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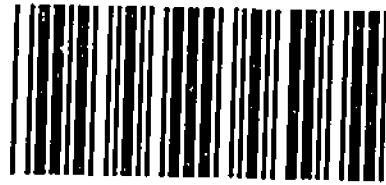
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DESCRIPTION:

Walsh, Nicholas H.

DATE:

02/26/85



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Counsel,  
Filed 20 day of Feb'y 1885  
Pleads *Arquely by*

*Wheeler*  
*Wheeler*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
R  
Wheeler  
Wheeler

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,  
Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree,  
and Receiving Stolen Goods,  
(Sections 40, 608, 609, 61, and 630.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

WHEELER H. PECKHAM,

Is Mch 10/85 District Attorney.  
ind acquitted.

A TRUE BILL

*Wheeler*

Foreman

*Wheeler*

Mch 6, 1885

*Wheeler*

0090

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Nicholas St. Walsh

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

Nicholas St. Walsh

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

The said Nicholas St. Walsh,

late of the 22nd Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the 16th day of January, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, 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 James Sagan

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

— 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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ORIGINALS

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SECOND COUNT.

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

Nicholas M. Walsh

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

The said Nicholas M. Walsh,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said  
16th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the  
day time of said day, with force and arms,

one suit of female wearing apparel  
of the value of fifteen dollars,  
one petticoat of the value of three  
dollars, ~~two~~ two ~~each~~ each of the value of  
fifteen dollars each, one chain of  
the value of five dollars, two  
rings of the value of one dollar  
each, one apron of the value of  
fifty cents, and the sum of three  
dollars and fifty cents in money,  
lawful money of the United  
States, and of the value of three  
dollars and fifty cents,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one James Sagan,  
in the dwelling house of

the said James Sagan,

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.

Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney



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Police Court 4 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. Jones  
647 10 Ave.

1 Michael H. Jones  
647 10 Ave.

3 1885  
4 1885

Offence Bawling and  
Laziness

Dated February 21 1885

Paterson Magistrate

Alfred H. Jones Officer

22 Precinct

Witnesses Charles J. Jones  
647 10 Ave. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ 1000 to answer Jan. Sessions

Wm. H. Jones  
647 10 Ave. Street

South Broadway

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

dependant  
Nicholas H. Jones

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 February 21 1885 J. H. Paterson Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

Nicholas Walsh 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

Nicholas Walsh

Question. How old are you?

Answer

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

434 West 38th. 14 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Butcher

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

Answer.

Not guilty

Nicholas Walsh  
Witness

Taken before me this

day of

1886

Police Justice.

0094

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Lanninsky  
aged 14 years, occupation Cigar Maker of No.  
647 Fifth Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Lizzie Fegan  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

21

day of

February

1886

Charles Lanninsky

M. Patterson

Police Justice.



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Police Court—H District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 647 Tenth Avenue Lizzie Fagan Street, aged 29 years,occupation Housekeeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 647 Tenth Avenue Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house  
in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward in said City  
and which was occupied by deponent as a residence  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
three locks on a door in said  
premiseson the 16 day of February 1885 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One ladies grey flannel suit, one  
grey flannel petticoat, one  
Watch, one silver <sup>watch</sup> chain, one pair  
of slippers, one apron, & food and  
lawful money of the United States  
of the sum & value of three and a  
half dollars. And all of the  
value of about thirty dollars \$30.00the property of deponentand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byNicholas Walsh (nowhere) and  
Ada Walsh now arrested.for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent was in-formed by Charles Lavinisky  
that he (Lavinisky) on the day  
mentioned saw defendant Nicholas  
Walsh in the apartments of de-  
ponent in said premises: that  
at the same time he (Lavinisky)  
saw a woman in said apart-  
ments with defendant Nicholas &



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Walsh.

That subsequently deponent found a part of the above described property in the apartments of Annie Warramaker who is the mother of defendant Ada Walsh. And that said Annie Warramaker informed deponent that said property had been brought to her apartments by defendant Ada Walsh.

Chas. J. Jagan

Seen & before me  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February  
1885

H. M. Patterson  
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.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1710

**DESCRIPTION:**

Ward, Owen

**DATE:**

02/19/85



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ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:

Upon the statement of  
the complainant I do not  
think a conviction could  
be had for a higher grade  
than assault in the  
3rd degree  
James H. Haddock  
why think did this

Counsel, *P*  
Filed *9 days of* *1885*  
Reads *Portmelly (26)*

THE PEOPLE  
*39. Edwards* *P*  
*plucks*  
*Owen Ward*  
*H. D.*  
Assault in the First Degree, etc. [Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. O'NEALY

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL  
*McClary*

*Pr Feb 26/85* Foreman  
*Reads O'neal Edy*  
*Pen 6 months*



0099

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Owen Ward*

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

*Owen Ward*

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

The said *Owen Ward*,

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

which the said *Owen Ward* in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

**SECOND COUNT:**

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

*Owen Ward*

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

The said *Owen Ward*

late of the City and County of New York, on the ~~twentieth~~ day of *February*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Wm. Kelly* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and ~~was~~ the said *Wm. Kelly* with a certain *knife*

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

*Randolph B. Martin*  
District Attorney



*Police Justice.*

0101

Police Court—1<sup>st</sup> District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 88 James House of Detention Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation none being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 17 day of February 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Owen Ward (now here) who did  
feloniously cut and wound deponent  
on the left hand with the blade  
of a knife then and there held  
in his hand said assault was  
committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 17 day  
of February 1885. Alice X Kelly  
her  
Mark

Sam'l C. Kelly Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Michael Kehue  
of No. 6 Precinct Police Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the day of 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
Alice Kelly (now here) is  
a Material Witness in a  
case of felonious assault  
wherefore deponent prays that  
she may be committed to the  
house of Detention to secure her appearance  
at the trial Michael Kehue

Sworn to before me, this  
of July 1886 day

Samuel M. Kelly Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

12 District Police Court.

Owen Ward 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. Owen Ward

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 39 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. James Street 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Painter

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

Answer. I am not guilty  
Owen Ward

Taken before me this

day of

February 1887,

Samuel A. Kelly, Police Justice.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Watkins, James O.

**DATE:**

02/11/85



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Counsel, O'Donnell  
Filed 11 day of Feb 1885  
Pleads Ashbury Jr.

THE PEOPLE  
vs. **P**  
James O. Watkins

(False pretenses).  
[Sections 528 and 581, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.  
12 Apr 15/85

Ind. & acquitted  
A True Bill  
W. H. H. H.

True Bill  
Mar 10. 1885. on aff. E. J. H.

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James O. Watkins

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

James O. Watkins  
of the CRIME of Grand LARCENY in the Second Degree,  
committed as follows:

The said James O. Watkins,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the first day of December, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud one

Samuel Boldenberry

of the property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to ap-  
propriate the same to his own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently  
and falsely pretend and represent to the said Samuel Boldenberry

That a certain paper writing which he then and  
there exhibited to, and delivered to the said Samuel Boldenberry, in the words and figures following, to wit:

No. 274 Paterson, N.Y. Dec 1st 1884 Second National

Bank Pay to the order of Cash Fifty Dollars

\$50.00

Thos. E. Demarest

was a good and valid order for the payment of money, and  
that a person named Thomas E. Demarest had signed the  
same. That he was then well acquainted with the said  
Thomas E. Demarest. That the said Thomas E. Demarest  
was a man of large means and fortune, and then resided  
in the City of Paterson in the State of New Jersey, and was  
then engaged in the real estate business. That the said  
Thomas E. Demarest then had on deposit to his credit  
in a certain banking institution in the said City of Paterson,  
known as the Second National Bank, a large sum of money, to wit: the sum of at least fifty  
dollars, against which he was then entitled to draw.

