of ribbon whole pieces. I don't know how  
much he took. I saw the detectives to day about the 28<sup>th</sup>.  
before we were arrested. In Central, in Union & in Fulton.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1881  
J. Louis V. [Signature]

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
of No. 100 [Signature]  
and says, that on the  
day of [Signature]  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously  
away from the possession of deponent,  
the following property, to wit:  
[Signature]  
POLICE COURT - SECOND DISTRICT  
[Signature]  
[Signature]

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

FORM 89 1/2

SS.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

of No. 101 Spring Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1880  
at 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, to wit: a quantity of Hah trimmings,  
consisting of Cotton hat-bands, which  
deponent can identify, and other hat  
trimmings, in all

of the value of Twenty (and more) 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 a workman of  
deponent named Isaac Schops for  
the reasons following, to wit: That  
deponent caused said Isaac to be  
watched and followed and found that  
on said day, and on divers other days  
within the past week the said Isaac  
left deponent's place of business at  
101 Spring Street, wherein said property was  
contained, with bundles of goods in  
his possession. That said Isaac was  
seen to do so by Charles E. Watson,  
man here, and was seen to carry said  
bundles to his home at No 164 Stanton  
Street and from there to the home of one

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

FORM 89½

SS.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

*Gustave Weissberg*

of No. *101 Spring* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 18*81*  
at 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, to wit: *a quantity of Hark trimmings,  
Consisting of Cotton hat-bands, which  
deponent can identify, and other Hark  
trimmings, in all*

of the value of *Twenty (and more)* 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 *a workman of  
deponent named Isaac Schops for  
the reasons following, to wit: that  
deponent caused said Isaac to be  
watched and followed and found that  
on said day, and on some other day  
within the past week the said Isaac  
left deponent's place of business at  
101 Spring Street, wherein said property was  
contained, with bundles of goods in  
his possession. That said Isaac was  
seen to do so by Charles E. Watson,  
man here, and was seen to carry said  
bundles to his home at No 164 Stanton  
Street and from there to the home of an*

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Samuel Levy at 22 Avenue B.  
 That deponent has reason to believe and  
 does believe that said stolen property is  
 now located in the house or premises  
 of the said Isaac and in the apartments  
 occupied by said Isaac in premises No. 161  
 Stanton Street in the City of New York,  
 and also in the apartments of said  
 Samuel Levy on the third floor of  
 premises No. 22 Avenue B in said city  
 That deponent therefore says that process  
 may issue to search the said house,  
 apartments or premises occupied by said  
 Isaac at 161 Stanton St. and the  
 apartments and premises of said Samuel  
 Levy at No. 22 Avenue B. for the  
 said stolen property.  
 Sworn to before me this } Gustav Hirschberg  
 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1881

*John Warner* Police Justice

City and County of New York, Pl.  
 Charles C. Wilson, of No 63 Macdougall  
 Street, being duly sworn dep. that he has  
 heard from the foregoing affiant of  
 Gustav Hirschberg and that to much  
 of the same as relates to deponent  
 is true of deponent own knowledge.  
 Sworn to before me this } Charles Wilson  
 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1881  
*John Warner* Police Justice

NEW YORK

SECOND DISTRICT

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## COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

NEW YORK,  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Charles C. Wilson

of 63 MacDougal Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1881

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

I saw Schofer carry ~~some~~ a bundle from 101 Spring Street to 161 Stanton Street a tenement house. This was at six o'clock he started from the store. One man was with him. He came down stairs. Paper wrappings were about the bundle. On the 28<sup>th</sup> he carried out a bundle at 6 o'clock in the night. On the 29<sup>th</sup> he carried out a hat box. Each time he went to 161 Stanton Street. The other man left him at the door each day. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January I saw Schofer go from 161 Stanton Street to ~~Long's~~ 22 Avenue B, ~~where~~ in which house Levy was arrested. Schofer had a small bundle with him at the time. I saw him come out after fifteen or twenty minutes. I can't say whether he had the bundle with him or not when he came out. I can't swear what was in the bundle.

Charles C. Wilson

Sworn to before me

this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February

1881.

Notary Public for New York.



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## COURT SECOND DISTRICT.

