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Ward, Engene

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Counsel,  
Filed *16* day of *Nov* 1883  
Plead's *Adversely*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *R*  
*Eugene*  
*Ward*  
*City of New York*  
INDICTMENT.  
Grand Jurors in the Court degree.  
*528 and 530*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.  
*For Grand Jurors*  
A True Bill. *W.H.*

*W.H. Crane*  
*Nov. 28/83.* Foreman.  
*Spec'd. Agt.*

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First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Carroll 23 years Tailor

of No. 44 Rogers

Street, Brooklyn

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 11 day of November 1883

at the night-time at the City of New York,

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

of deponent and from deponent's person

the following property, viz:

One Pocket book containing  
lawful money to the amount  
and value of thirty cents

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 Eugene Ward (now here)

from the fact that while deponent  
was talking to said defendant  
on Chatham street at about  
the hour of four thirty on the  
morning of said day said defendant  
thrust his hand into the inside pocket  
of the coat then and there worn by  
deponent and taking therefrom  
the aforesaid property and ran  
away. deponent pursued said defendant  
and caused his arrest

W. Carroll

Sworn before me this

Police Justice,

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Eugene Ward

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Brooklyn

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

Answer.

421 W 58 Street. One year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Iron moulder

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

Answer.

I am not guilty  
Eugene Ward

Taken before me this  
day of Nov

Police Justice.



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 700  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he  
give such bail.

Dated 11/10/00 188 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Police Court-- First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. Carroll

~~George~~

1 Eugene Ward

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Dated 11 December 1893

W. H. Starnes Magistrate.

John L. Saugon Officer.

6 Precinct.

Witnesses .....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street,

No. .... Street.

\$ 1000 to answer General Sessions.

*Om*

Office of the Clerk of the Court  
per 34

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Eugene Ward

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

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

The said Eugene Ward

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of said day, one pocket book of the value of one dollar, and divers coins of the United States of America, of a number kind and denomination to the Grand jury aforesaid unknown of the value of thirty cents

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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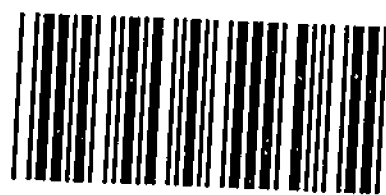
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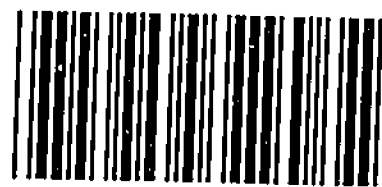
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Counsel,

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## Pleads

~~THE~~ PEOPLE

U.S.

John Ward

A and

Joe E. Cordova

JOHN McKEON,

P2 Apr 19/83 District Attorney.

YB And tried & acquitted  
1/03 - on no warranty.

## A True Bill.

W. K. Carr

*Formula*

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Police Court— 5<sup>th</sup> District.

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

of No. 11<sup>th</sup> West- 11<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Liquor dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 225 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a  
pane of glass in the rear basement window  
and forcibly unfastening an iron fastening  
that is attached to said window and forcibly  
raising said window leading into said premises  
on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of November 1883 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Twenty four tins of the value of Twelve  
dollars. Two silver plated cups of  
the value of two dollars. Some  
glass goblets of the value of Forty  
five cents and other property all  
of the value of Fourteen dollars  
and forty five cents  
\$14<sup>45</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

the property of deponent—

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

John Ward & John Gordon (now free)

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent is informed  
by officer O'Brien that he found  
said defendants in Third Avenue  
and 95<sup>th</sup> Street in said City with  
said property in their possession

Sworn to before me

This 5<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1883

Wm. J. Murphy

Police Justice

Edward J. Ward

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George W. O'Brien  
aged 33 years, occupation Police Officer of No  
16 23rd Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward J. Ward  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 5th  
day of Nov 1882 } George W. O'Brien

Wm. J. Murray  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

5 District Police Court.

John Ward

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Ward

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

39 Ave 96th St

2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Errand boy

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John Ward

Taken before me this

day of

Nov

1883

Henry Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

5 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Condon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Massachusetts*

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

Answer.

*96th St. & Lex Ave 14 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Errand boy*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*John Condon*

Taken before me this

*5/11*

day of

*1885*

*James P. Police Justice.*



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

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

Dated Nov 5 1883. Henry Manning Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court— 5th District. 846

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Edward J. Ward

- 1 John Ward
- 2 John Cunden
- 3
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Office Burg Co.

BAILED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated Nov 5 1883

H. Murray Magistrate.

Geo. W. O'Brien Officer.

23d Precinct.

Witnesses Officer \_\_\_\_\_

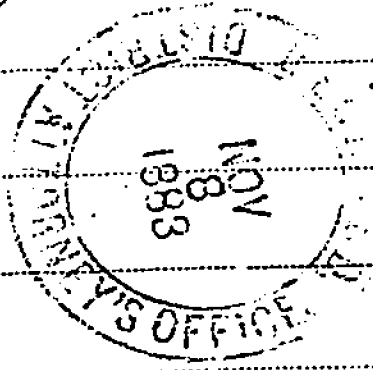
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\$ 1000- to answer G. S.

Committed



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

John Ward  
and  
John Condon

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

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

The said John Ward and John Condon

late of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three with force and arms, about the hour of twelve o'clock in the day time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Edward G. Ward there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, they the said John Ward and John Condon

~~whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one~~  
~~within the said dwelling house, the said~~

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said Edward G. Ward in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said ———  
*John Ward and John Condon*  
of the CRIME OF ~~Per~~ LARCENY ———, committed as follows:

The said *John Ward and John Condon*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit; on the said ———  
*third* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty- *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the  
*day* time of said day, with force and arms, *twenty four*  
*rounds* of the value of *fifty*  
cents each, *two* cups of the  
value of *one dollar* each  
and *nine* goblets of the value  
of *five* cents each ———

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward J. Ward*  
in the dwelling house of ~~one~~ *the*

*said Edward J. Ward* there situate, then and there being found  
in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry  
away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said John Ward and John Condon of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said John Ward and John Condon

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, twenty four barrels of  
the value of fifty cents  
each, two cups of the  
value of one dollar each  
and nine goblets of the  
value of five cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Edward J. Ward

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said Edward J. Ward

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said John Ward and John Condon)

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.