That he the said James O. Watkins knew the said  
Thomas E. Demarest to be the person who signed the  
said paper writing, and that the said paper writing  
was then of the full value of fifty dollars, and that he had  
received the same in the regular course of his business and had



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paid a valuable consideration therefor.  
And the said Louis Rohdenburg \_\_\_\_\_

then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said James O. Wattanis, \_\_\_\_\_

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said James O. Wattanis, a sum of money, to wit: the sum of fifty dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of fifty dollars, \_\_\_\_\_

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said \_\_\_\_\_ Louis Rohdenburg \_\_\_\_\_ and the said James O. Wattanis, \_\_\_\_\_ did then and there feloniously obtain the said sum of money \_\_\_\_\_

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said \_\_\_\_\_ Louis Rohdenburg \_\_\_\_\_ from the possession of the said Louis Rohdenburg \_\_\_\_\_

by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, and with intent to deprive and defraud the said Louis Rohdenburg \_\_\_\_\_

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use. **Whereas**, in truth and in fact, the said paper writing which the said James O. Wattanis so as aforesaid then and there exhibited to and delivered to the said Louis Rohdenburg, was not a good and valid order for the payment of money, and no person named Thomas C. Demarest had signed the same. And the said James O. Wattanis was not then well acquainted with Thomas C. Demarest, and the said Thomas C. Demarest was not a man of large means and fortune, and did not then reside in the said City of Paterson, and was not then engaged



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in the real estate business. And the said Thomas C. Demarest did not then have on deposit in the said Second National Bank, to his credit, the sum of at least fifty dollars or any sum of money whatsoever, against which he was then entitled to draw.

And whereas in truth and in fact the said James O. Wattanis did not know the said Thomas C. Demarest to be the person who signed the said paper writing, and the said paper writing was not then of the full value of fifty dollars, but was then and there utterly void and worthless; and the said James O. Wattanis had not received the said paper writing in the regular course of his business, and had not paid a valuable consideration therefor.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said James O. Wattanis to the said Louis Rohdenburg was and were, then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as the said James O. Wattanis at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said James O. Wattanis, on the day and year first aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, the sum of money aforesaid, to wit: the sum of fifty dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of fifty dollars,

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

~~PETER B. OLNEY~~, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1710

**DESCRIPTION:**

Webb, Richard J.

**DATE:**

02/02/85



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Witnesses:

Mr. Blair  
Edgar  
Greenwood  
Becher & Garrison

Today

Mr. Blair  
Mr. Green  
Mr. Garrison  
Mr. Becher

Mr. Blair  
Mr. Green  
Mr. Garrison  
Mr. Becher

See Record Section

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

day of

1885

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Richard G. Webb

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. C. C.

Feenan

Feb 3/85

James G. Webb

James G. Webb

Feb 9/85

[Sections - 222 - Penal Code]



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ORIGINALS

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Richard J. Webb

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,  
accuse Richard J. Webb

of the CRIME OF Abduction,

committed as follows:

The said Richard J. Webb,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

did feloniously take one Josephine  
Sheils, for the purpose of sexual  
intercourse, she the said Josephine  
Sheils being then and there a female  
under the age of sixteen years, to wit:  
of the age of fourteen years; against  
the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New  
York, and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney.

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

POLICE COURT, 2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

Josephine Shields, 14 years old,  
of No 25 Jones Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1885  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Richard J. Webb

willfully and feloniously  
now here, did unlawfully take the defendant;  
a female under the age of sixteen years,  
for the purpose of prostitution or sexual  
intercourse and did have sexual inter-  
course with this defendant. On said  
day said Webb gave defendant ~~to go to~~ <sup>in</sup> to  
defendant the key of his room, No 42  
Pearline Street and told her to go there and  
wait for him. Defendant went to said room  
and laid down on the bed. During the night  
said Webb came in and, defendant awaking,  
found said Webb in the act of having  
sexual intercourse with her with his  
penis in her private parts. Defendant begged  
said Webb to stop which he did. Previous  
to said day said Webb gave the defendant  
a dress, a hood and ten cents, on different  
occasions in the month of December 1884 and  
in the month of January 1885. On the  
9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1885 said Webb took  
defendant to said room and placed his  
hand on her private person & up under  
her clothes.

Sworn to before me this  
21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1885  
H. A. Burke  
Police Justice

Josephine Shields

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ORIGINALS

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Police Court 2d District 91

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Josephine Shields  
257 Jones St  
Richard G. Webb

No. 1, by  
Residence  
Street

No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street

No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street

No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street

Dated January 21st 1885

W. Webb Magistrate.

Agnes & Margaret Officers

Josephine Shields Precinct.

James Carter Witness

No. 112 Commerce Street.

Fyle Delegation

40 Ninth Street.

Henry M. DeLeon Street

110 East 23rd Street.

24th St Sessions.

24 - 23rd - 2nd

Offence Abduction  
Via 282 Canal Ave

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 Richard G. Webb

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

Dated Jan 21 1885 W. Webb 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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Sec. 198-200.

2d

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Richard G. Webb 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 Richard G. Webb

Question. How old are you?

Answer 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. No 42 Carmine Street, 5 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer Oysterman

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.

Richard G. Webb.

Taken before me this

21st

day of January 188

Wm. H. Smith Police Justice.

0115

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:POLICE COURT, 2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

Manned

*Leticia Goodell, 19 years old,*  
 of No. *42 Carmine* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the *about 10<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *she saw Josephine*  
*Shields go to the room of Richard J.*  
*Webb at about 4 O'Clock in the*  
*afternoon and on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of*  
*January she saw her come out*  
*of said room and let in a little*  
*girl named Marnie. Defendant*  
*further says that at various times*  
*since January 1<sup>st</sup> last she has*  
*seen said Josephine go into and*  
*out of the room of said Webb at*  
*times alone and other times in*  
*company with Lyle Hellegar*  
*and with said Marnie.*

*Sworn to before me this*  
*21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1885*  
*Wm. J. [Signature]*  
*Police Justice*

*Leticia Goodell*

0116

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

POLICE COURT, 2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

Lyle Dellegary, 11 years old and

of No 40 Madison Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, she went with

Josephine Shields to the room of Richard J. Webb at No 42 Carmine Street while said Webb was in the room. Said Josephine asked defendant to leave the room which defendant did, leaving said Webb and said Josephine together. On or about the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1885 defendant being in said room with said Webb and said Josephine said Webb said to defendant "Let me do something to you". Defendant said no and ran down stairs. On said day said Webb kissed defendant on the face. Defendant knew what said Webb meant because said Josephine told her

Summ to before me this  
21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1885  
J. J. Webb  
Police Justice

Lyle Dellegary



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N. Y. General Sessions

The People

against

Richard J. Webb.

Report of the Society  
for the Prevention of  
Cruelty to Children

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

CASE 17007.

1885, Jan. 20th.

Detective Ayres of 9th Prec. informed Officer Burlando in 2nd Dist. Court that he knew of a case where a 14 year old girl has been going to a man's house for the purpose of prostitution and she admitted to him (Ayres) that the man had connections with her. Was advised to arrest parties at once and officer would meet him in court to-morrow A.M.

Jan. 21.