YORK,  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

of James D. Center  
144 W. Hurston Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
 and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1881  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he proceeded to

22 Avenue B and with two of the  
 const officers here and Mr. Rathbun  
 & Char. C. Wilson. We searched the third  
 floor of the premises occupied by  
 Samuel Levy and found there one or  
 two dozen caps the trimmings on  
 which Mr. Rathbun identified as Mr.  
 Hirschberg's trimmings. Mr. Levy denied  
 at first that he knew Mr. Schops and  
 after a conversation with his son he  
 owned up that he bought these hat  
 trimmings from Mr. Schops and had  
 bought trimmings from him for eight or  
 ten years. ~~Levy~~ afterwards  
 subscribed the statement saying that  
 he hadn't known ~~Levy~~ so long but had  
 bought goods from him several times.  
 Levy was arrested and Schops afterwards  
 in Hirschberg's store 106 Spring Street  
 he wanted to know what he arrested  
 for & he was told, he said nothing  
 either way. I told him what Levy  
 had said and also what Levy's wife  
 and son said. Schops made no  
 reply.

Cross Ex. I says I didn't hear that  
 what Morse the officer said to Levy at  
 the time he answered them. ~~There was~~  
~~nothing~~ I am a private detective.

James D. Center

Sworn to before me this 1st  
 day of July 1881.

John Thomas  
 Justice.

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## JUDGE COURT SECOND DISTRICT.

NEW YORK,  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Mustard Winckley

of \_\_\_\_\_ Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

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

I bought three yards about two years ago of Meyer Stern. There were in the neighborhood of five hundred pieces, each piece consisting of thirty six yards. There are hundreds of trimming dealers in New York. I have been into the place of every trimming dealer in the city of New York. I never went around purposing to examine if the trimming dealer had trimmings of this sort. I can't swear that other trimming dealers in New York have not the same trimmings as were found in Mr. Levy's place. There is no mark on these trimmings. I know that I have one trimmings on January 28<sup>th</sup> in whole pieces, 36 yards pieces. There may be some with a few yards cut off. The trimmings about each hat are about twenty two or three inches long. I marked one of the boxes in the evening preceding January 28<sup>th</sup> before I left the store. I counted the pieces in that box about ten or eleven there were and the next day there were five or six. This box was in the third loft in the trimming room, in the middle of the loft. I was the



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last me up stairs. ~~Schofs~~ was gone. After  
 he came the next day I missed the  
 pieces. Abrah. thirty worked in the trim-  
 ming room in the 28<sup>th</sup> of January 1881.  
 The trimmer distributes the trimmings  
 he cuts them up. Schofs is a finisher  
 cap finisher. He gets for instance a  
 dozen caps for which he get a quantity  
 of trimmings which he cuts up. I don't  
 think he ever had any occasion to use  
 these particular bands. Schofs worked  
 generally on mens caps. He never worked  
 on any goods of any account which  
 required the use of the particular  
 kind of trimmings that were found  
 at Levy's. Schofs worked by the piece  
 sometimes he took a little work home.  
 There was no gentry made in the block.  
 There is only one other person that does  
 the kind of work he does, and some girls  
 too when I am pushed but this doesn't  
 happen very often. I don't believe Schofs works  
 for anybody but me. The five or six pieces  
 that were taken out of the box are of the  
 value of four or five dollars. I haven't  
 used altogether of about five hundred pieces

Court - Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &amp;c.

THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence.

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Justice.

Officer.

surety.

Street.

fined in default of \$

by

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Court -  
THE PEOPLE  
THE COMPTROLLER

of \_\_\_\_\_ Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

of bands of a particular kind but about  
fifty pieces, and I have but about  
twelve or fifteen pieces left. The kind I  
speak I found among the goods  
recovered at Leroy's house.

Deposited before me  
this 1st day of February  
1881.

John W. Mann Police Justice

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County of New York, S.S.

James D. Center, of 1444 West  
Houston Street, being duly sworn  
deposes and says - that on the 29  
th day of January 1881. Dependent was  
present in the workshop of  
James Lee at 22 Avenue B  
where a dozen caps were purchased  
from said Lee; and the Complainant  
in the foregoing affidavit did there-  
after identify the turning on said  
caps as being a pattern of the  
stolen property described in said  
affidavit.  
I swear to before me this } James D. Center  
1st day of February 1881

Abraham Lincoln

Police Justice

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Complainant suggests  
using Throck (whom he  
retains in his employ)  
as a witness in

No. 1 Dated by  
Benjamin DeKrecker  
1243-7th Street

Rail to 3 in. 1880.



Grace Schops  
& Louis Wadde

Held for slandering  
in 1000 bail each

to the State of N.Y.  
and Committed

Samuel Levy  
Held for receiving  
stolen goods 2000  
to the State of N.Y. Bail

PEOPLE'S COURT—SECOND DISTRICT

PEOPLE & C.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Benjamin DeKrecker  
1243-7th Street

Grace Schops  
& Louis Wadde

Samuel Levy  
Held for receiving  
stolen goods 2000

Magistrate

Charles C. Williams

John W. Harrison

James C. Williams

John W. Harrison

Samuel Levy

Held for receiving  
stolen goods 2000

to the State of N.Y.

and Committed

Samuel Levy

Held for receiving  
stolen goods 2000

to the State of N.Y.