**JOHN McKEON,**

*District Attorney.*



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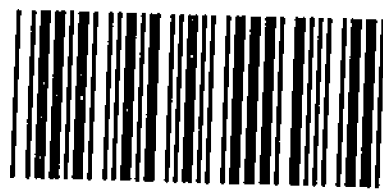
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Watson, Frank

DATE:

11/21/83



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Counsel,

Filed 21 day of

1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Frank

Watson

2nd Clerk  
not

Grand Larceny, First degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

[34528,530 24550]

JOHN McKEON,

22 Nov 27, 1883 District Attorney

Pleads by L. L. Ledy

A True Bill.

5/23/88.

M. H. Crane Foreman.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 169 West 10th Street, 32 years of age, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 1st day of September 1885 at the above named place, the right of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, with intent to deprive the true and lawful owner thereof, the following property, viz:

One Gold Watch and Diamond Case of the value of Fifty Dollars.  
One Diamond Ring, One pair of good earrings, One pair of brilliant earrings, One ladies gold breast pin, One chain gold necklace & brooch, One gold bangle ring, and pair of good bracelet, ladies gold chain & brooch, and pair of Emerald bracelet. One pair of brilliant earrings, all being together of the value of One hundred dollars, the property of deponent.

One sack coat the property of John E. Taylor. Under the care and custody of deponent, being of the value of Twenty dollars. Then coat, the property of Thomas J. Smith, and in the care and custody of deponent, being together of the value of Eighty dollars. Being all together of the value of One hundred and fifty dollars.

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 (now Eric)

from the fact that said Watson admitted and confessed to George Reigel an officer of the 15th police precinct, that he had taken, stolen & carried away the said property and that at the time of his arrest, said Reigel found in a satchel in the room occupied by said Watson, the sack coat above mentioned which is fully identified by John E. Taylor as being his property.

Sworn before me this

day of

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Police Justice,

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and as having been taken from & carried away  
from said premises; upon being searched  
2 pairs of trousers were found on this person  
representing one neolace and one coat  
said neolace is fully identified by  
deponent as belonging to her and is a portion  
of the aforesaid property; The said coat  
above mentioned is fully identified  
by Thomas Prindall as being his coat  
and having been taken & placed from said  
premises; Deponent fully identifies  
said Nathan as the person who took  
same & carried away the said property.

I declare the foregoing  
thirty & day of November 1883  
Martha Collins  
Deponent

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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

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

Dated November 3 1883 W. H. Coffey Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Adeline Taylor*

*120 Washington Place*

*1* *Frank Watson*

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*4*

*Officer C. J. [illegible]*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated *November 17* 188*3*

*Scuffy* Magistrate.

*Reigel* Officer.

*15* Precinct.

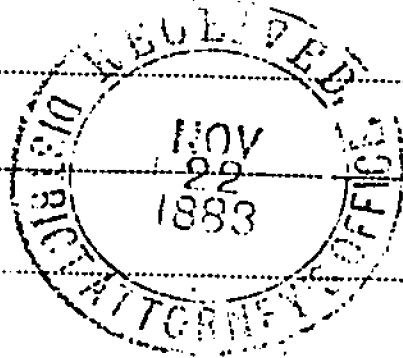
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

\$ *1000* to answer *35*



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

aged 34 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

9th (Police Room) Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mertha Palmer

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

Sworn to before me, this 17th  
day of November 1883

John G. Taylor  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation

George Riegel  
Police Officer of No.

15th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Martha Cohen

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

Sworn to before me, this 17th  
day of November 1883

George Riegel

P. J. Haffey  
Police Justice.

George Riegel

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frank Watson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *204 Rataus Street, about 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salesman*

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

Answer.

*I am not Guilty of the Charge*

*Frank Watson*

Taken before me this *14th*  
day of *Aug* 18*83*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated November 14 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court-- 21 870 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Martha Colvin  
162 West 10 St  
James Watson

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Officer and Precinct

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated November 17 1883

Duffy Magistrate.

Reigel Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 1000. to answer

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Frank Watson

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

Frank Watson  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:  
The said Frank Watson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the third ~~on the~~ day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of the said day, one pin of the value of fifty dollars, two rings of the value of ten dollars each, three pairs of earrings of the value of fifteen dollars each pair, one brooch of the value of ten dollars, two chains of the value of ten dollars each, two baskets of the value of five dollars each, and six bracelets of the value of five dollars each, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Martha Calvin, one coat of the value of thirty dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John G. Taylor, and four coats of the value of twenty dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Thomas Prindel, in the dwelling house of the said Martha Calvin where situate then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Frank Watson \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said Frank Watson \_\_\_\_\_

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the third day of November in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, one coat of the value of  
thirty dollars, of the goods, chattels  
and personal property of one John G.  
Taylor, one other coat of the value of  
twenty dollars, of the goods, chattels  
and personal property of one Thomas  
Prindel, and one chain of the value  
of ten dollars. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Martha Calin \_\_\_\_\_

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said John G. Taylor  
Thomas Prindel by Martha Calin  
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; he the said Frank  
Watson \_\_\_\_\_

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1275

DESCRIPTION:

Watson, Frank

DATE:

11/30/83



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#203.

Counsel,  
Filed 30 day of Nov. 1883  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank

Watson

Grand Larceny,  
Robbery, Felony, and  
Second degree, and

[34 528 and 531]

John Vincent,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

W. H. Crane  
Foreman.

Subscribed to J. P. on

another charge Nov. 27/83

J. V.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Adeline Taylor

of No. 30 Washington Place Street, 44 years of age, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10th day of November 1883 at the premises above named in the daytime in the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent. ~~With intent to deprive the true & lawful owner thereof~~ the following property, viz:

One Gold Hunting case watch of the value of Forty Dollars  
One pearl ring, One carved Breast pin and earrings and one pair of Bangled Bracelets being all together of the value of One Hundred and fifty dollars the property of Dennis Taylor, all in the care and custody of deponent.

One Carved Ring of the value of Ten Dollars  
3 Gold rings being together of the value of Forty dollars the property of Ella Steward and in the care & custody of deponent.

One pair of Gold Bangled Bracelets of the value of Twenty dollars, the property of Deponent and being in all of the value of Two Hundred and Ten Dollars

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 (now here)

from the fact that on the day above mentioned said Watson who from the account of a furnished room in said premises came into said premises at or about the hour of 2 o'clock on said day and left immediately thereafter when deponent went to her room she missed the said property and found said Watson gone. Deponent is informed by George Reigel an officer of

Sworn before me this

day of

Police Justice,

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the 15th Precinct precinct - that said Hutton  
admitted & confessed to him that he  
had taken, taken & carried away the  
afore-said property. Defendant fully  
identified the said Hutton as the  
person who took place & carried away  
the said property.

Given to before me  
this 17th day of November 1933  
Addelin Taylor  
J. H. Dwyer  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

vs.

Dated

1933

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Riegel  
aged 32 years, occupation Police Officer of No.  
15th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jennie Taylor  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 17th

day of November 1883

George Riegel

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George Watson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. I have no home.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Idle man

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

Answer.

I am not Guilty of the Charge  
Frank Watson,

Taken before me this 12 day of July 1885  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frank Watson

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

Frank Watson

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

The said Frank Watson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~ten~~ <sup>twelfth</sup> day of ~~November~~ <sup>December</sup> in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ <sup>three</sup>, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one watch of the value of one hundred dollars, one ring of the value of ten dollars, one bracelet of the value of ten dollars, two earrings of the value of seven dollars each, and two bracelets of the value of eight dollars each, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Jennie Taylor, four rings of the value of ten dollars each, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Ella Atwood, and two bracelets of the value of ten dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Charles Taylor

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

John Vincent

District Attorney.



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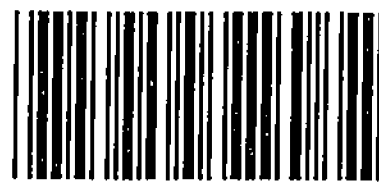
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DESCRIPTION:

Wenz, Philip

DATE:

11/14/83



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Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Nov 1883

Pleads *W. J. Smith* (14)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Philip*

*Wentz*

*Assault in the Third Degree.*  
(Section 219).

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*W. H. Cane*

*Foreman.*

*Rec'd for Adm. Part 4*  
*W. J. Smith*

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Police Court 3 District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

For

James J. Cullen  
Philip H. Wenz Assault & Battery

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

Dated

Nov 17 3  
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Philip H. Wenz

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Form 11.

Police Court—Third District, Halls of Justice.

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

*James J. Cullen*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on *Wednesday* the *31* day of *October*

in the year 188*3*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *Philip H. Wenz*  
(*now present*) who struck deponent  
with his clenched fist in the  
face and butted deponent with  
his head

without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this

*15*  
day of *November* 188*3*

*James J. Cullen*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Philip H. Wenz*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York.*

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

Answer.

*144 Suffolk St (resided there 15 yrs)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Porter*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say*

*Philip Wenz*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.



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

Philip W. Wenz  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he  
give such bail.

Dated Nov 1 1883 W. H. Buffey Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 1 1883 W. H. Buffey Police Justice.

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

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

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BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Cullen

13<sup>th</sup> Precinct

Philip W. Wenz

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Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer

13<sup>th</sup> Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$

to answer

Bailed

0389

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Philip Wenz*

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

*Philip Wenz*

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

The said *Philip Wenz*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the *31st* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *James J. Cullen*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *him* the said *James J. Cullen*  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said *James J. Cullen*, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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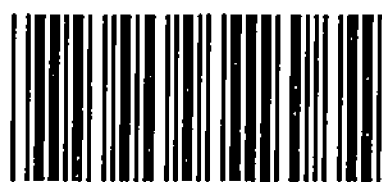
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DESCRIPTION:

Whelan, William

DATE:

11/09/83



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*W. M. McKeon*  
188 March 1883  
Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads  
1883

INDICTMENT,  
Grand Larceny in the 2nd degree.  
[545284530]  
vs.  
William  
Whelan

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.  
22 Dec 5/83  
Gibbs & Conrick. 7.  
A True Bill.  
S. J. Hunt  
S. J. Hunt years.

W. H. Cane  
Foreman.  
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District Attorney's Office,  
City & County of  
New York.

People  
vs  
Leach's  
Whelan  
&  
Byson

Peter O'Sullivan being duly sworn  
according to Law Deposes and says  
that at the time of the Robbery now  
Deposants was under the influence of  
liquor, and at the subsequent identification  
of the Prisoners, he was wounded and  
persecuted. Since the last trial I  
have almost entirely recovered and I  
now state to the Hon. Dist. Atty (O'Brien)  
of my own Motion, that I fear I have  
made a mistake in the identity of the  
Depts. I am now the stranger of  
this opinion since I learned that  
the Depts had not been arrested for

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

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More than four after the occurrence  
I have not been seen by any friends  
of the depts, and have neither heard  
or expect to receive ~~any~~ any reward  
Whatever for my actions in the present

Sworn & Subscribed  
before me this 26th  
October 1893  
Joseph A. Mose  
Commissioner of Deeds  
N.Y. City

Felix O. Skille

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People  
in  
Leads et al

Apparent of Bonpland  
Oct 26 83

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District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. 29 Cottage Place Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 27th day of October 1883

at the Corner of Bleeker and Downing Streets in the City of New York,

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

person of the deponent with the intent to deprive the true owner

the following property, viz:

One Ladies Satchel and Pocket Book  
Containing good and lawful money  
of the United States in bills or notes of  
divers denominations and silver together  
of the amount and value of eight <sup>dollars</sup> and  
forty cents

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 Whalen (now here,

from the fact that deponent was walking  
along Bleeker Street about the hour  
of seven o'clock at night on the above date  
the said defendant came up to deponent  
and snatched the aforesaid Satchel  
containing the said Pocket book and money  
from the hand of deponent and ran  
away and deponent fully identifies  
the said defendant as the man



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that did so, steal and carry away  
the aforesaid property from the person  
of the said deponent

Sworn to before me

this 30<sup>th</sup> day October 1883

William Fongale

Magistrate of the Peace

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES

DISPOSITION



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

*William Whalen*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Whalen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *106 Leath Avenue two years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the Charge*  
*William Whalen*

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188*9*

*Joseph Gannon*

Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$100  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he  
give such bail.

Dated Oct 30 188 } Stephen J. Fox Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

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

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Eleanor Gonzalez  
29 Cottage Street  
William Whalen

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

Dated October 30 188

Gardner Magistrate.

Sellick, Hanna, Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 1000. to answer

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

0400

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

William Whelan

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

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

The said William Whelan

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 27th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of said day, one satchel of the value of one dollar, one pocket book of the value of one dollar, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of eight dollars; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of two dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Eleanor Gonzales on the person of the said Eleanor Gonzales then and there being found, from the person of the said

Eleanor Gonzales

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1275

DESCRIPTION:

Williams, George

DATE:

11/08/83



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#17-

Counsel,  
Filed *Nov.* 1883  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

*1883*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*  
*George*  
*Williams*  
INDICTMENT,  
Grand Larceny in the  
first degree.  
*1883*

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*  
*12 Nov 14. 1883*  
*Subscribed P.L.*  
A True Bill. *For bond.*

*W. H. Crane*  
Foreman.

0403

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Robinson, 26 years old, residing*  
of No. ~~238 West 30th~~ *236 West 26th* Street, *New York City*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *30th* day of *October* 1883

at the *in 8th Avenue near 26th Street in the* City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent *in the night time, with intent to deprive of the*  
use and benefit of the property *the lawful owner meaning*  
the following property, viz:

*Silver change gold and lawful money of*  
*the United States, consisting of several coins*  
*of various denominations to the value,*  
*altogether, of Two Dollars*

Sworn before me this

*30th*

day of

*October*

1883

Police Justice,

the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent

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

stolen, and carried away by *George Williams, now here, from*

*the fact that when deponent was standing*  
*at said place, said Williams approached*  
*deponent and engaged him in conversation,*  
*and, while talking with deponent, said*  
*Williams took said money from the pocket*  
*of pantaloons then worn by deponent, and*  
*ran away. Deponent pursued said Williams*  
*who was arrested by Officer Brennan of the 29th*  
*Precinct Police while running away from*  
*deponent*

*James Robinson*

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. No 248 West 16<sup>th</sup> street; 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I work in a broset Factory

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

Answer. I am not guilty

George Williams

Taken before me this 28<sup>th</sup>

day of October

1883

August G. G. G.

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated October 30 1889 Thos. J. Sawyer Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court-- 2<sup>d</sup> District. *A30*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Robinson*  
*256 23<sup>rd</sup> St 25<sup>th</sup> St*

*George Williams*

*Larry J. Brown*  
Officer

Dated *October 20* 188*3*

*Gardner* Magistrate.  
*Peter A. Brennan* Officer.  
*29* Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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

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

\$ *100* to answer

*Comm*

BAILED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



0407

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George Williams

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

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

The said George Williams

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of said day, one silver coin of the United States of America of the kind known as dollars of the value of one dollar, two other silver coins of the said United States of the kind known as half dollars of the value of fifty cents each, and divers other coins of the said United States, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of two dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one James Robinson on the person of the said James Robinson then and there being found, from the person of the said

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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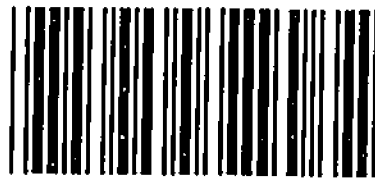
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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Henry

DATE:

11/13/83



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#65.

Counsel,  
Filed *13* day of *Nov* 188*3*  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *P*  
*Denny*  
*Williams*  
*Assault in the Third Degree.*  
(Section 219).

JOHN McKEON,  
*District Attorney.*  
*Dec 15/83.*  
*Ind. & acquitted.*  
A True Bill.  
*M. H. Crane*  
Foreman.

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Police Court— District?

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

of No. 127 West 56<sup>th</sup> Street,

on Tuesday the Sixth day of November  
in the year 1884, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

She was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Harry Williams,  
who struck deponent several blows  
on the head and face with a wooden  
stick then and there held in the hands  
of the said Williams. Cutting deponent's head  
and discolored deponent's eye.  
without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of November 1884

Susie Williams

Hugh Gardner POLICE JUSTICE.

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Form N.

Police Court—

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Susan Stevens*

vs.

*Harry Williams*

Dated

*Nov. 7*

188

*Gardner*

Justice.

Officer.

Witness

\$

to Ans.

Sess.

Bailed by

No.

Affidavit, A. & B.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Harry Williams.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 47 Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Wilmington N C

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

Answer. 142 West 33 Street 3 Weeks.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Waiter

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge  
and demand a trial by jury at the  
Court of General Sessions Harry Williams.

Taken before me this 11

day of November 1888

Joseph J. Gannon

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by *Susan Stephens* of No. *127 West 26* Street, that on the *6* day of *November* 18*87* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by *Harry Williams*

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this

*7* day of *November* 188*7*

*Hugh Johnson* POLICE JUSTICE.

0414

POLICE COURT, ..... DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Susan Stevens*

vs.

*Harry Williams*

Warrant - A. & B.

Dated *Nov 7* 188 *3*

*Gardner*

Magistrate.

*Muller*

Officer.

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

Officer

Dated ..... 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, .....

Native of .....

Age, .....

Sex .....

Complexion, .....

Color .....

Profession, .....

Married .....

Single, .....

Read, .....

Write, .....

04 15

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

*Harry Williams.*

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

Dated *Nov 11* 188

*Stephen J. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



04 16

BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

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

Police Court--

2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Susan Stevens*  
*127 W. 26 St.*  
*Harry Williams*

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

Office, *Cassius B. B. B.*

Dated *Apr 11* 189

*Gardner*

Magistrate.

*James Price*

Officer.

*By*

Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ *100* to answer *G.S.*

*Com*



0417

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Henry Williams*

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

*Henry Williams*

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows;

The said *Henry Williams*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the *sixth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Susan Stevens*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *her* the said *Susan Stevens*  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said *Susan Stevens* against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1275

DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Peter

DATE:

11/09/83



1275

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#21

Counsel,  
Filed *John* 1883  
Pleas *Property*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*P*  
*Peter*  
*Williams*  
*John*  
*McKeon*

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.  
Filed *John* May 2 day.  
A True Bill.

*W. H. Case*  
Foreman  
*John*  
*McKeon*  
*John*

0420

Police Court—5 District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:

Mary Myres  
of No. 104 East-90<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 31 years,  
occupation Sanitress, being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No 104 East-90<sup>th</sup> Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling House  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Charles  
Myres  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking <sup>open</sup> a  
door in the basement leading from  
the hallway into said premises

on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1883 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Three overcoats of the value of Twenty dollars  
and one pair of pantaloons of the value  
of Five dollars one Coat of the value  
of Seven dollars all of the value of  
Thirty two dollars

\$ 32<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

the property of deponent and her husband Charles Myres  
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  
Peter Williams (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent saw said  
defendant in said premises and  
that she found said property lying  
on the floor in said premises  
and that as soon as said defendant  
saw deponent he ran out of said  
premises

Maria Myres

Sworn to before me this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of November 1883.  
J. William Police Justice

0421

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

5th

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Peter Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Maryland

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

Answer. Pampa Hall 3rd ave & 86th St one mo.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. laborer

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

Answer.

I am guilty of being in the premises but I did not intend to steal I was intoxicated at the time

Peter his  
X Williams  
mark

Taken before me this

6th

day of Nov

1883

Police Justice.

J. J. Smith



0422

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he  
give such bail.

Dated Nov 6 1883.

J. Kilpatrick Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0423

Police Court

5 848 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Hynes

104 East 90<sup>th</sup> St.  
Peter Williams

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Offence Burglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated Nov 6 1883

J. T. Ollbrecht Magistrate.

John G. Danvers Officers

Samuel Stedden 23d Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 100.00 to answer G. S.



0424

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Peter Williams

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

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

The said Peter Williams

late of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three with force and arms, about the hour of twelve o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of Charles Meyers

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one Charles Meyers within the said dwelling house, the said

Peter Williams

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

0425

SECOND COUNT.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *Peter Weirains* \_\_\_\_\_  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Peter Weirains* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said \_\_\_\_\_  
*fourth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty- *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the  
*night* time of said day, with force and arms, *two overcoats*  
*of the value of ten dollars each,*  
*one pair of trousers of the*  
*value of five dollars, and one*  
*coat of the value of seven*  
*dollars* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles meyer*.  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the dwelling house of *me*

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

*John McKean*  
*District Attorney*

0426

THIRD COUNT.

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

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

The said

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said  
day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty- , with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said

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

**JOHN McKEON,**

*District Attorney.*



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1275

DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Thomas

DATE:

11/30/83



1275



Police Court 2nd District.

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

of No.

occupation,

deposes and says, that the premises

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a

Street, aged 47 years,

*being duly sworn*

Street,

and which was occupied by deponent as a  
and in which there was at the time

and in which there was at the time

human being, by name

A false Key and

~~were~~ BURGLARIOUSLY

front-door communicating with said shop from the public street

on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1883 in the Night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Paint brushes. Gaining Combs Knives &  
Butty Knives. Camels Hair brushes A  
Small chisel used for ordinary work  
such as ripping out Lashes when undergoing repair  
of other property, all of the value of  
about thirty dollars  
the property of \_\_\_\_\_ deponent

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

Thomas Williams Now Present

for the reasons following, to wit:

employment & left on it I had

Proceeding the day of said Burden & immediately

leading to the basement.

the rights of said felony deponent found that the mob

done, unless by the forcible opening of the door.

from false keys & the above described child was found in the  
dependent possession at the time it was found in the

0430

Sec. 195-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

1st District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am guilty of entering the  
place & taking brushes I did  
not take the implement here shown  
because it was in my possession for  
some time before I left the complainant's  
employment

*Thomas Williams*

Taken before me this  
day of

188

*J. Murray*  
Police Justice.



0431

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

*Thomas Williams*

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

Dated *Nov 21* 188*3* *J. Henry Bond* Police Justice.

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

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

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



0432

BAILED,		Police Court--	1st--878	District.
No. 1, by .....		THE PEOPLE, &c.,		
Residence .....		ON THE COMPLAINT OF		
No. 2, by .....		John C. Smith		
Residence .....		of 62 Spring St.		
No. 3, by .....		Thomas Williams		
Residence .....		Offence <i>Drunk</i>		
No. 4, by .....		Dated <i>Nov 21</i> 188 <i>3</i>		
Residence .....		Magistrate.		
		<i>Ford</i>		
		Officer.		
		<i>14</i> Precinct.		
		Witnesses <i>Call the officer</i>		
		No. .... Street.		
		No. .... Street,		
		No. .... Street.		
		\$ <i>500</i> to answer <i>General</i> Sessions.		
		<i>John</i>		

0433

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Thomas Williams

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

Thomas Williams

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said Thomas Williams

late of the ~~Ten~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the ~~nineteenth~~ day of ~~November~~ in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the ~~basement~~ of

John C. Smith

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

John C. Smith

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

of the value of one dollar each, five  
graining rounds of the value of one dollar  
each, twenty ~~smoke~~ of the value fifty  
cents each, and one shirt of the value  
of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

John C. Smith

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

0434

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

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

The said Thomas Williams

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

piece of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of John C. Smith

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen of the said John C. Smith

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said Thomas  
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.

John Vincent  
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1275

DESCRIPTION:

Williams, William

DATE:

11/21/83



1275

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#165

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Nov 1888  
Pleeds Verdict

THE PEOPLE

vs.

JOHN MCKEON

Defendant

vs.

THE PEOPLE

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JOHN MCKEON

Defendant

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THE PEOPLE

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Defendant

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THE PEOPLE

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JOHN MCKEON

Defendant

vs.

THE PEOPLE

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

(58498-506-528-531)

JOHN MCKEON,

21 Dec 6/93 District Attorney.

Indictment 10.

True Bill

Dec. 11/93 J. H. McKee

Foreman.

Dece 11/93

J.H.M.



0437

Police Court—2 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 78 Varick Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Shoe manufacturer being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 78 Varick Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store and used as a  
Shoe manufactory and in the 5th Ward  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Shoe manufactory  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Benny Jefferson

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly Breaking a  
pane of glass in the window  
of said premises

on the 15th day of November 1883 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Seven pair of gaiters  
Three Old Shoes  
Two pair of boots  
The same being together of the value  
approximately \$200.00

the property of Deponent.

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

William Williams (now Ben)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent is informed  
by Abijah L. Moore of 80 Varick St  
that at or about the hour of 5 o'clock  
on the day aforesaid, said Moore  
saw said Williams take and carry  
away the said property from the  
aforesaid premises and pass  
them to another person whose  
name is unknown and back again.

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away with said property in their  
possession. Deponent is further  
informed that he found the said  
property in front of the premises  
number 6 Grand Street in which  
deponent freely identifies as  
the property belonging to him and  
as having been taken there and  
carried away.

Sworn to before me } P. Klingeschmitt  
the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1883 }  
P. H. W. J. J. J.  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

0439

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Abraham L. Moore  
aged 53 years, occupation Wine Dealer of No.

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

Sworn to before me, this 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1883 } Abraham L. Moore

Philip K. Schmitt  
Police Justice.

0440

Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

② District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *22 Baxter Street about 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shoe maker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*

*William Williams*

Taken before me this 15  
day of July 1888  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.



0441

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

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

Dated Nov 13 1883 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



0442

<b>BAILED,</b>	
No. 1, by _____	
Residence _____ Street.	
No. 2, by _____	
Residence _____ Street.	
No. 3, by _____	
Residence _____ Street.	
No. 4, by _____	
Residence _____ Street.	

Police Court	871 District.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,	
ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
Philip Klugschmitt	
78 Varick St.	
vs. William	
2 _____	Office of the Clerk of the Court
3 _____	
4 _____	
_____	
Dated	November 15 1883
	L. Duffy Magistrate.
	Rayner Officer.
	_____ Precinct.
Witnesses	_____
No. _____ Street.	
No. _____ Street.	
No. _____ Street.	
\$ 10.00 to answer	75
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0443

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

William Wehains

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

William Wehains

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said William Wehains

late of the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the 8th day of November in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the factory of

Philip Klingenschmidt

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

Philip Klingenschmidt

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

eighteen  
shoes of the value of four  
dollars each, and two pairs  
of boots of the value of eight  
dollars each pair

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

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

John McKeon  
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1275

DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, John

DATE:

11/13/83



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Counsel,  
Filed 13 day of Nov 1883  
Pleas *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John*

*Wilson*  
31.  
171 9 and 10  
Corpor.

*Indictment*  
Degree.  
Burglary, 1st  
Section 40.  
Indictment  
Indictment

JOHN McKEON,

*Per Nov 16/83* District Attorney.

*plea da guilty*  
A True Bill.

*Per 30 days.*

*W. H. C. C.*

Foreman



0446

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

Third District Police Court.

of No.

Street

that on the

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

By

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

day of

1888

in the night time

Fredricka Stieger  
Housekeeper  
Nineteenth  
November

John Wilson, now here, was  
in the hall way on the first  
floor of said premises, 127 East  
Houston Street, in the 10 Ward  
of said City, in company with  
another man at about the  
hour of 10 o'clock on the night  
of said day. That deponent then  
saw said other man lift up  
said Wilson to a bed-room  
window of deponent and saw  
said Wilson insert one of  
his hands through the iron  
bars securing said window  
into said bed room. That  
said bed room is an apartment  
of deponent used as a dwelling  
and in which at the time  
there was not any human  
being, but in which was  
personal property of deponent  
to the value of one hundred  
dollars. That said Wilson was  
seized hold of by Hermann  
Benzel, here present, who  
then and there found in  
the possession of said Wilson  
the pick-lock now here shown



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and which is a Burglar's instrument, as the B. M. M. informs dependent. That after the arrest of said Watson a number of false keys and a large iron bolt was found concealed on his person by Officer Muegge, then present, as said officer informs dependent. That said Watson does not reside in said premises and had no right or business there, and dependent charges him with being within said premises in the night time armed with said Burglar's instrument with intent to do the same as the Commission of a crime, and with attempting to forcibly break open and enter the said building of dependent with intent to commit a larceny therein.

Signed before me this 10th day of November 1888  
 J. W. Patterson  
 Police Judge

Police Court, Third District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDAVID.

Dated,

1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

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Sec. 198—200

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

31 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Newark, New Jersey

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

Answer.

Good St. Brooklyn, 9 or 10 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cooper

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say more.

John Wilson

Taken before me this

day of November 188

John H. Patterson Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation John Muegge  
Police Officer of No.

10" Recruit Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frederick Steger  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1888

John Muegge

J. M. Plummer  
Police Justice.

0450

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Herman Banzel  
aged 56 years, occupation Storekeeper of No.  
125 East Houston Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frederick Steger  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1888 } Herman Banzel

J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice.



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

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

Dated Nov. 11 188 . A. D. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frederick A. Steger*  
*127 East Houston*  
*John Wilson*

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

Dated

*Nov. 10*

188

*Patterson*

Magistrate.

*Muegge*

Officer.

*10*

Precinct.

Witnesses

*John Muegge*  
*10 West. Police*

*Herman Brunzel*

No. *125 East Houston* Street.

*Domice Jasch*

No. *127 East Houston* Street.

*1000* to answer *H. B.*

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*Offence Muegge, Brunzel, Jasch*  
*and charging Muegge*  
*with*

0453

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

John Wilson

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

John Wilson  
of the crime of Attempting  
to Commit

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

The said John Wilson

late of the Tenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-three with force and arms, about the hour  
of ten o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Frederick Stenger  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

~~whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one~~  
~~John Wilson~~ within the said dwelling house, the said

John Wilson  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and  
personal property of the said Frederick  
Stenger in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York and their dignity.

John McKeon  
District Attorney

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BOX:

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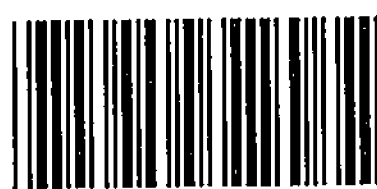
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DESCRIPTION:

Woodruff, James

DATE:

11/20/83



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#136.  
*W. H. Woodruff*  
Counsel,  
Filed 20 day of Nov 1883  
Pleads Not guilty.

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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
James H.  
Woodruff  
Robbery in the 2nd Degree  
(Sections 224 and 229.)

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney  
I do not 27/83  
pleads guilty.  
A True Bill. S.P. 10 yrs  
J. H. Kane Foreman.



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 354 1/2 Avenue

Street.

George W. Mandell age 39 years  
Paper Stainer

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 18 day of November 1886

at the tenth ward Bowery in the City of New York,

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

of deponent, in right time and from the person of deponent  
by force and violence and without his consent and against his will  
the following property, viz:

One silver watch of the value of twelve dollars  
one gold plated chain of the value of two dollars  
and fifty cents in all of the value of fourteen  
dollars and fifty cents

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 ~~by force and violence~~ <sup>by force and violence</sup> ~~Larrest~~ <sup>Larrest</sup> ~~Woodhuff~~ <sup>Woodhuff</sup> ~~(now here)~~

from the fact while deponent was walking  
across the Bowery with the above described  
property in his possession the defendant  
came forward and ~~seized~~ <sup>seized</sup> hold of  
a plated chain attached to silver watch then  
in left hand side pocket of vest then worn upon  
the person of deponent. when deponent endeavored  
to retain possession of said property the said  
defendant dealt deponent a violent blow on the

District Justice

1886



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head with some weapon knocking defendant  
down

Sworn to before me this  
18 day of November 1883 Geo W Wendell

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFRIDAVIDIA  
LAWSON

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WESSES:

OSITION

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James H. Woodruff.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Thirty three years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *39" Street, four months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Red cat.*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty. That is  
all I have to say.  
James H. Woodruff  
(marked)*

Taken before me this

day of *November* 1885

*Police Justice.*

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

*James H. Woodruff*

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

Dated *November 18<sup>th</sup>* 188 *A. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court

3

864 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George H. Mandell  
vs. 354

James H. Woodruff

Offence Battery

Dated November 18 1883  
Patterson Magistrate.  
Donnelly Officer.  
10 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 15.00 to answer

Donnelly

0461

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

James H. Woodruff

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

\_\_\_\_\_ James H. Woodruff \_\_\_\_\_  
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE Second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said James H. Woodruff \_\_\_\_\_

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
Eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, in and upon one George W. Wandell \_\_\_\_\_  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of  
twelve dollars, and one chain  
of the value of two dollars  
and fifty cents \_\_\_\_\_

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ George W. Wandell \_\_\_\_\_  
from the person of said George W. Wandell \_\_\_\_\_ and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said George W. Wandell  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1275

DESCRIPTION:

Woolley, Robert

DATE:

11/21/83



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#158.

Counsel,  
Filed 21 day of Nov 1883  
Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs. R

Robert W. S.

Worshipful

INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the Second Degree.  
44526-531

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

Filed & acquitted.

A TRUE BILL.

M. H. Kane

Foreman

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District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 46 West 32 Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 29 day of October, 1882

at the premises 172 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue in the City of New York,

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

of deponent with the intent to deprive the true owner of the use and benefit thereof

the following property, viz: Good And lawful money of the United States in bills or notes and silver coin of divers denominations in all of the amount and value of thirty four dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Wm. E. Woolley

that the said Woolley was in the employ of deponent as a clerk and deponent gave the said Woolley the aforesaid money to pay one of the employees his wages and deponent was informed by said Joseph Trecher that he did not receive the said wages and deponent was compelled to pay the said wages to said employee wherefore deponent says the said Woolley failed to pay the said Joseph Trecher

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Justice

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the said wages and failed to return  
the said money to deponent wherefore  
deponent further states that the said  
Woolley has kept the said money and  
appropriated the same to his own use

Sworn to before me } L. Portman Cady  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1883 }  
J. H. Duffy  
Police Officer

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lewis D. Cady

vs.  
R. W. L. Woolley

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated November 16 1883

Duffy  
Magistrate.

McGuire  
Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



0466

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Robert W L Woolley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*No home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bank keeper*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*J. W. Woolley*

Taken before me this

188  
Police Justice



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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

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

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices in and for the said City, by *Linus W. Brady*

of No. *46 West 32* Street, that on the *23* day of *October*  
188*8* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

*Good and lawful Money of the United States*  
*in bills & notes and silver coin of*  
*divers denominations,*

of the value of *thirty four* Dollars,  
the property of *Linus W. Brady*

w*as* taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by *R. W. L. Woolen*

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this *16* day of *October* 188*8*

POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT. 2 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Linus B. Gady

vs.

R. W. L. Wooley

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated November 16 1888

Daffey Magistrate

McGuire Officer

The Defendant

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

Officer.

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

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, Nov 16. 88

R. W. L. Wooley  
Native of England

Age, 27

Sex male

Complexion, dark

Color white

Profession, Book Keeper

Married no

Single, yes

Read, yes

Write, yes

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

*Robert W L Worley*

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

Dated

*Nov 18*

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*3*

*P. B. Murphy*

Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

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Police Court--

860 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James B. Cadogan

Robert W. L. Woolley

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

November 18 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

Receipt.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer



0471

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

Robert W. L. Woolley

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

Robert W. L. Woolley  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE Second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Robert W. L. Woolley

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

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

United States of America, of a  
number, kind and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown  
of the value of ten dollars.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

on the person of the said  
from the person of the said

Thomas Bertram Cady

then and there being found,

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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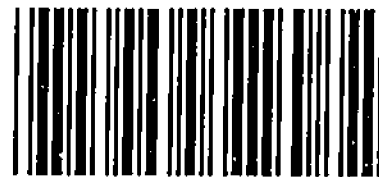
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DESCRIPTION:

Wright, Louisa

DATE:

11/12/83



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#10-

Clerk  
Counsel,  
Filed 12 day of Nov 1883  
Pleads *Myself.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*H*  
*Louisa Wright*  
*alias*  
*Emma Goodwin*

Grand Larceny Second degree, and

*Grand Larceny Second degree, and*

*Grand Larceny Second degree, and*

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney*

A True Bill.

*H. H. Cane*

Foreman,

*and one mother and*  
*filed Feb 16/83*

*True Bill*

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2<sup>d</sup> Dist Police Court - Nov 2<sup>d</sup> 1883

The People on  
complaint of  
Thomas F. Fitzgermain

vs  
Lorisa Wright

Grand Jurors

Complainant <sup>sworn and</sup> Cross Examined by  
Mr McCalland, Counsel for Defendant.  
Question. At what time of the day was  
it you saw the occurrence alluded  
to in the complaint?

Answer. At about half past four in the  
afternoon.

Q. How far were you standing from  
defendant at that time?

A. About two and a half feet, opposite  
to her, on the opposite side of the  
counter. I was waiting on a lady  
friend who came with her. I was  
principally watching the defendant,  
but was ~~engaged~~ <sup>busy</sup> in waiting upon  
the other lady. They were at the  
counter about ten minutes. I  
was showing the other lady different  
shades of silk during the whole  
time - until I suited her. The  
piece of silk in question in this  
case was on the counter under  
a pile of other silks. I did not  
see her <sup>the defendant</sup> take it out from under  
the pile.

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Q. Did you make any remark to defendant?

A. I asked her what she was doing with that piece of silk, at the same time taking it from her. I had been watching her for about three minutes. As soon as I saw her take it I took it from her.

Q. Did you speak to her <sup>from</sup> behind the counter and did she not lay the silk down before you went to her. Did she not hand it to ~~her~~ you?

A. No, sir.

Shun to before me  
this 2<sup>d</sup> day of November 1883

*Wm. J. Farmer*  
Police Justice

*Thos. J. [unclear]*



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

of No. *311 West Avenue* Street, *City of New York*.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *October* 188*8*

at the *Above premises in the day time* City of New York,

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

of deponent *with intent to deprive the true owner thereof*

the following property, viz:

*One Piece of Brown Silk  
about One hundred and two  
yards of the value of seven, five  
dollars.*

the property of *Thomas Simpson William Crawford  
and James Simpson and in deponent's care  
and charge as clerk.*

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 *Louisa Wright (nowhere)*

*from the fact that deponent saw  
the said Louisa Wright take steal  
and carry away said property from  
a counter in said premises and  
conceal the same under  
her shawl.*

*Thos. J. Fitzsimmons*

Sworn before me this

1<sup>st</sup>

day of November

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*James J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Louisa Wright.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

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

Answer. *Jersey City 2 Years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Seamstress*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the Charge*

*Louisa Wright*  
*her mark*

Taken before me this

day of *November* 188*3*

*Augusta Hancock*  
Police Justice.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *Louise Wright* \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty thereof, I order that, ~~she~~ be held to answer the same and ~~be~~ be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~One~~ *Until Legally discharged*  
~~Hundred Dollars~~, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, ~~until he~~  
~~give such bail~~

Dated *November 2* 188 *3* *Alfred Farmer* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas V. Fitzsimmons  
311 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Louis W. Wright.

2 alias Emma F. F. F.  
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Dated November 1<sup>st</sup> 1893

Gardner, Magistrate.

James R. Price, Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

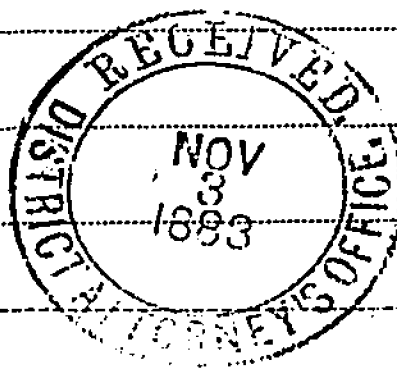
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

Committed to answer without bail

2000. 4. 9 a.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov.  
12 1/2 P.M. 2. Nov.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Louisa Wright

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

Louisa Wright  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:  
The said Louisa Wright

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
31<sup>st</sup> ~~on the~~ day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  
one hundred and two yards  
of silk of the value of  
seventy nine cents each  
yard

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

John McKeon  
District Attorney