Officer B. attended 2nd Dist. Court and saw Detectives Ayres and Flanagan with Richard J. Webb 26 years of 42 Carmine St. and Josephine Shields 14 years old (last October). Girl stated that she has been living since an infant with aunt Hannah Gallagher of 25 Janes and believes that parents are dead. Three weeks ago Lucy McGowan 14 years old of 10 Leroy St. introduced her to Webb who invited them to his furnished room in 42 Carmine St. and told her (Josephine) to go there at any time she wanted to as he had told the landlady Letitia Goodale that she was his niece. She went there every day pretending that she went to work at home, and when he (Webb) came in at night he used to feel of her private parts and on the 10th inst. she remained there all night and next morning (11th) he had connections with her. He hurt her and she refused to let him do it again, but she still visited his room. Mamie Muller 10 years old of 33 Barrow St. also visited the room and he (Webb) felt of her privates as he also did to Lucy McGowan. Lyla Delle Gar 12 years old (next month) of 40 Morton St. was in Webb's room a few evenings ago and he (Webb) tried to have connections with her (Lyla) but she refused unless she (Josephine) would have it done first. She (Josephine) got on the bed and Webb pretended to have intercourse with her, but he did not do it. Then Lyla submitted and she (Josephine) witnessed them having intercourse.

Mr. & Mrs. Delle Gar were in court with Lyla on whose complaint with that of Josephine Shields, Richard J. Webb (a fish monger and looks like a tramp) was held for examination till 3 this P.M. in \$2,500 bail.

Later.

Officer B. attended 2nd Dist. Court and saw Letitia Goodale Webb's landlady, who said that she mistrusted that there was something wrong and notified children's parents. Dr. Cook, Police surgeon, was in court and said that he made an examination and found Lyla all right, but Josephine had been penetrated.

Justice Welde held Webb in \$2,500 bail on two charges of abduction and on Officer B.'s affidavit committed Josephine Shields to the Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls. So. Com. delivered by Officer B.

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<i>Certificate of</i>		
<i>Josephine Shields</i>		



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1885.  
This is to certify that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of  
January 1885 Dr. Cornelia J. Simpson made a complete  
& thorough examination both external & internal of  
Josephine Shields, age 14 years. & find that she is still  
a child, never having menstruated & the internal &  
external organs still undeveloped. I also found that an  
attempt had been made to ruin her as the hymen  
had been nearly all torn away, but the digital  
examination proved sexual intercourse had not  
taken place.

Cornelia J. Simpson M.D.  
57 Lexington Ave  
City.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Weber, George

**DATE:**

02/06/85



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Witness

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Day of Trial, *E. M. [Signature]*  
Counsel, *E. M. [Signature]*  
Filed *6* day of *July* 188*5*  
Pleads *M. L. [Signature]*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*George Weber*  
Violation of Excise Law.  
(Sunday)  
*7-19-85*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill  
*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*George Walter*

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

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday**, committed as follows :

The said *George Walter*,

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

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

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

— *George Walter* —

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *George Walter*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *fourth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*George Water*

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

The said *George Water*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, after-  
wards, to wit: on the said *fourth* day of *January* in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five* the same being  
the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in  
charge of and having the control of certain premises at number *246*

*Second Street*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the  
sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep  
closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and  
there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open,  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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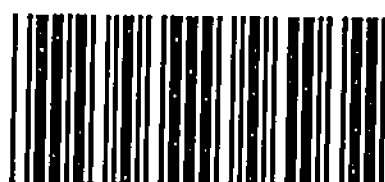
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Weiss, Johanna

**DATE:**

02/09/85



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Meyers, Pauline

**DATE:**

02/09/85



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Witnesses:

It is consented  
that deft. Pauline  
Mayers be discharged  
on her own re-

cognizance

Feb 12/85  
Randolph B. Martine  
Dist. Atty.

I am of opinion that there  
is very little if any chance  
of a conviction in within  
case and recommend that  
within indictment be dis-  
missed

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1885  
Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney

Counsel,

43 Ogden

Filed day of

1885

Pleas, Northwick 11

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Johanna Weiss

P

Pauline Mayers

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

4 Feb 12/85

My special order on the  
own recognizance

A True Bill

*[Signature]*

Foreman

March 11/85

Indictment dismissed

(See indictment.)

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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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

*Johanna Weiss  
and Pauline Meyers*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,  
accuse *Johanna Weiss and Pauline Meyers*

of the CRIME OF *Manslaughter, in the first degree,*

committed as follows:

The said *Johanna Weiss and Pauline  
Meyers, each*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the *twenty seventh* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
*with force and arms, in and upon the*  
*body of one Adele Schend, in the presence*  
*of the said People, then and there being,*  
*the said Adele Schend being then and*  
*there a woman pregnant with child,*  
*willfully and feloniously did make*  
*an assault, and did then and there*  
*willfully and feloniously administer*  
*to the said Adele Schend a certain*  
*medicine, drug and substance to the*  
*Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, with*  
*intent thereby to procure the mis-*  
*carriage of the said Adele Schend, the*  
*same being then and there not neces-*  
*sary to preserve the life of the said*  
*Adele Schend, in consequence of*



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which said administering of the  
medicine, drug and substance afore-  
said, in manner aforesaid, the said  
Adele Brand then and there became  
and was mortally sick and distem-  
pered in her body, of which said  
mortal sickness and distemper of  
body, the said Adele Brand, from  
the said twentieth seventh day of  
December in the year aforesaid, un-  
til the third day of January, in  
the year of our Lord, one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-nine, at  
the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
did languish, and languishing did  
lie, on which said third day of  
January, in the year last aforesaid,  
at the Ward, City and County afore-  
said, the said Adele Brand, of the  
said mortal sickness and distemper  
of body did die. And so the Grand  
jury aforesaid do say, that the  
said Johanna Weiss and Pauline  
Weiger, her, the said Adele Brand,  
in manner and form aforesaid, and  
by the means aforesaid, willfully  
and feloniously did kill and slay,  
against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided  
and against the peace of the People

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of the State of New York, and  
their dignity.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by  
this Indictment, further accuse the  
said Johanna Weiss and Pauline  
Weiger, of the crime of Manlaughter  
in the first degree, committed as  
follows: The said Johanna Weiss  
and Pauline Weiger, each late of  
the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
afterwards, to wit - on the  
twenty seventh day of December, in  
the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-four,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and  
upon one Adele Schend, who the said  
Adele Schend being then and there  
a woman pregnant with child,  
wilfully and feloniously did make  
an assault, and did then and there  
wilfully and feloniously use and  
employ in and upon the body and  
wound of the said Adele Schend, a  
certain instrument, a description  
whereof is to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, with intent  
thereby to procure the miscarriage

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Of the said Adele Schend, the name  
not being then and there necessary  
to preserve the life of the said Adele  
Schend, by reason whereof the said  
Adele Schend then and there became  
and was rendered mortally sick,  
sore and distempered in her body,  
and of the said mortal sickness,  
soreness and distemper, from the  
day and year aforesaid, until the  
third day of January, in the year  
of our Lord, one thousand, eight  
hundred and eighty five, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
did languish and languishing did  
live, on which said third day of  
January in the year last aforesaid,  
the said Adele Schend, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, of  
the said mortal sickness, soreness  
and distemper, as so aforesaid  
occasioned, did die. And so the  
Report of the said Coroner, that  
the said Johnnie White, and  
others, her the said Adele Schend,  
in manner and form, and by  
the means aforesaid, infelicitously  
and feloniously did kill and



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day, 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  
signify.