Bail

Samuel Levy

Held for receiving  
stolen goods 2000

to the State of N.Y.

Bail

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE, ON MY COMPLAINT,

versus

Louis Brodke, Isaac  
Schops and Samuel Levy

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 since ~~learned~~ <sup>learned</sup> the defendants arrest that there is a reasonable doubt as to the guilt of the defendants and that therefore a further prosecution would be without benefit to the People. I am also informed that the defendants are respectable people, and have hitherto borne a good character, two of them being married and having families, who depend on them for support. I therefore ask that the prosecution herein may be withdrawn.

Ernest H. Hurling

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That

*Louis Waddle, Isaac Schops  
and Samuel Levy each*

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

*Three hundred yards of bands (of  
the kind commonly called hat bands)  
of the value of ten cents each —*

*Three hundred yards of ribbon of  
the value of ten cents each yard*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

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

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

Louis Woodle, Isaac Schops  
and Samuel Levy each

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

Three hundred bands (of the kind  
commonly called hat bands) of the  
value of ten cents each —

Three hundred yards of ribbon of  
the value of ten cents each yard

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

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

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said Louis  
Woodle, Isaac Schops and Samuel Levy  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously  
stolen,) against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Daniel B. Rollins  
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wright, John J.

**DATE:**

02/28/81



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Day of Trial, Off. Sec. M. Pollard  
Counsel,  
Filed 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1881.  
Pleads not Guilty, first.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Thos. M. Pollard*

B.

*John J. Wright*

*Daniel G. Pollard*

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

(*W. J. G. G. G.*)

Foreman.

Rec. from Dist. Atty.  
Apr. 16/81

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New York Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1881

Butler H. Bixby Esq.

Dear Sir,

There will  
a gentleman by the name of  
Michael Ryan who does  
business on the corner of 3<sup>d</sup>  
St and the Bowery I understand  
he desires to go bail to the  
amount of \$500 for a man  
of the name of Williams, as regards  
Mr Ryan he perfectly responsible  
as I know him for many years  
Yours respectfully  
Thomas. Shelt

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Form 11.

Police Court, Third District, Halls of Justice.

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

of No. 259 BATTERY

Charles Duncan

Street

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Sunday the 13 day of February

in the year 1881, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Peter Denin & Isaac Williams  
(both now here) the said Denin threw a china lamp at deponent  
striking deponent on his head and said Williams struck dep-  
onent several blows on his face and hit deponent on his  
face the Williams knocked deponent down and kicked  
deponent about his body

without any justification on the part of the said assailants

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailants may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 14

day of February

1881

Chas Duncan

B. H. Baxby

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Form 11.

THIRD DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Duncan*

vs.

*Peter Devin*

*Isaac Williams*

AFFIDAVIT. A. & B.

Dated

*Feb'y 14* 1881

*B. H. Butler* MAGISTRATE.

*Smock 10* OFFICER.

WITNESS: *Michael F. Lyons*  
*259 Borruy*

*\$500 to Ans*

*No 1 Bailed by Patrick Devin*  
*no 216 Elizabeth St*

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Form 49.

POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT.  
CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

RECOGNIZANCE TO ANSWER AT SPECIAL SESSIONS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on

the 14 day of February in the year of our Lord 1887

of No. Michael Ryan Street in the City of New York,

and Michael Ryan Street, in the said City,

personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in the City of New York, and acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said

the sum of Hundred Dollars,

and the said Hundred Dollars,

the sum of Hundred Dollars, separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective goods and chattles, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the condition following, viz.:

**WHEREAS**, the said Michael Ryan was charged, before the undersigned, Police Justice as aforesaid, on the oath of Michael Ryan with Misdemeanor, for having, on the 14 day of February 1887 in the City and County of New York, aforesaid

AND WHEREAS, he has been brought before said Justice to answer said charge, and upon the examination of the whole matter, pursuant to statute, it appearing to said Justice that said **Offence has been committed**, and that there is **probable cause** to believe said accused to be guilty thereof; and the said accused having elected to have his case heard and determined by the Court of Special Sessions in said City and County; and the said offence being bailable by said Justice, he did thereupon order the said accused to find **Sufficient Bail** in the sum of Hundred Dollars, for his appearance at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS in said City and County to answer to the complaint preferred against him for said offence.

Now, therefore, the condition of this recognizance is such, that if the above named Michael Ryan shall **personally appear** at the next term of the Court of Special Sessions, to be held at the Halls of Justice in said City and County, Michael Ryan to answer to the complaint preferred against him for said offence, and abide the order of the said Court, and not depart therefrom without leave, then this recognizance to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Taken and acknowledged before me  
the day and year aforesaid.

POLICE JUSTICE.

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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL  
DOCUMENT(S)**

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City & County of New York ss.

Butler D. Birch of no 119 Lexington Avenue in the City of New York being sworn says that he is a police justice in said City. and that in the forenoon of the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881 Peter Devlin and Isaac Williams were brought before him as such <sup>at the third Police Court in said City.</sup> police justice, and there charged on oath, by Charles Duncan with an Assault & Battery on him Duncan, And upon the examination of the matter pursuant to statute. it appearing that an offence had been committed and that there was probable cause to believe said Devlin and Williams to be guilty thereof, and the said offence being bailable, this defendant did order the accused to find sufficient bail, in the sum of five hundred dollars each, for their appearance to answer to the complaint preferred by said Duncan - A copy of this complaint is hereto annexed -



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City & County of New York ss.

Butler St Bixby of no 119 Lexington Avenue in the City of New York being sworn says that he is a police justice in said City. and that in the forenoon of the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1881 Peter Devlin and Isaac Williams were brought before him as such <sup>at the third Criminal Police Court in said City.</sup> police justice and there charged on oath by Charles Gorman with an assault & battery on him Gorman. And upon the examination of the matter pursuant to statute it appearing that an offence had been committed and that there was probable cause to believe said Devlin and Williams to be guilty thereof, and the said offence being bailable, this deponent did order the accused to find sufficient bail, in the sum of five hundred dollars each, for their appearance to answer to the complaint preferred by said Gorman - A copy of this complaint is hereto annexed -



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that this deponent as such justice  
had jurisdiction over said matter,  
and full power and authority  
to take bail for said offense, and  
for the appearance of Isaac  
Williams for trial.

Deponent says that on the  
afternoon of the 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 1881, at the Third  
district Police Court in Essex  
Street in said City, a person  
who now gives his name as  
John D Wright, handed the  
aforementioned letter to deponent signed  
by Thomas Shields, one of the  
Aldermen of said City, and then  
and there falsely & feloniously  
pretended and represented that  
he was Michael Ryan, and was  
in business on the corner of 3<sup>d</sup> Street  
and the Bowery, and was there pos-  
sessed of property worth more than  
double the sum required to be  
given by Isaac Williams as security  
for his appearance as aforesaid  
and did then & there personate  
said Michael Ryan, and did  
in such assumed name and  
character attempt to become

surety & bail for the appearance of said Isaac Williams to answer the aforesaid charge of Assault & Battery.

That Victor Heimbarger an Assistant Clerk in said Police Court, under the direction of this deponent commenced drawing the bail bond & had inserted the name of Michael Ryan as surety in said bond, as directed by said Wright, and on asking for the residence or place of business (street & number) of Ryan he then believing his name to be Ryan said Wright was unable to give the correct number. A remark of the Clerk in substance that it was "guess that he could not give the number of his place where he had been in business so many years, drew the attention of John E. McGowan another Assistant Clerk to the person offering to be surety as aforesaid, when McGowan discovered that it was not Michael Ryan & so informed this deponent.

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and this person on being charged with the fraud admitted that he was not Michael Ryan but that his name was John J. Wright.

Deponent annexes to this Affidavit the Bond or Blank form of Bond which was being drawn by Mr. Heunberger.

Deponent further charges that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887 one Isaac Williams was arrested charged with assault & battery on Charles Duncan and held to bail to answer this charge by Butler H. Rishy one of the police justices of said city and not being able to procure any sufficient bail to answer said charge (the bail required was five hundred dollars) was afterwards, on the aforesaid day, duly committed to the custody of the keeper of the prison attached to the 3<sup>d</sup> district police court & at the time of the committing the offense hereinafter mentioned remained & was a prisoner in said



prison for want of said bail, That John  
 Wright being <sup>then & there to him in the City of New York on February 14<sup>th</sup> 1881</sup> evil disposed &  
 wickedly contriving and intending  
 to impede <sup>& obstruct</sup> the due course of law  
 and justice and to cause and  
 procure Isaac Williams to be  
 released and go at large out of  
 said prison without causing or  
 procuring any sufficient person  
 to become bail for him the said  
 Isaac Williams according to the  
 statute in such case made &  
 provided did unlawfully &  
 feloniously & fraudulently  
 represent & falsely pretend  
 that he was Michael Ryan  
 and offered himself as bail  
 before said justice for said Williams  
 under a fake name that is to  
 say, under the name of Michael  
 Ryan, and did then & there  
 falsely, fraudulently & deceitfully  
 represent & pretended that he  
 was in business on 30<sup>th</sup> Street & the  
 Brewery & had property there.