Randolph B. Martine,

District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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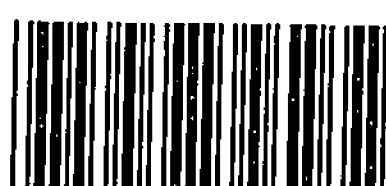
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Welch, Patrick

**DATE:**

02/11/85



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Witnesses:

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 11 day of Feb 1885  
Pleads \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
**I**  
**Patrick Welch**  
*W. H. H. 12/1/84*  
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 58, 1, — Penal Code].

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
**PETER B. O'NEAL,**

*Dec 12/84 District Attorney.*  
*Ylca do P. Pen one yr*  
**A True Bill.**  
*[Signature]*

Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Patricia Watch*

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

*Patricia Watch*

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

The said *Patricia Watch*,

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

*fifty pounds of tobacco of the*

*value of fifty-two cents each*

*pound,*

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

*Miller,*

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

*Randolph B. Martinie,*

*District Attorney.*

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

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Sec. 198-200

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

*Patrick Welch* 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.

*Patrick Welch*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*29 Grant Street Brooklyn 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*

*Patrick Welch*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation

Edward Handy  
Police Officer

of No.

5th Avenue

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Abraham Miller

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

Sworn to before me this

day of

1885

Edward Handy

W. P. Patten

Police Justice.

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ORIGINALS

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

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

day time, the following property viz:

One case containing Fifty Pounds  
of Durham Tobacco of the value  
of Twenty Six Dollars

the property of

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

Patrick Welch (now here)  
from the fact that deponent was informed  
by Officer Edward Handy of the 5th Precinct  
Police that he saw the said defendant  
take steal and carry away the aforesaid  
Case of Tobacco from in front of the above  
described premises, and deponent identified  
the said case of Tobacco as the property  
taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid

Abraham Miller

Sworn to before me this  
day of February 1885

Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1710

**DESCRIPTION:**

Weltz, John

**DATE:**

02/17/85



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Day of Trial, *KB*

Counsel,

Filed *17* day of *July* 189*8*

Pleads *Not guilty (at)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*John Welch*

INJURY TO PROPERTY.  
Sec. 654, Penal Code.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

JOHN M. MASON.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. H. Hickey*

Foreman.

*Dr. Oct 24/98.*

*Ind. & accepted.*

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ORIGINALS

0142

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 Walley*

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

*John Walley*

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying*  
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *John Walley*

late of the *14th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *twenty* day of *September*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain *pane of glass*,

of the value of *forty dollars*,  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *August Schaefer*  
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully  
*break and destroy*  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further  
accuse the said *John Walley*

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying*  
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *John Walley*

late of the *14th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City  
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain *pane of glass*

of the value of *forty dollars*  
in the *building* of one *August Schaefer*  
there situate, then and there being, of the real property of the said *August*  
*Schaefer*  
then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and*  
*destroy*  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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Police Court

3176  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles J. Schaeffer*

*John Kelly*

*Malicious  
Mocking. Helonius*

Dated *February 13* 188

*Wick* Magistrate.

*Beauchamp* Officer.

*17* Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BAILED.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 *February 13* 188 *W. H. Hude* 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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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*John Melty* 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 Melty*

Question How old are you?

Answer *23 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York City*

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

Answer *87 West Hartington Place three months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Handworker*

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 breaking those windows*

*John Melty*

Taken before me this *23* day of *October* 188*5* *Ward* Police Justice.

0145

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

POLICE COURT

DISTRICT.

*August Schaefer.*

of No. *67 2<sup>d</sup> Avenue* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 188*8*

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

*John Wetz*

*(Nowhere) did unlawfully, wilfully and maliciously, break and destroy one large pane of plate glass in the door of deponent's premises No 67 2<sup>d</sup> Avenue doing damage to the amount and value of <sup>four</sup> dollars. The property of deponent. From the fact that deponent saw the said defendants wilfully and maliciously break said glass by kicking said glass with his foot*

*August Schaefer*  
*man*

Sworn to before me, this

*12<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 188*8*

*John Wetz*  
Police Justice

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1710

**DESCRIPTION:**

Werbstein, Charles

**DATE:**

02/11/85



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Day of Trial, *W. G. E. D.*

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of Feb 1885

Pleads *Guilty (112)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

*Charles Werstein*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

JOHN MCKEON.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. G. E. D.*

*For 12/13*

*Foreman.*

*met \$30.*

0148

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Weinstein*

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

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday**, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Weinstein*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Charles Weinstein*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Weinstein*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the said *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*— Charles Weinstein —*

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

The said

*Charles Weinstein*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number *166*

*Orchard Street, —*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**



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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT— / DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. the 15th Precinct Police Anderson Stebbins Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 28 day  
of December 1888 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
premises No. 66 Orchard Street,

Charles Warbstein (now here)  
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,  
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Charles Warbstein  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 29 day } Anderson Stebbins  
of December 1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Police Court,

1919  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anderson Sebbins  
10 Prof.  
Charles Warbaten

EXCISE VIOLATION.  
SELLING ON SUNDAY.

Dated 24 day of Dec 188

Druff Magistrate.

Shelton Officer.

Witness,

Bailed to Ans. Sessions.

By John A. Warbaten

15 1/2 Brome Street.

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

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

Dated 188 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 to be discharged.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

*Charles Warbsten*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*166 Orchard Street 8 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Keep a Saloon*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and demand a  
trial by jury.  
Charles Warbsten.*

Taken before me this

day of

*March**1938*

Police Justice.



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POLICE COURT / DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

*Charles Wertheim*

On Complaint of

*Anderson Hotel*

For

*Violation Excise Law*

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF <sup>General</sup> SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated *Dec 19* 188

*Charles Wertheim*

*P. J. Murphy*

Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1710

**DESCRIPTION:**

West, George

**DATE:**

02/18/85



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:-  
Counsel,  
Filed *18* day of *Feb* 188*0*  
Pleads *Guilty* (19)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*George West*  
R  
Forgery in the Second Degree.  
(Sections 511 and 521.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
JOHN WILSON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill  
*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

*[Signature]*  
*Charles Henry Daley*  
*S. P. W.*  
*Three years.*



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George West

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

George West

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

The said George West,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
Seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-  
dred and eighty-Nine, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously  
did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging a certain  
instrument and writing, to wit: an order, for the pay-  
ment of money, of the kind and  
money called bank checks,  
which said forged bank checks,  
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 472

New York, Feb 7 1889

The Fulton National Bank,  
of the City of New York.

Pay to West or Bearer,

Five — Dollars. \$ 10 —

McKesson & Robbins

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

*George West* \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said *George West*, \_\_\_\_\_

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said *nineteenth*  
day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty *five* ~~with force and arms~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, ~~with intent to defraud~~,  
\_\_\_\_\_ *having* in his possession,  
a certain forged instrument and writing, *to wit* - an order for the  
payment of money to the kind com-  
monly called *bank-checks*,  
which said last-mentioned forged *bank-check* \_\_\_\_\_  
is as follows, that is to say:

*No. 473*

*New York, July 7 1885*

*The Fulton National Bank, of the City*  
*of New York. Pay to the order of*  
*Sam - Johnson, \$100 -*

*Wm Harrison Robinson.*

*afterwards, to wit* - on the day and in  
the year aforesaid, *with force and*  
*arms, and with intent to defraud,*  
\_\_\_\_\_ the said forged *bank-check*  
then and there *did feloniously* \_\_\_\_\_ utter, dispose of and put off  
as true, *the* the said *George West*, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form  
of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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

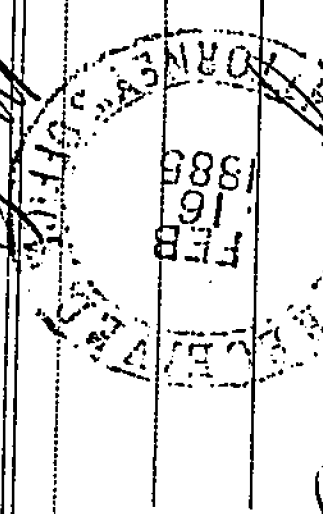
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Richard W. Smith*  
191 Avenue

*George F. Smith*



Offence *Forgery*

Dated *February 12, 1885*

Magistrate.

*William H. Smith* Officer.

11th Precinct.

Witness *George F. Smith*

No. *91* Street.

*Charles W. Smith*

No. *191* Street.

*William H. Smith*

No. *111* Street.

*Committee to answer*

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 F. Smith*

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

Dated *February 12, 1885*

*W. H. Smith*

Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

3 District Police Court.

*George Fresh* 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 Fresh*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*45 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New Jersey*

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

Answer.

*124 Fresh 131<sup>st</sup> Street 3 Years.*

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 have nothing to say*

*Geo West*

Taken before me this

day of

*February 1888*

*Police Justice.*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 57 years, occupation George B. Gilbert  
Merchant of No.

910 Fulton Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Reinhart & Lusk

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of February 1887

H. A. Hark

Police Justice.

G. B. Gilbert

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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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,

Reinhard H. Luthin

age 39 Duggies

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

Seventh day of February 1888.

George West (now here) did unlawfully and feloniously make forge and utter a certain instrument or paper partly written and partly printed which purports to be a check on the Fulton National Bank for the sum of Ten dollars purporting to be signed by M<sup>r</sup> Messon & Robbins, upon the fact that on said date the said West came into deponent's premises no. 191 Bowery and requested deponent to cash a check for him, at the same time informing deponent that ~~was~~ the ~~was~~ sent to deponent by Doctor Charles A. Heller, the said West then gave to deponent the instrument or <sup>paper</sup> writing hereto attached marked Exhibit "A" which purports to be a check drawn by M<sup>r</sup> Messon & Robbins, deponent delivering the said check to be of full value gave to the said West the sum of Ten dollars. Deponent sent said check to the Bowery National Bank for collection and was sent the postal card hereto attached marked Exhibit "B." Deponent has since been informed by George B. Gilfish that he is a member of the firm of M<sup>r</sup> Messon & Robbins and that the signature to the check hereto attached is false



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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I suggest, your Honor, that  
 the said West had no authority to sign  
 said check, <sup>no instrument or paper</sup> ~~no instrument or paper~~  
~~by which he was authorized to sign~~  
~~any check or other instrument or paper~~  
~~in the name of the said company~~  
~~or to sign any check or other instrument or paper~~  
~~in the name of the said company~~  
 dependent thereon. The charge is that the said  
 West did feloniously make, forge and  
 utter said instrument or writing paper  
 with the intent to cheat and defraud  
 dependent and whereby dependent was so  
 cheated and defrauded of the said sum  
 of ten dollars. And prays that the said  
 West may be dealt with as the law directs

Given before me  
 this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888 } Reinhard H. Luthin  
 J. H. Luthin  
 Police Justice.

Police Court, Third District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Dated,

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THE BOWERY NATIONAL BANK.

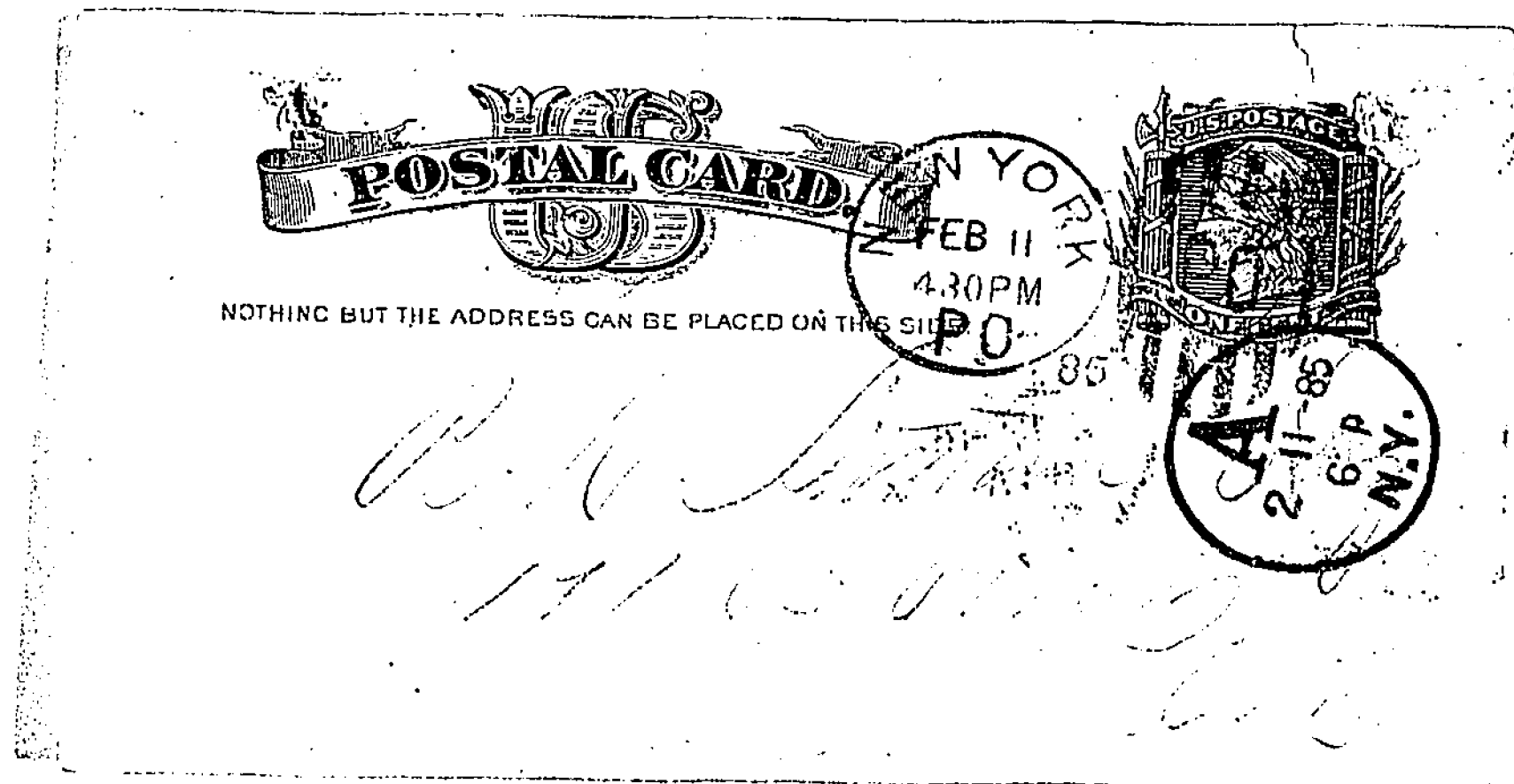
A Check deposited by you of *New York* *11* 188*8*  
on *11* for \$ *10*  
has been returned  
please call and give us your Check for it, and bring this  
notice with you

*2* 12 1885  
8-1A  
N.Y.

Respectfully Yours,

F. C. MAYHEW,  
Paying Teller.

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George West Forgery subject

RH Luther - Complacence

191 Boney, Huby, & wife presented  
check saying he was sent by Dr  
Charles A. Keller - Complacence gave  
him money \$10 - only say on his story -  
sent this check to Downing Natl Bank  
for collection returned as forged -

George Blachard member of firm  
of McKesson and Roberts to  
prove forgery -

Dr Charles A. Keller - to corroborate  
Complacence's story as to being  
sent by him -

Officer Smith

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No. *443* New York, *Feb 7* 18*85*

**The Fulton National Bank,**  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Pay *Twenty Seven* or Bearer,  
*and Fifty* Dollars.

*\$10* *McKesson & Robbins*

Wilbur & Hastings, Stationers, 40 Fulton St., N. Y.

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Geo West  
C. A. Heller D.D.S.  
R. H. Luthin  
191 Bowry

Essex Street



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Whiting, Jr., James

**DATE:**

02/11/85



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

*Lindley*

Filed 11 day of Feb 1885

Pleads *Not Guilty 12*

THE PEOPLE

*14. 1st An*

vs.

*B*

*James W. Whiting*

*the younger*

[Sections 528 and 581, of the Penal Code].

(MISAPPROPRIATION.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Dr- Apr 24/86*

*Pleas guilty*

*found & sentenced*

A TRUE BILL

*W. H. H. C. C.*

Foreman.

*April 22*

*9. 1st April 29th*

*9. 10*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James W. Whiting*  
*the defendant*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *James W. Whiting the defendant* of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY*, in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said *James W. Whiting the defendant*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of *the New York Produce Exchange*, a corporation then and there duly existing by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *the New York Produce Exchange*, ———

the true owner thereof, to wit: *the sum of one hundred dollars in money lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of one hundred dollars*, ———

the said *James W. Whiting the defendant*, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*, ———

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *the New York Produce Exchange* ——— of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *the New York Produce Exchange*, ———

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.



POOR QUALITY  
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BAILED  
No. 1, by G. H. K. Whit  
Residence 130 Hae Street.  
No. 2, by W. C. K. Whit  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

*Large and blue*  
Police Court 4 District 1  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
James M. Whit  
James M. Whit  
James M. Whit  
Dated Feb 7 1885  
Offence Larceny  
Magistrate W. C. K. Whit  
Officer H. C. K. Whit  
Precinct 1  
Witnesses  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.  
James M. Whit  
James M. Whit

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

Dated Feb 7 1885 W. C. K. Whit Police Justice.

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

Dated Feb 7 1885 W. C. K. Whit Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*James W. Whitrig, Jr.* 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 W. Whitrig, Jr.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years 9 ago*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn*

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

Answer. *341 Kent Av. Brooklyn, all my life*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Collector*

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 demand an examination and consent to have it set down for Friday 7th 1885 at 2 1/2 P. M.*

*James W. Whitrig, Jr.*

*February 7th 1885. By advice of my Counsel I waive all further examination in this Court.*

*Taken before me this 7 day of February 1885*

*J. W. Patterson*

*Police Justice*

Taken before me this

day of February

1885

*J. W. Patterson*

Police Justice

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## Mansion House.

Brooklyn Heights.

(Four minutes' walk from Fulton or Wall St. Ferry.)

PEED &amp; VAN CLEAF, Proprietors.

Brooklyn, N.Y., *Exhibit A. 9th. Decr 1885*

Statement of James Warner Whiting Jr  
made to J. P. Reader Jan 30th 1885.

My name is James Warner Whiting  
I am between 17 & 18 years of age  
and reside with my parents  
at 341 Kent Ave Brooklyn N.Y.  
I am employed as a collector  
in the Grain Inspection Department  
of the New York Produce Exchange  
I collect the inspection charges  
for grain inspected by the  
Grain Inspection Department  
of the New York Produce Exchange  
I commenced acting as collector  
about two years ago. About two  
months after I commenced my  
duties as collector I began  
steal amounts I collected  
and I have so continued



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to steal parts of my collection  
almost every day until about  
two months ago when I stopped  
stealing because the Horse  
Racing season had closed  
I have stolen amounts  
varying from one dollar  
to one hundred dollars  
perhaps as high as one  
hundred and fifty dollars  
The aggregate amount of  
money that I have stolen  
from my collections must  
be about three thousand  
dollars - I have taken on  
one occasion about one  
hundred dollars that I  
collected from Kadenburg  
Phalmer & Co during the  
past summer and on  
another occasion I took  
about forty dollars from  
a sum collected from  
Arnold Plunkington & Co  
and the whole amount <sup>lost</sup>  
that I have stolen I have

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Mansion House.

Brooklyn Heights.

(Four minutes' walk from Fulton or Wall St. Ferry.)

PEED & VAN CLEAF, Proprietors.

Brooklyn, N.Y., ..... 188

on Horse Races by buying  
Pool Tickets at Paul Bauer  
and the Brighton Beach Race  
Track at Coney Island

I have also bought Pool  
Tickets at Walter's Pool Rooms  
on Fulton St near Broadway  
New York. These Tickets I  
bought for Mr. Wm. Murray  
and Sam Waldron both  
of whom are employed in  
the Office of the Marine  
Inspection Dept of the  
New York Produce Exchange

I have bought these Pool  
Tickets for Mr. Waldron about  
six times and the amount  
aggregated about fifty dollars  
and I only bought on one

occasion Pool Tickets for  
 Mr Manning and that  
 purchase amounted  
 to about ten dollars  
 or near as I can  
 recollect.

I first told Sam Waldron  
 about my stealing the  
 money I had collected  
~~about Tuesday~~ on Wednesday  
 of last week. He had  
 discovered that I had  
 been stealing the collection  
 by my being absent on  
 Tuesday and he sent  
 Joseph Burke out to collect  
 from some firms that I  
 had collected from and  
 they informed him that  
 they had already paid  
 it. When I confessed  
 my stealing to Waldron he  
 told me that I ought to  
 have spoken to him about  
 it and he might have



**Mansion House.**

**Brooklyn Heights.**

(Four minutes' walk from Fulton or Wall St. Ferry.)

PEED & VAN CLEAF, Proprietors.

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fixed it up & seen what  
could have been done about  
it as he was in a little  
himself conveying the idea  
to me that he also had been  
stealing. I also know that  
from amounts remaining on  
my books as outstanding have  
been collected and I have  
turned the money in to  
Mr Murray and to Mr  
Don Walden. The amount  
of money that has been stolen  
from the collections I have  
made by Murray and Walden  
is about one thousand dollars.

The last time I spoke to Mr  
Murray about my defalcation  
was on Wednesday Jan 28<sup>th</sup>

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just and then he asked  
me what I would do  
about making up the  
~~amount~~ amount of my  
stealings and I told  
him I expected to get  
it from a friend and  
I kept the Officer on  
that pretence. I do not  
think when Mr Walden  
told that I ought to have  
spoken to him before about  
my stealing that he intended  
to fix up the defacement on  
the books but that he intended  
to give me time to raise  
the money so that I could  
settle it J. H. Whiting Jr.

W. J. London } Witnesses  
A. W. Sterling }

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Police Court—First District.

### Affidavit—Larceny.

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

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

*Ramon M. Sterling*  
of No. *Room 126 Produce Exchange* Street, aged *41* years,  
occupation *Inspector in Grain Department* being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that ~~under~~ *verge of* ~~188~~ at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of ~~the said~~ the ~~defendant~~ the Produce in the ~~time~~ time the following property viz:

of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> time, the following property viz: the Produce  
Exchange, at divers times between  
the first day of January 1883 and  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1885. Good and  
lawful money of the United States  
amounting in all to the sum of  
Twenty nine hundred and Seventy  
five dollars.

the property of *The New York Produce*  
*Exchange*

...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 James Warner Whiting

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by James Warner Whiting -  
Nowhere from the fact that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January last past deponent heard said deponent admit and confess that he said deponent had appropriated said money to his own use. That deponent saw said deponent sign his name to the written paper or confession hereto annexed and marked Exhibit A. which states and sets forth that he said deponent in his capacity as collector for said Exchange had misappropriated said amount of money which he



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Had collected and received in his  
Capacity as such Collector for and  
on account of said Exchange,  
during the time aforesaid. That  
deponent heard him, said defendant,  
admit that he had on one occasion  
during said time collected the  
sum of one hundred dollars from  
Ladenburg, Thalman & Co. which  
was the property of said Exchange,  
and had kept, withheld and appropriated  
the said sum of money to his own  
use.

Subscribed before me this  
2<sup>d</sup> day of May 1885

W. J. Tutting

J. H. Patterson Police Justice

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

to answer Sessions.

FOSTER & WENTWORTH,  
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,  
PRODUCE EXCHANGE BUILDING,  
Broadway, Cor. of Beaver Street,

WILLIAM R. FOSTER, JR.,  
THOS. F. WENTWORTH, }

New York, Apr. 21<sup>st</sup> 1886

Hon. Randolph B. Hartine  
District Attorney

Dear Sir

Referring to the  
case of the "People against Joseph W. Whiting"  
The defendant is a boy formerly employed  
by the New York Produce Exchange. He was  
detected misappropriating various sums of  
money belonging to the Exchange which he  
had collected.

I am requested to say to you on the part  
of the Exchange that the officers and members  
have now no desire that the boy should be  
convicted and punished. The feeling is now  
general that he was entrusted with the col-  
lection of considerable sums without proper

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2 Safeguards and at a boy's wages, exposing him to temptations to which he should not have been subjected.

He has confessed his crime and it is believed that he has sincerely repented, and that his present life and intentions are honest. The Exchange has no desire to ruin his future. Many of the members are willing to help him, and would be gratified if you could, consistently with your public duty, spare the boy and his parents the disgrace of a trial and the conviction which would certainly follow.

His trial, I am informed is set down for the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.

Knowing that your time is at present unusually occupied, I thought it better to write you this letter rather than ask a personal interview.

I am, Sir, yours very respectfully

Wm. R. Foster  
Counsel C. Y. Produce Exchange



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New York, April 22nd, 1886.

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,  
District Attorney.

Dear Sir:--

We, the undersigned members of the New York Produce Exchange respectfully beg to state that we are convinced that public justice does not require the prosecution of conviction and punishment of Joseph Warner Whiting, who is accused of misappropriating money belonging to the said Exchange. Although he has confessed his crime, we believe that he was subjected to undue temptation, that he is sincerely repentant, and intends to lead an honest life in the future. In this we desire to aid him. We agree to procure him suitable employment, and request that you will make such use of this letter as will commend itself to your sense of justice and mercy.

Very respectfully yours,

*A. G. O.*  
*Henry Thurman*  
*Edward Field -*  
*Daniel Dunning*  
*E. H. Tinsman*  
*Augustus*  
*Groscott*

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Townsend  
Osborne Bros  
F Woodruff & Co  
J. E. Hirschfeld  
C. J. Higgins  
Wm. A. Clark  
Fairbank  
Robt P. Clapp  
Arthur D. Fiske.  
Hug B. Hunt  
R. V. Linschier  
Simpson & Young  
N. Sturtevant  
L. Garrison  
G. K. Clark Jr  
Lewis & Company  
Jos. A. Allen  
A. C. Hoyt  
J. H. McClellan  
G. W. Balch  
Z. J. Thompson  
Knapp & Bond

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Max Helder

John Whittier

C. L. Morgan

W. H. Kequa

W. H. Kequa

Franklin E. Eddy

J. W. Locke

W. H. Wallace

C. H. Young

John P. Turner

C. H. Kequa

W. H. Kequa



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilde, William

**DATE:**

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*William Wilde*

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

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing, for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday**, committed as follows :

The said *William Wilde*,

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

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

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

*William Wilde*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *William Wilde*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *fourth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County



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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*William Wilde*

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

The said

*William Wilde*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *Tenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number *261*

*Second Avenue,*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE  
**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, Edward

**DATE:**

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 6 day of

1883

Pleads

*Northrup*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edward Wilson*

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

JOHN McKEON

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

*W. H. McKeon*

Forman.

FILED DEC. 15  
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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Edward Wilson*

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

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors, without a License,* committed as follows:

The said *Edward Wilson,*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Tenth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of *lager beer*, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to *William Foye,*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

~~JOHN MCKEON~~ District Attorney.

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Excise Violation—Selling Without License.

POLICE COURT—

1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

William Spence  
of No. 71 Roosevelt Street aged 23 years occupation Driver  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10 day  
of December 1887, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 147 Chatham Street,  
Edward Wilson (now here)

did then and THERE SELL, CAUSE, suffer and permit to be sold, under his direction and authority,  
strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxication liquors, in quantities less than  
five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid WITHOUT HAVING A  
PROPER LICENSE THEREFOR contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made  
and provided Deponent bought and paid

defendant for one glass of lager

beer and drank the same on said premises

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 11 day  
of December 1887

William Spence  
Arthur J. Smith Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by William Steenken  
Residence 444 Madison Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court 18819  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William French  
71 Roosevelt St.  
Edward Wilson  
1  
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Dated 11 December 1884  
Abbate Magistrate.  
Ernest Meyer Officer.  
4 Precinct.  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
to answer Grand Sessions.  
Bailed  
Office Violation  
Excise Law

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 Edward Wilson

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

Dated 11 Dec 1884 Charles F. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated 11 Dec 1884 Charles F. Smith 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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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*Edward 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

*Edward Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*47 Chatham St. 11 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Bar tender*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Edward Wilson*

Taken before me this

day of

*November 1938*

at

*New York*

Police Justice.

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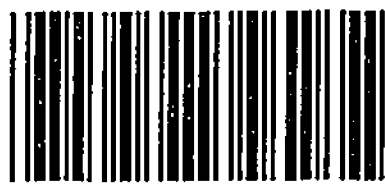
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Wilson, George

**DATE:**

02/25/85



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Day of Trial, *J. M. Smith*  
Counsel, *Legal*  
Filed *25* day of *Feb* 188*5*  
Pleads *Not Guilty* 16.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*George Wilson*  
*Dec 16/87*  
*Not Guilty*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*JOHN MCKEON*  
*Pr 1 Dec 16 1887*  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL  
*W. H. McCoy*  
Foreman.  
*Sm 420 1887*  
*Pr 1 Dec 16 1887*

*Witness:-*  
*From my examination*  
*of this case I am satis-*  
*fied that if the deft.*  
*plead guilty the ends of*  
*justice will be fully sub-*  
*served by the imposition*  
*of a light fine.*  
*Dec. 16. 187.*  
*Randolph B. Martine*  
*Dist. Atty*



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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

*Figoras Wilson*

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

*Figoras Wilson*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A *Room* TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said *Figoras Wilson*,

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a *certain room* in a certain *building* there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called *playing lottery policies* where money and property was dependent upon the result, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

*Wilson*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A *Room* TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

The said *Figoras Wilson*,

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *seventeenth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a *certain room* in a certain *building* there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public<sup>ly</sup> private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers, and documents, 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.

*Charles D. R. Martine,*

*District Attorney*

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

George Wilson  
Goulding

Let this case  
be tried in Part 1  
on 16<sup>th</sup> inst.  
Dec 7/07 1234.  
In the Court

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



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

George 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

George Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer

50 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

315 West 35 St. over three years.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Clerk

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

George Wilson

Taken before me this

day of March 1888

William J. Butcher

Police Justice.

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## AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Lottery Office.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

H District Police Court.

*George Connor, an officer of*  
~~precinct~~ *21 Precinct Police* ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes  
 and says, that on the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 188*5*, at premises  
*No. 644 Third Avenue* ~~Street~~, in the City and County of  
 New York, he saw there in charge of the place *George*  
*(Wilson)* (now here) and that said place was openly, publicly,  
 and unlawfully kept and maintained as an office or place <sup>Gambling purposes and for</sup> for the vending or  
 selling of instruments or papers known as "Lottery Tickets" or "Lottery  
 Policies" *that deponent found at and within said*  
*premises, and in charge of said deponent,*  
*the Books and papers now known and*  
*which are used for the sale of Lottery*  
*Policies, which are in the nature of a bet,*  
*wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawing*  
*numbers of a Lottery not authorized by the laws of*  
*the State of New York*  
*Which deponent charges was in violation of the statute in such case made and*  
*provided, and prays that the said George (Wilson)*  
*may be dealt with according to law.*

Sworn to before me, this

day of

*18<sup>th</sup>*  
*February* 188*5*.*George Connor**A. M. Patterson*  
Police Justice.

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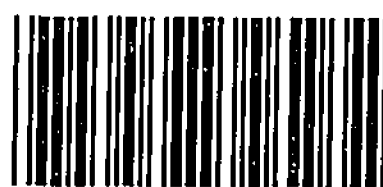
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Wilson, Henry

**DATE:**

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Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of Feb 1885

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Henry Wilson

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree

[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

PETER B. O'NEIL,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

22 Feb 18/85

*[Signature]*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Henry Wilson*

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

*Henry Wilson*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed  
as follows:

The said *Henry Wilson*,

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

*one box of the value of*  
*twenty dollars, one overcoat*  
*of the value of eighteen*  
*dollars, and one umbrella of*  
*the value of six dollars,*

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

*Levy*,

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.

*Charles S. Martin*,  
District Attorney

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

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Russell  
257 N. 15th St.

1 Henry Williams  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Office \_\_\_\_\_

Dated February 14 1885

Magistrate.  
Hugh Hunter Officer.

Witnesses

No. 1 J. S. Davis  
No. 2 J. S. Davis  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3 Dr. Burton  
No. 4 4137 Lexington Ave. Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

Chambers

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 February 14 1885 H. E. Williams 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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Sec. 198—200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

Henry 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.

Henry Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Michigan

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

Answer.

648 Seventh Avenue. one year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Elevator boy in a hotel

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 took the coat & the seat  
skin cap. But I did not take  
the umbrella  
Henry Wilson

Taken before me this

14day of November 1886

District Justice.

0208

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Hugh Martin*  
aged *36* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No.

*2 F. Police Precinct* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Charles F. Jewett*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1885

*14* *Hugh Martin,*

*Wm. T. Tamm*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—H District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 257 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 38 years,  
 occupation Physician being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 11 day of February, 1885 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Seal-Skin Cap of the value \$20.00  
 One Overcoat of the value of 18.00  
 One Silk umbrrello of the value 6.00  
 A small of the value of \$44.00  
\$44.00

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 Henry Wilson (now here)  
 from the following facts to  
 wit: That on the day mentioned  
 deponent missed the above de-  
 scribed property: That subse-  
 quently deponent was informed  
 by officer Hugh Martin of the  
 twenty-eighth (28) police precinct  
 that he (Martin) had arrested  
 a defendant with a part of the  
 above described property  
 in his (defendant's) possession.  
 And that defendant had admitted  
 to him (Martin) the taking of the  
 aforementioned Cap & overcoat.

Charles T. Jewett

Sworn to before me, this 15 day1885of Henry Wilson  
Police Justice.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1710

DESCRIPTION:

Winkle, Charles

DATE:

02/10/85



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Witnesses:

*Wm. Chaiata*  
*bad, has*  
*several.*

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Counsel, *R. B. R.*  
Filed *10* day of *July* 188*5*  
Pleads, *not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*P*  
*Charles Winkler*  
*17. paid -*  
*179*

Robbery, *1st* degree.  
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Dr Mch 18/85* District Attorney.  
*Pleads Asst 2dy.*

A True Bill.  
*[Signature]*  
*J. J. [Signature]*  
*March 5. 1885.*  
*Feb 22*  
*Mar 13*  
*Mar 9*  
*Mar 13*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Windale*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Charles Windale* of the crime of *attempting to commit* the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Windale*,

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-*four*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Charles Fisher*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one watch of the value of*

*eight dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~the said~~ *one Morris Fisher* from the person of the said *Charles Fisher*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Charles Fisher*, then and there violently and feloniously did ~~rob~~ *steal*, take and carry away, *(the said Charles Windale being then and there aided by accomplices actually present to wit: by one John Brennan, and by three other persons, whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)*

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

*Randolph B. Martin*  
District Attorney



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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

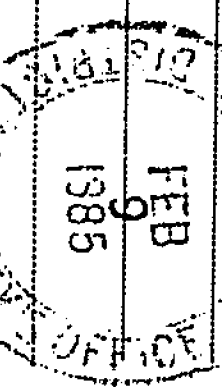
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Wickle*

*115 West 23rd St.*

*Charles Wickle*

*Robbery*



Offence

Dated *Feb 6* 188*5*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. *409 West 43* Street.

*Young & Son*

No. *324 West 38* Street,

*to Mrs. Whitmore*

No. *36 Cottage Place* Street.

\$ *400* to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

*Charles Wickle*

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Seven* 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 *Feb 6* 188*5* *John P. Thompson* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Winkler*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Winkler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *12 Mrs. 2 3rd Street 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Mail 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*

*Charles Winkler*

Taken before me this

16

day of February

1885

*John J. O'Connor*  
Police Justice

02 15

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years, occupation Packer of No. 327 West 38

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Fisher

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

Sworn to before me, this 6 day of July 1888

Henry L. Linsley

John J. Linsley  
Police Justice.



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Police Court Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Charles Fisher  
of No. 115 Henrietta Street, Aged 18 Years  
Occupation Clerk being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1887, at the 14 Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, attempted,  
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One Silver Watch

of the value of Eight dollars DOLLARS,  
the property of deponent and Morris Fisher his father  
and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was  
attempted to be  
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

Charles Whiskela (nowhere)  
and John Brennan previously arrested and  
committed, and three other persons not arrested,  
and whose names or unknown to deponent  
from the fact that deponent was standing  
in front of Wells & Chesky Street when  
deponent had said watch attached to a Guard  
in the left hand pocket of the vest then worn  
upon deponent's person

That one of said unknown person  
struck deponent one violent blow in the  
breast knocking deponent down and  
when down the seized hold of said

day of

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice

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Match Guard and attempted to abstract said  
Match from deponent's pocket.

Deponent is informed by Henry  
Lissner of No 327 West 38th Street that  
he saw the felonious assault committed  
upon deponent and that he saw said  
Minnick and said other persons in  
company of each other previous to  
said assault and that after the  
assault they walked away together.

Deponent charges that said  
Minnick, and said Brennan and  
said unknown persons acted in  
concert with each other in attempting  
to steal deponent's property as aforesaid.

Subscribed before me this 2nd day of February 1895  
John J. Brown Police Justice

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

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

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

1. 2. 3. 4.

Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.