Surrendered before me this

15<sup>th</sup> day of February

1881

P. C. M. M. M. M.

R. S. & R. S. R.

Police Justice

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POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John J. Wright.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Thirty years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*In Ireland.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*62 Monroe St.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Liquor dealer.*

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

Answer.

*I was under a misapprehension, and supposed the letter that I presented to Judge Dix by contained my name.*  
*John J. Wright*

Taken before me, this

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day of

*July*

1881

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Form 115.

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POLICE COURT--THIRD DISTRICT.

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

*Rutter & Ruppel*  
*119 Lexington Avenue*

*John J. Wright*

Office *Thales Newman*

Dated *15th February 1911*

*Wanted* Magistrate.

Summary Officer.  
*C. S. Graham*  
*Inspector*

Witnesses *John C. McGowan*

*Victor Neumberger*  
*Essex Market Police Club*

*Michael Ryan*

*John A. Ryan* Street.

*1000* Fee to any person committed.

Received in Reg. Att'y's Office.

*James Slevin*  
*John J. Ryan* Street.

No. 3 by *Residence* Street.

No. 3 by *Residence* Street.

No. 4 by *Residence* Street.

city and County  
of New York, J.s.s.

The Jurors of the  
People of the State of New York in and  
for the body of the City and County  
of New York upon their oath, present:

That heretofore to wit: on the  
fourteenth day of February in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-one at the City  
of New York in the County of New York  
aforesaid there was a certain com-  
plaint and charge in writing made  
before Butler H. Bieby who was  
then and there a Police Justice of the  
City of New York in the County of New York  
aforesaid and who as such police  
justice as aforesaid had full and  
competent jurisdiction to entertain,  
hear and examine into the same  
and which said charge and complaint  
was then and there made depending  
against one Peter Denin and one Isaac  
Williams who were then and there present  
for assault and battery alleged to  
be committed by them at the City  
and County aforesaid upon Charles  
Duncan and that upon and after an

examination and inquiry by and  
 before him the said Butler H. Biaby  
 as such police justice as aforesaid  
 then and there duly made and had  
 in regard to said assault and battery  
 and the aforesaid complaint and  
 charge, the said Butler H. Biaby as  
 such police justice as aforesaid  
 determined and adjudged, that it  
 appeared to him as such police  
 justice as aforesaid that said assault  
 and battery had been committed and  
 that there was probable cause to  
 believe the said Peter Denin and the  
 said Isaac Williams were guilty  
 thereof and thereupon he the said  
 Butler H. Biaby as such police justice  
 as aforesaid offered to admit the said  
 Isaac Williams to bail in the sum of  
 Five hundred dollars for the appearance  
 of him the said Isaac Williams to  
 answer to the said complaint at the  
 Court of Sessions of the Peace  
 in and for the City and County of  
 New York aforesaid.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon  
 their oath aforesaid, do further present:



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That the said Butler H. Bixby as such Police Justice as aforesaid having so as aforesaid, offered to admit the said Isaac Williams to bail as aforesaid, John J. Wright in his own proper person appeared there and there on the said fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one at the City and County aforesaid before the said Butler H. Bixby as such police justice as aforesaid who was then and there authorized and empowered as such police justice as aforesaid to admit and accept such bail as aforesaid. for him the said Isaac Williams and then and there intentionally, feloniously, fraudulently and falsely represented and personated one Michael Ryan who was then and there living and a resident of the City and County aforesaid and assumed the character and name of him the said Michael Ryan and then and there intentionally, feloniously, fraudulently and falsely represented, stated and pretended to the said Butler H. Bixby as

such police justice as aforesaid to induce him the said Butler H. Bixby as such police justice as aforesaid to accept him the said John J. Wright as such bail as aforesaid, that he the said John J. Wright was then and there the said Michael Ryan and then and there in the name of said Michael Ryan and in such character so assumed, personated and represented by him as aforesaid did then and there falsely, fraudulently, intentionally, and feloniously offer to be and become and to give such bail as aforesaid for him the said Isaac Williams and to execute and acknowledge a recognizance of bail in the name of him of him the said Michael Ryan for the appearance of him the said Isaac Williams to answer as aforesaid, the said Michael Ryan not being then and there privy or consenting to the said John J. Wright so becoming such bail or executing or acknowledging such recognizance as aforesaid in his name and did thereby endeavor and attempt to be and become such

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bail as aforesaid of and for him the  
said Isaac Williams in the name  
of him the said Michael Ryan and in  
such character so assumed, personated  
and represented as aforesaid and to  
execute and acknowledge such recog-  
nizance of bail in the name of him  
the said Michael Ryan as aforesaid  
against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided and  
against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York and their dignity  
Daniel S. Rollins.  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wright, William H.

**DATE:**

02/01/81



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Counsel, *W. H. P.*  
Filed day of *July*  
1897  
Pleads *(Indictment 2)*

THE PEOPLE

08.

Indictment. — Larceny.

*William H. Wright*  
*alias*  
*William Randolph*  
*3rd*  
*David L. Little*  
*Defendant*

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*9th March 1897*

*Treasurer*

*Attorney*  
*July 7, 1897*  
*Foreman*

*Henry Gould*

*Wanda*

*1903*

*New and the other*  
*Indictment for*  
*May 21, 1897*

THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COUNTY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

0901

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

FORM 89½

ss.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

Samuel B. Althouse

of No. 307 W 16<sup>th</sup>and says, that on the <sup>or about</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1880

at 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, to wit: One gold watch

of the value of two hundred and fifty Dollars,  
the property of this 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 William H. Wright alias William Randolph (nowhere) for the reason that on or about the day aforesaid the deponent gave into the possession of the accused the aforesaid gold watch upon the representation of the accused that he was the agent and employee of the Currier Clock Co and that he was engaged by the said Company to repair watches and clocks, that deponent believing these representations to be true and true gave to the accused for repair the aforesaid watch, that since which time deponent has not seen the accused wherefore deponent charges the accused with making the said representation with intent to cheat & defraud deponent and that he took and carried away the aforesaid property from the possession of deponent.

Samuel B. Althouse

Sworn to before me, this

24<sup>th</sup>

day

of November

1881

Police Justice

0902

State and County of New York S.S. Herman Lefferts of  
 Criminal Office Alia being duly sworn deposes and says  
 that he arrested the said William Wright (unsub),  
 on the information of Samuel B. Althaus who charged the  
 accused with taking & stealing a certain gold watch  
 That deponent the accused acknowledged and confessed  
 to deponent that he had sold the said watch to a pawn-  
 broker on the Bowery and that he had received therefor  
 the sum of nineteen dollars. And that he the accused  
 had taken & stolen said watch from Samuel B. Althaus  
 the complainant  
 I do hereby swear  
 this 24th day of January 1881  
 J. M. Patterson  
 Alia Justice

Herman Lefferts

0903

Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—*William H Wright*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—*Twenty three*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—*Philadelphia*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—*6th St & Avenue D*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—*Redcar*

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

ANSWER.—*The watch was stolen from me*  
*See*

*William Henry Wright*

Taken before me, this

*John J. Sullivan*  
Police Justice

1887



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Form 894.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James J. Hethcote*

*William H. Hethcote*

*Alvin H. Hethcote*

Albany—Larceny.

RECEIVED  
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DATED *July 29* 18*91*

*Paterson* MAGISTRATE.

*Leahy* OFFICER.

WITNESS:

*W. B. Crane*

*J. B. H. Hethcote*

*James Steynor*

*Brooklyn*

*161 Bergen St.*

*James J. Hethcote*

*184-8-8-8-8*

*Carroll's Building*

*317 W. 13*

*1500 Avenue G. D. Canal*

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FORM 89½

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

SS.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

*Nathaniel E. Mead*of No. *234* *4th Ave*

Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the *14th* day of *December* 188*0*

at 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, to wit: *One clock*of the value of *thirty* Dollars,  
the property of *this 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 *William H. Wright alias William Randolph (nowhere)* for the reason that on the date aforesaid the accused came to this deponent and represented that he was the agent of the *Acumia Clock Company* and employed by them for the purpose of putting in order the clocks manufactured by the said *Acumia Clock Company*. That deponent having known to believe the representations of the accused permitted him to take away the aforesaid clock for repair. That the accused has not returned the said clock to the possession of deponent. That he is informed by *Officer Herman* Deputy of the *Central Office Police* that he had sold the said clock for the sum of *thirty* dollars. Wherefore deponent charges that the accused obtained possession of the said clock with the fraudulent intent to take the same and carry away.

*Done*

*Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of December 1880*  
*James J. [Signature]*  
*Justice of the Peace*

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and that the accused did take and carry away the  
stolen property for the reasons hereinbefore set forth.

Nathaniel. E. Mead

Sworn to before me this  
29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1881

J. M. Parsons J. Police Justice

0907

Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY) ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

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

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

*William Henry Perry Wright*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

*Twenty three*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

*Philadelphia*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

*6<sup>th</sup> street*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

*Pedlar*

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

Answer.—

*I put the clock in pawn thinking to reclaim it the next day and I did not take it with intention to steal it. I am not guilty*

*William H Perry Wright*

Taken before me, this

*29th*  
day of *January*, 188*7*

Police Justice.

FORM Bot.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT  
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*William E. Allen*  
*234 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue*  
*William E. Allen*  
*234 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Christiane E. Ward  
234 41<sup>st</sup> Ave.

William T. Lloyd  
Miss M. T. Lloyd

DATED February 15 1898

**Magistrate**

Special Agent in Charge, FBI, New York

# VITALSS!

1500 TO ANS. *H. S. Conrad*

STREET.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

That

*William H. Wright otherwise known as  
and called William Randolph*

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

*One watch of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*John J. Robinson*

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

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

*William H. Wright otherwise known  
as and called William Randolph*

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

*One watch of the value of ten dollars*

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

*John J. Robinson*  
by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen of the said

*John J. Robinson*  
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*William H. Wright otherwise known as and called William Randolph*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously  
stolen,) against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and their dignity. *Daniel S. Rollins*

**REMI. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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Counsel, *W. E.*  
Filed *1* day of *February* 188*1*  
Pleads *Wm. Dwight*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*2*  
*William N. Wright*  
*alias*  
*William Randolph*  
*(3 cases)*

*David L. Perkins*  
*RENT & PHILIPS*

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Francis*

*Esq.*

*W. E. Perkins*

*Per / Mandy*

*1883*

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FORM 89½

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK;

ss.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

*John F. Robinson (Colored)*

of No. *234*, *4th Avenue* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *14th* day of *December* 188*0*  
at 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, to wit: *One silver watch*

of the value of *Ten* Dollars,  
the property of *Deponent*.

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property  
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *William H. Wright*  
*alias William Randolph (Knox Rue)* for the reason  
that on the day aforesaid the accused represented  
to deponent that he was the agent of the *Reverin Clock*  
*Company* employed by them to repair clocks and watches  
that deponent having reason to believe the representation  
of the accused delivered to him his watch for repair.  
That deponent has not seen the accused since then  
and is informed that that the representation of the  
accused were false and fraudulent and made  
with the intent to cheat and defraud this deponent.  
Wherefore deponent charges the accused with  
taking and stealing the aforesaid property

*J. F. Robinson*

Sworn to before me, this

*24th*

day

188*0*

Police Justice.

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State and County of New York S.S.

Herman Lefferts of the Central office  
Police being duly sworn deposes and says that he arrested the  
accused on the 28th day of January 1881. On the information  
of Nathaniel E. Ellard. That the accused acknowledged  
and confessed to this deponent that the watch the property of  
J. F. Robinson had been stolen from his watch pocket  
in a lodging room at 4298 Bway. And that a pair of trousers  
for a clock the property of Nathaniel Ellard had been taken  
& stolen from him at the same time.

Sworn to before me this 29th

day of January 1881

J. M. Patterson

Herman Lefferts

Police Justice -

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Form 594

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John F. Robinson*  
234 7th Ave.

*William [illegible]*



DATED *Jan 13 1881*

MAGISTRATE.

*Lefferts* OFFICER.  
*C. O. [illegible]*

WITNESS:

*Lefferts*  
*C. O. [illegible]*

*570* TO ANSWER *h. S. Conrad*

BAILED BY

No. STREET.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That

*William H Wright otherwise known as  
and called William Randolph*

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

*One clock of the value of thirty  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Nathaniel E. Mead*

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

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

*William H. Wright otherwise known  
as and called William Randolph*

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

*One clock of the value of thirty  
dollars*

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

*Nathaniel E. Mead*

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

*Nathaniel E. Mead*

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

*William H. Wright otherwise known as and called William Randolph*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously  
stolen,) against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and their dignity. *Daniel C. Rollins*

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

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Counsel,  
Filed day of *Sept* 188*7*  
Pleads *for Plaintiff*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*P*  
*William H. Wright*  
*alias*  
*William Randolph*  
*(3 Cases)*  
*Daniel S. Sullivan*  
~~DENNIS K. PHIBBS~~  
District Attorney.

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

A True Bill.

*Franco Davis*  
Foreman.

*Paul H. Munday*  
*no 18*

0918

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

That *William H. Wright otherwise known*  
*as and called William Randolph*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said, on the *fifth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms

*One watch of the value of two*  
*hundred and fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Samuel B. Atchouse*

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

**BENJ. E. PHILIPS**, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wylie, William

**DATE:**

02/21/81



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Day of Trial, *P. H. H. H. H.*  
Counsel,

Filed *21* day of *Feb* 188*1*

Pleas *Not guilty*. (May 28/82)

THE PEOPLE

Selling Lottery Policies.

*Wm. H. H. H.*

*B.*  
*William H. H.*

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill, *Wm. H. H. H.*  
Foreman.

*May 28/83.*

*Pleas Guilty on 5<sup>th</sup> Count*

*Fined \$100*

0921

745  
44 62 35  
12 24 48  
55 58 63  
11 15 19  
18 28 35 75  
11 18 28 75  
14 29 68 75  
31 31 66 75  
31 12 66

Exhibit A

0922

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

Lucius L. Carr  
of No. 172 Chamber Street,  
being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1880 at No. 168 West Broadway  
Street, in the City and County of New York,

William Wylie, merchant,  
did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to deponent for  
the sum of seventy cents lawful money  
a certain paper and document, the same being what is commonly known as,  
and is called a Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery Policy, writing, paper,  
and document is as follows, that is to say: paper annexed and  
marked "Exhibit A." and which paper is in the  
nature of an insurance upon the drawing of  
drawn numbers for a certain Lottery and Envelope  
game which Lottery and game is not authorized  
by the laws of the State of New York.

Wherefore deponent prays that the said William Wylie  
may be dealt with according to law. J. L. Carr 17

Sworn to before me, this 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1880

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

0923

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Wylie*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Forty-three years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *No. 68 Leroy Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Clunk*

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

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

*Taken before me, May 21st 1880*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

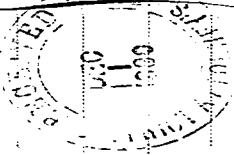
Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Lucius L. Camp*  
172 Chambers St.

*William Ogden*



BAILED,  
No. 1, by *Alex. McGowan*  
Residence *9 North Moore St.*

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

Dated *November 29* 18*90*

*W. J. J. J.* Magistrate.

*Henry J. J. J.* Officer.

*M. J. J.* Clerk.

Witnesses,

\$ *500.* to answer

*James* Sessions.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

*Filed*

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Not found - Not known in the premises

**PART I**

*N. W. W.*

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court-Room door, that your attendance may be known.

(SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.)

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Frederick L. Carr*  
of No. *172* *Chambers* Street, *Greenwich*

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *28* day of *May* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against *William Hylio*

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *May* in the year of our Lord 188 *7*

JOHN MCKEON, District Attorney.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That

*William Wylic*

late of the *fifth* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid,  
on the *twenty-seventh* day of *November* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *-----* at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell, barter,  
furnish and supply, to one

*Lucius L. Carr*

and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*Lucius L. Carr*

a certain paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said  
paper, instrument, and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is  
to say:

*748*  
*44 62 35*  
*12 24 48*  
*55 58 63*  
*11 15 19*  
*18 28 35*  
*11 18 28*  
*14 29 68*  
*3 31 66*  
*31 12 66*

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly  
called a lottery policy, is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given)

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SECOND COUNT—

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

That the said *William Wylie*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day, and the day of the taking of  
this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler: and that he the said

*William Wylie*  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times between that day and  
the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*One hundred and sixty eight West Broadway*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell,  
barter, furnish and supply to divers persons, (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid  
unknown and cannot now be given), and did procure, and caused to be procured, for the said  
divers persons, (whose names are to the jurors aforesaid unknown), certain instruments and  
writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies (a more particular description of which  
is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given).

THIRD COUNT—

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present:

That the said *William Wylie*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on  
divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler:

And that he the said

*William Wylie*  
afterwards on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*One hundred and sixty eight West Broadway*

in said Ward, City and County, with force and arms, did unlawfully and knowingly vend, sell,  
barter, furnish and supply to one

*Lucius L. Carr*  
and did procure and cause to be procured for the said

*Lucius L. Carr*  
a certain instrument and writing, commonly known as and called a lottery policy, which said  
instrument and writing commonly called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

748  
44 62 35  
12 24 48  
55 58 63  
11 15 19 785  
18 28 35 710  
11 18 28 710  
14 29 48 710  
3 31 66 710  
31 12 66

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a  
lottery policy, is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).



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FOURTH COUNT—

*And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present :*

**That** the said *William Wylie*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of  
this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and  
unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building known as number

*One hundred and sixty-eight West Broadway*

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly per-  
mit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling.

FIFTH COUNT—

*And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present :*

**That** the said *William Wylie*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of  
this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and  
unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, known as number

*One hundred and sixty-eight West Broadway*

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit  
the said room to be used and occupied for gambling, to wit: for selling and vending and disposing  
of certain instruments and writings, commonly known as and called lottery policies, (a more  
particular description whereof is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given).

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

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney.