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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

Chicago District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

Herskowitz
Bar W. Williams
and
Abraham Oakley

BEFORE HON.

Patrick J. Duffy
19.30 *Police Justice,*
Jan 31 1889

APPEARANCES:

{ For the People,

{ For the Defence,

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Cross Ex.

Re-Direct.

Re-Cross.

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Official Stenographer.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

Huskins

Examination had

Before

Jan 29/30 1889
Patrick G. Duffy Esq.
Police Justice.

I,

M. J. Healey

Stenographer of the

District Police

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

Huskins and all herein

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

Dated

January 31 1889

M. J. Healey
Stenographer
P. G. Duffy
Police Justice.

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New York January 29th /89
Third District Police Court
Hon Patrick & Duffy
Presiding.

Please

Grace Herkowitz } Larceny
James H. Williams } from the
Abraham Coakley } person.

Grace Herkowitz being and
only sworn, deposes and
says that he is 37 years
of age, is an Operator
and Sailor and lives at
96 Cannon St.

Q. Get down to the
night in question, where
did you get on the car?
Grand and Sheriff St.

A. Q. Had you your money
then?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. The car was going West

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Q. Yes Sir.
A. When you got on the car, where did you go?

A. I was going on, but Mr Coakley would not let me in. I thought he wanted to get out I was at the dashboard and then William pushed me and I said there is no cause for pushing as we are not crowded and then he said I am not pushing and he kept me so, he was between me and Coakley and pulled it out and then I rang the Bell, and he jumped off and I followed him.

Q. What did Coakley do to you?

A. He would not let me in the car.

Q. Where you in the car?

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doorway?

A. He was inside and outside the doorway

Q. The Defendants were there before you got on?

A. They were on the Platform.

Q. Did you make that statement yesterday?

A. I was not here yesterday.

Q. Did you make that statement when you were here last?

A. I made it then and I make it now.

Q. Have you ever been mistaken as to a person's identity?

A. Never.

Q. About how long did this take?

A. About a minute.

Q. Do you know what a

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Q. minute means?
 A. Yes Sir,

Q. During that moment
 you are positive that
 you recognize Coakley?

A. Yes Sir.

Counsellor Friend. I am going
 now to hold my Watch
 in my hand and count
 one minute, I will say
 think and look at the
 Watch and when you think
 a minute has passed say
 so. (Counsellor held his
 Watch and signaled when
 the minute began) At
 the end of half the witness
 said it was only half a
 Minute.

Counsellor. You see now you are
 mistaken in the time,
 you called the period of
 time that I held my
 watch a minute when

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it was only half of that
time. I ask for an adjour-
nment to produce witnesses
to prove that Mr Cookley was
on Boney Island and at
home over the night when
the Complainant says
he saw him on the bar.

Israel Herskowitz being
 very soon deposed by
 the Court. Have you approached
 by any one in reference
 to this case?

A I was Mr. Levey,
 a lawyer. I think his
 name is Benjamin Levey,
 he sent a boy, the name
 is on a card in the
 Nation house. They are
 trying to put me in some
 trouble, I will not lose
 my character, even if
 I lose my money. When
 the lawyer saw me he
 said to me, you are not
 my client.

Court Did he offer
 you any money?
 A He said
 your money will be
 refunded, you will see

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no one will see you
when you get your money
you will be waited into
a room and get your
money and then you will
have to leave the country
Court. Did you get the money
yet and to give it away
I said if I have to
leave the country, I will
want another hundred
dollars for if I have to
leave the City I may
eat in the rest of my
money before I get any
employment. Then the
Lawyer said I must
see them about the
hundred dollars. This
I reported at the station
house. Yesterday Levey
sent the Boy from his
Office and there I went
with the Boy and on the

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way the Boy told me
 I might get my money,
 Mr Levy now made a
 different appointment. He
 said that I could not be,
 easily influenced. I said
 we cannot trust
 him, you look for a
 man who will be satis-
 -fied to give me \$100,
 and we will deposit the
 money and he must sign
 an Agreement that if
 Coakley will give him \$100
 not care about William that
 if Coakley was discharged,
 you will get your
 money and if he is not
 discharged you will
 not get your money.
 Mr Levy said you can
 make an appointment
 and I reported that at
 the Station House and

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He appointed to meet me
in Mr Sullivan's place
and I went to Clinton and
Grand St and there I
went and asked the Bar
keeper if he knew me
and he named me,
and he said yes, and I
said I have an appointment
to meet him there,
and he said they would
be there at day, and
at 6 o'clock, and the
Boy came for me I gave
notice at the station
house that I was to
go there and it was my
Boss who went to the
station house so as to
give me a chance to get
there and if I got my
money, they could be
caught. This Boy is
about seventeen (17)

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Gears of age and the
 Bay took a tumble on
 it and he must have
 told Lucy that some
 thing was wrong and
 so Lucy did not come
 and meet me, but he
 made all arrangements

Q. Did you speak to
 Lucy?

A

I did yesterday
 night at midnight,
 that was my first time,
 I am a poor, working
 man and I don't know
 any English.
 "Maria shut the door",
 and then Lucy said close
 this door to another door,
 yesterday when I was
 at Lucy's Office the
 Bay met me and said
 there is some one in,
 don't go in and I did

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not see Levy after that
Snow & Capone }
this 19th day of Nov 89 }
Police Justice

William Bradley at
this justice said to
the Court.

Will Henry
I am supposed to have
money and people have
told this man (The
Defendant, Cunningham)
to stick to me and he
would money out of
me. I am a business man
and keep a hotel.

Advised till tomorrow - Jan
30th at 7 o'clock - P.M.

On January 31
Stenographer

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New York Jan 30th 1889Statement of Counsellor
Levy-

Court. This man says that
he was approached at
your instance, What have
you to say to so grave a
Charge-

A. I have a Client
by the name of Herskowitz,
the same name as the
Complainant in this case,
My Client in the same
street as this man does,
My Client is also a
Tailor, the same as this
man, I read in the
Papers of the arrest of two
men on Complaint
of this man here, so
I sent to 96 Cannon
St, to have him see ~~him~~
me as I desired to

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Consult him about
his case, And When this
man here came to me
I said "You are not
my client, you are not
they may I sent for.
Then he went on to
tell me that he had
been robbed, And he
said I want to get a
Lawyer as I think I
am not being treated
right and I think the
men will get out, he
said, I think the Police
are going to take care
of these men and I
want a Lawyer to take
care of my interest. I
said to him, I am
a Civil, and not a
Criminal Lawyer and
if you want me to take
Charge of your case
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I must get authority
and permission from the
District Attorney; then
I said, I will investi-
-gate the matter and
give you any assistance
I can. He asked me
to investigate it, and sent
for me and on Monday Morn-
-ing I came here to
this Third District Court,
and then I met Mr. Friend,
he asked me, what I
was doing there and he
told me he was the
Counsel for the Defendant
Coakley. then I heard
the facts of the case,
and I told him I was
normally interested in
the Complainant and I
may bring civil suit to
recover the money. then
I sent my Boy for this

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man here and he came,
then I told him I was
willing to take his case,
if he would pay me
fifty dollars (\$50). He
said that he was too
poor and asked me if I
could not pay myself,
that is if I succeeded
with his case. Then
he said I will see
my boss and if he
will advance me
the money. Then he
said can you not
see or meet ^{me} tonight,
and I said, and asked
me to go to his shop, and
I told him that he only
could see me on business
at my office or at
my house. I have
commenced the case
for my client whose

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name is the same as
this man; The Defendant's
attorney is Adolph Burren
and here are the papers
in the case; here is the
Notice of Appeal in the
case. I am more than
astounded that this
man should come
here and concoct such
a story.

Counselor Friend, Did Gen
say this man would
be walked into a room,
get his money and
then Gen (he) will have
to leave the country?

A That is absolutely
and utterly false.

Court — Gen Client has
a name similar ~~name~~
to this man and lives
on the same block, Gen
Office Boy went to the

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wrong man and then
this man here (instead of
your client of the same
name) went to your
office - a strange, very
strange coincidence -

Counselor Levey - My concern
here is not the reputation
of this infamous charge,
but your good opinion
of me -

Court. I do not think you
would do anything wrong.

Complainant to Levey, your
client's name is "Jacob
Herskovits" and that is not
my name and 96 Cannon
St. is not a dwelling -

Levey - I do not want to
speak to you.

Counselor Friend to Levey. Did
you ever see Coakley
in your life before?
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Y. Dir.

Q. Did not Mr. Levey ask
Gen. H. H. Henshaw, if you
wanted to commence a
Civil War?

A. I do not
remember, he began to
talk and said, I am
trying to get you some
money and I asked him
what way, and he said the
way that I said before,
that I would be walked
into a room and then
would get my money.

Q. Did you agree to
that?

A. I made up my
mind that it would
not be good and told
him no, and said I
wanted another (\$100)
hundred Dollars, if I
had to leave the Country

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and he said he would have to see three or four parties about that and when I left Mr. Levey's house it was raining and I ran off to the station house.

Court. The trouble here seems, that the Office Boy was sent by Mr. Levey to his client of the same name, and made a mistake, so this witness went to Mr. Levey's office, and being there told of the loss of his money, this witness is sincere and his statement is clear and he has picked out this defendant, he is positive as to his identity.

Counselor Friend. I can tell your honor why he picked him out; he

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saw that probably my Client, would be discharged and he will do anything to have him held, and squeeze money out of him. Mr. Levey saw this man, but the story of what took place between these two men when they did meet as related by the witness is absolutely false and untrue. No man can say a word against the Character of Mr. Levey.

I will now prove by a mass of trustworthy people that my Client Mr. Conkley was at Coney Island at the time this man was robbed. I move to have all the testimony erased and stricken from the record Court, Your Motion is denied and

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The stenographer will send it down, when written out, with the papers in the case -
Counselor Friend, I will ask this complainant a few questions.

Q. Are you married?
 A. Yes sir.

Q. Where is your wife?
 A. In the Lunatic

Asylum.
 Q. Where are your children?
 A. In the Deborah

Asylum.
 Q. And you are a man of some means?
 A. Yes sir.

Q. You have money in Bank?
 A. Yes sir, I was

robbed of all I had.
 Q.

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Q. When did you put your children in the Asylum?

A. Five years ago.

Q. When did you put your wife in the Asylum?

A. About the same time.

Q. Do you pay the board of the children?

A. No Sir.

Q. Is your wife on Blackwell's Island?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Here is a man too poor to pay the Board of his children and yet he carries five hundred dollars around in his pocket.

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Reference

Harry D. Hogaland being
my sworn deposer and
says.

Q. What is your business

A. Manager of the Albemarle
Hotel at Conney Island

Q. Are you acquainted
with the Defendant, Mr
Coakley?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. How did you make
his acquaintance?

A. He is a neighbor
on the Island.

Q. Do you
remember the 24th of
the present month?

A. I do.

Q. Do you remember the
time of half past six
o'clock P.M.?

A. Yes Sir.
Q. What brings that time

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Q. To your mind? The Proprietor lives at 9th St and generally takes the 5.30 train but on this evening there was a party at the Hotel and he stayed to play cards and he took a train an hour later.

Q. Do you remember seeing Mr Coakley (one of the Defendants) there on that evening?

A. I do.

Q. Where do you remember seeing him and when?

A. In the Barroom of the Albemarle Hotel, Coney Island.

Q. Was he there when Mr Cohen was there?

A.

Yes Sir.

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2. Was he there after Mr Cohen left?

A.

He was; that was the night that Mr Cohen took the half past six o'clock train.

And I talked with Mr Coakley fifteen minutes

2. After Mr Cohen left, that would make it a quarter to seven o'clock when he left?

A.

Mr Coakley came in just as Mr Cohen was going out.

Complainant Your Honor I lost my money before eight o'clock.

Sworn to before me }
this 30th day of Jan 1889

Police Justice

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Michael Lang, being
 duly sworn deposes that
 says

Q. What is your business
 A. I am a Waiter.

Q. Do you remember
 last Thursday evening?
 A. Yes Sir.

Q. Did you see Mr Coakley
 then?
 A. Yes Sir.

Q. When?

A. At Mr Cohen's
 Albemarle Hotel, Coney
 Island. I cannot
 tell the time, he was
 there about 25 minutes
 past six and I put
 Mr Cohen's coat on

Q. Mr Coakley stayed
 there ten or fifteen (10 or 15)
 minutes after Mr
 Cohen left?

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Q. Now do you know that
it was Thursday night
I knew it was
Thursday because Mr
Cohen stayed over (later)
and had a game of cards
and Mr Conkley came
in.

Sworn to before me }
This 30th day Jan 1889 }
Police Justice

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Walter Scott, being duly sworn deposes and says:

Q. What is your business?
A. Conductor, on the Prospect Park and Coney Island Rail Road

Q. What, if you know, time does the train leave in the evening?

A. 8³⁰, 9³⁰, Half past Six, 7³⁰,

Q. If a man was in Coney Island at Seven O'clock, or a quarter to Seven, could he reach New York in time to be here between half past Seven and Eight O'clock?

A. No Sir.

Q. What is the running time?

A. 18 Minutes to Green

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Q Do you remember
the following morning

A. Q Yes Sir
you know Mr Coakley?

A. Q Yes Sir.
Has he on your train
Friday morning?

A. He
was on the half past
seven o'clock train and he
came from Coney Island
to Brooklyn.

Shown & before me }
this 30th day of Jan 1889 }
Police Justice

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Frank Kent being duly sworn deposes and says,

Q. Do you serve papers to people on Coney Island,

A. I get the papers and take them to Mr Coakley's house. I got the papers on Thursday night about 25 minutes past six o'clock, and took them to Mr Coakley about half past six, and he was in the house then

Q. Now many lines

are there between New York and Coney Island?

A. Three, Sea Beach, Prospect Park and West End.

Q.

What is the running time from Coney Island to New York?

A.

Every hour

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Q. What time does it take?
 A. It takes 30 minutes
 from West end to 39th St. Ferry
 and 40 minutes from
 there to Whitehall St.

Sworn to before me }
 this 30th day of Jan 1889 }
 Police Justice

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 Mrs Kate Coakley, being  
 duly sworn deposes and  
 says

Q. You are the Wife of  
 the Dependant?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Do you remember the  
 night before your husband's  
 arrest?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Where was he between  
 8<sup>th</sup> and Seven O'clock that  
 night?

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A. He was eating his Supper at home.

Q. Could he possibly have been in New York that night?

A. Yes, it was a quarter past seven when he got through his Supper and he was at home in bed all night.

Q. What time did he go away the next Friday morning?

A. About 8 o'clock he went to New York.

Sworn to before me  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1889

Police Justice



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Annie Abbott being only  
 sworn deposer and says,

Q. Where do you live?

A. Grey Island.

Q. You keep a place there?

A. My husband keeps

it. Q. Do you know the  
 Defendant Mr. Coakley?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Did you see him  
 on the Friday morning  
 in question?

A. Yes Sir, about  
 half past six o'clock in  
 the morning.

Q. For what  
 purpose did you see him  
 or he see you?

A. He asked  
 if he could get a drink,  
 and I said I would ask  
 my husband.

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Q. What time does the first train from New York arrive?

A. Half past six, &  
Q. What time do the papers get there?

A. Seven O'clock from this end.

Sworn to before me }  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1889

Police Justice

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Counsel to Sergeant Cahill of the Third District Court Squad.

Q. What time was this man Mr Boakley arrested?

A. About half past nine O'clock in the Court

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Counsel, I move for the Discharge of the Defendant on the testimony. It has been shown that the Defendant Coakley was at Boney Island at the very time this man here (Complainant) says he was robbed.

Court. Your Motion is denied. You (to Complainant) seem to be an honest hard working man; now consider that the liberty of this Defendant Coakley is at stake. If I hold him, he must be tried by the Grand Jury and may be convicted, now is there any doubt in your mind that he is the man who knocked you?

A.

No Sir. I have

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Witnesses here -  
 Court Let them be sworn

Jimmie Schwartz being  
 duly sworn deposes and  
 says I am married and  
 live at 173 Cheff St.

Q. Were you riding on  
 the car in question at a  
 quarter to eight o'clock  
 that night.

A. Yes Sir

Q. Where were you going?

A. To the theatre

Q. Look around now and  
 see if you recognize any  
 one who was on that  
 car?

A. He was pointing  
 her finger at Coakley,  
 and so was he (Mickens)  
 as I came in he  
 (Coakley) was in the

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act of getting off. They  
were both standing on  
the back Platform.

Q. Did you go in the  
car with the complain-  
ant?

A. I went in first  
and he was coming after

Q. Did or do you know  
the complainant

A. I know him  
for three years

Q. Were you  
going to the Theatre with  
him

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Were you in Court  
here, yesterday?

A. No Sir.

Q. Is this your first time  
here? Were you called to  
testify here?

A. No Sir.

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Q. Did you ever see this man ~~Coakley~~ before that

A.

No Sir.

Q. How long did you see him then?

A.

About an minute.

Sworn to before me }  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1899

Police Justice

~~On~~ ~~for~~ ~~you~~  
Charles Schantz being  
duly sworn deposes and  
says, I keep a Restaurant  
at 173 Cherry St

Q.

Here you  
on the, ~~the~~ car on this  
night in question?

A.

Yes Sir, With  
my wife. We were all  
going to the theatre.

Q.

Do you see  
anyone here, you saw



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Q. That night on the car?  
 A. Yes Sir. I saw that my Wife had a seat and I stood with Mr. Heskewitz and when he wanted to go in, Coakley stood with his back at the door and William pushed him, and Heskewitz said do not push me and the other man said I am not, and William jumped off and Heskewitz after him, and I ran after him also.

Q. Why did you not come here before?

A. I was not told.

Q. Did you come here today with the Complainant?

A. Yes Sir.

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Q. Did you have a talk with him?

A. He called me as a witness, he told me to come here and tell because I saw it.

Q. Did he point out these defendants to you?

A. No Sir, I saw them on the car for over five minutes.

Q. The complainant says it was all done in a minute, where did you get on the car?

A. At Grand Ave Sheriff Dr and he was robbed half a block from that. I saw these men when I got off to.

Q. Were you there when he was arrested?

A. No Sir.

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Q. Did you go to Millers  
 with Herkents?

A. No Sir.

Q. Did you stand on the  
 corner?

A. No Sir.

Q. Did you notice any  
 one else on the corner?

A. I cannot remem-  
 ber all of them.

Court. If there  
 were other people there  
 you would remember  
 them?

A. Yes Sir, there were  
 two Tailors there on the  
 corner

Q. Did they go to  
 the Theatre with you?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. What Theatre?

A. Hebrew Theatre  
Court to Complainant now

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look at these men again  
and tell me if you now  
swear positively, and without  
the shadow of a doubt  
that these Defendants are  
the men who robbed you?

A. I do, they are the men.

Sworn to before me  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Dec 1889

Police Justice

Court to Defendants. You  
are each held to answer  
in two thousand dollars

M. J. Keacy  
Stenographer



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Cal. No.

**Court of General Sessions**  
CLERK'S OFFICE

*Ind. 3/29/89*  
**PEOPLE**

*vs.*

*James W. Williams*  
*and*  
*Abraham Poakley*  
*Papers with*  
*Mr. Hannak*

*May 8/14*

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, ss.:

of No.

occupation

Street, aged

32 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the time, the following property viz:

Amounted to Forty Five Dollars, in good and lawful current money of the United States, of the sum and value of \$545,

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

James H. Williams and Graham Coakley, (both now here) for the reason that Deponent was on the platform of a Grand Street surface car, on said night and date at about eight o'clock and was pushed and jostled by said Defendants and Deponent felt the hand of said Defendant (Williams) in the trousers pocket of Deponent and then and there Deponent found said sum of money gone; then said Williams jumped off said car and ran away, followed.

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice





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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

*Chas. J. Germann*  
of No. 13 *Pennet Police* Street, aged *23* years,  
occupation *Police Officer*

being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the *29* day of *January* 188*9*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *deponent says*

that *Isaac Strickwitz (Krohn)* is  
a material and important witness  
for the people against *Abraham Craskey &*  
*James W. Williams* on the charge of  
Larceny from person and a deponent  
believes that the said *Isaac Strickwitz* will be  
difficult to find on the day ~~in question~~  
he is required, and a deponent ~~ask~~  
that he may give a bond for his appearance

*Chas. J. Germann*

Sworn to before me, this *29* day of *January* 188*9*

Police Justice



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*J. H. Williams*

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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, *each* 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 30<sup>th</sup>* 188*9* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Grace Jones Norris  
James D. Williams  
Graham Walker

1889

Magistrate  
Officer  
Precinct

Witnesses  
Elias Shwarts  
James Shwarts  
193 Shwarts  
Samuel Brodie  
Charles Brock

to answer

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M. L. Smith  
107 W 36 St  
Andrew Boyd  
P. Smith  
Herskovitz  
by Joe & Louis Weiss  
38 Precinct



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QUALITY  
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Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Herskovitz  
bailed by  
Wm. Huntly  
26 7th 36 St  
Andrew Boyd

3177  
Trall & Sons  
96 Broadway  
James J. Sullivan  
Graham Barker

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Elias Schwartz

James P. Schwartz

173 St

Samuel Brody

Chas. Root

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Court of General Sessions,

The People  
against  
Abraham Oakley

Sir,

Please to take notice that  
upon the annexed affidavit  
and on all the papers and  
proceedings in the above  
entitled cause, application  
on behalf of Israel Nis <sup>#110016</sup> ~~10016~~  
a witness who testified on the  
trial of the above cause and  
gave a bond for his attendance  
at the trial thereof which was  
in the sum of \$1700 and  
duly approved by Hon. Randolph  
B. Martine one of the Judges  
of this Court and filed in  
the office of the clerk of  
said Court on the 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1891, ~~that~~ will be  
made before Hon. Randolph  
B. Martine one of the Judges  
of this Court at Part III of  
said Court to be held at c/o  
32 Chambers Street in the City

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of New York on the 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1891 at 11 o'clock  
in the presence of that day  
or as soon thereafter as  
counsel can be heard for  
an order that said bond  
be canceled and discharged  
of record or for such other or  
further order or relief in the  
premises as may be just,  
dated 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1891

~~James~~  
Adolph Cohen  
Att for said Israel  
Herskowitz

No 319 Broadway  
N. Y. City

Do

Hon. De Lancey Nicol  
District Attorney  
32 Chambers St  
N. Y. City

Court of General Sessions

The People  
against  
Abraham Crakley

State of New York vs.  
City of New York } Isaac C. ~~West~~  
Kossitz being duly sworn says that  
he resides at No. 118 Lewis Street  
in the City of New York and is  
a married man and that his occupation  
is that of a tailor.

That in the above cause defendant  
was required to give a bond with  
two sureties which was duly approved  
by Hon. Randolph B. Martin, one  
of the Judges of this Court, for his  
attendance on the trial of said  
cause, and that said bond was  
in the sum of seven hundred  
dollars and was duly filed with  
the clerk of this Court on the  
20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891.

That said cause came on  
for trial before His Honor Judge  
Fitzgerald on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1891 and defendant testified as a  
witness on said trial before his Honor

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Judge Fitzgerald and a jury on  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> days of October  
1891; that said trial resulted  
in a conviction of the defendant  
who was sentenced on or about  
November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1891.

That the sureties in said  
bond given by defendant as aforesaid  
threaten to surrender defendant  
unless said bond is discharged  
and defendant therefore asks that  
by reason of the premises that  
said bond be discharged  
and canceled of record.

Subscribed & sworn to  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1891.  
Before me

Israel Herskovitz

W. H. Miller  
Commissioner of Deeds  
of N. Y. & Co.



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Count of General Sessions

The People

against

Abraham Cokerly

Affidavit and  
notice of motion  
to discontinue  
and of new matter

Adolph Cokerly

Attorney for

Israel Sherbrooke

No 319 Broadway

N. Y. City

March 1897

0020

*[Handwritten notes, mostly illegible due to cursive script.]*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

.....  
The People  
agst.  
Abraham Coakley and James Williams :  
.....

TO the  
Hon. James Fitzgerald, Judge.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

I am instructed by the District Attorney to  
<sup>recommend</sup>  
submit you the following in the above case.

The defendant, James W. Williams ~~also~~ named was  
arrested on January 24th. 1889, charged with the commission  
of the crime set forth in the indictment herein and to  
which he pleaded guilty May 16 1889. He testified as a  
witness for the People on the first trial of the defendant  
Coakley which took place at the June term 1889, and which  
resulted in a disagreement and also on the second trial  
at the October term 1891, which resulted in the conviction  
of the said defendant, Coakley, of the crime charged in  
the indictment.

The defendant, Williams, has been confined in  
prison for the period covered by the time from January  
24th. 1889 to <sup>January 29</sup> ~~February 29~~ 1891, two years and <sup>five</sup> ~~four~~ months  
on which latter date he was discharged by Recorder Smyth  
on his own recognizance. He was again taken into custody

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on the <sup>5<sup>th</sup></sup> day of ~~September~~ 1891 and has been confined in  
prison since that time, a period of ~~three~~ months <sup>and 15 days</sup>, making  
his total confinement two years ~~and~~ four months <sup>and two days</sup>

In view of the circumstances ~~above~~ set forth the  
discharge of the said Williams on his own recognizance  
is respectfully recommended.

*Henry H. Chaplin*

Assistand District Attorney

*New York  
January 5 1891*



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK

against

James W. Williams and  
Richard Gabley

Recommended and  
discharged by James W. Williams  
District Attorney.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.  
NEW YORK CITY.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*  
*James W. Williams and*  
*Abraham Coakley.*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by

this indictment, accuse

*James W. Williams*  
*and Abraham Coakley*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE,

committed as follows :

The said

*James W. Williams and Abraham Coakley, both*

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

*night* time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury  
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the  
payment of and of the value of *five hundred and forty-five*

dollars ; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of

*five hundred and forty-five*  
dollars ; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *five hundred and forty-five*

dollars ; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *five hundred and forty-five*

dollars ; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of *thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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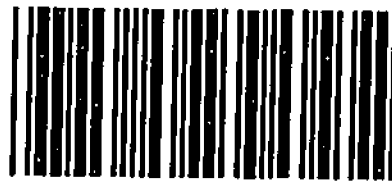
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, Edward

**DATE:**

03/27/89



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Witnesses:

Louis Bird

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Wilson

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE

(Section 498, Penal Code)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Charles J. ...  
Hawkins  
J. ...  
Pen: May 26 1889

0827

Police Court—2 District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:Louis Birdof No. 247 W 41 Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Janitor being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 247 W 41 Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling Houseand which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling House  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the front-  
door leading from the hallway of the third  
floor of said premises with false keyson the 16 day of March 1889 in the day time, and the  
~~following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:~~with the felonious intent to take steal and  
carry away the following property  
to wit Gentlemen and Ladies wearing  
apparel and other property all  
of the value of Two hundred dollarsthe property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property ~~taken, stolen, and carried away by~~  
Edward ~~Robert~~ Wilson (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

from the fact that deponent  
found said defendant in said premisesSworn to before me Louis T. Birdthis 17 day of March 1889at City of New York  
Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Edward Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

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Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Box maker

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

Answer.

I am guilty of being found  
in the room I was  
looking for a lady  
named Mrs Johnson  
Edward Wilson

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Mar 17 188 9 Samuel J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court--- 2

410 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Bird  
247 West 41 St  
Edward Wilson

Office  
Burdett

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated Mch 17 1889

W O Kelly Magistrate.

Mc Taggart Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses

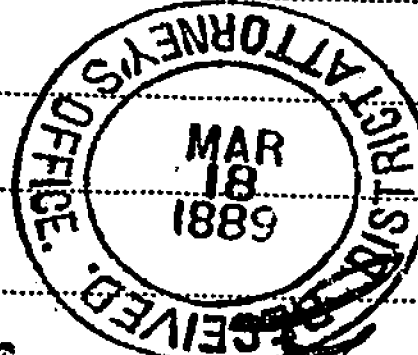
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1500 to answer

COMMITTED



Burdett

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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*

*Edward Wilson*

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

*Edward Wilson*

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

The said

*Edward Wilson*

late of the ~~Twenty-second~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the ~~sixteenth~~ day of ~~March~~ in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~nine~~, with force and arms, in the  
~~day~~ time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one

*Louis Bird*

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

*Louis Bird*

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

*John R. Fellows*  
*District Attorney -*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, Edward

**DATE:**

03/29/89



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Witnesses;

Fanny Wilson  
off Reynolds

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of March 1889

Pleas;

Chattanooga

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Wilson

Burglary in the 1st degree.

[Section 496 Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas H. Scott  
Foreman.

PP  
J.P. Reynolds  
J.C. 10 years  
to commence No 12

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Police Court—2 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 220 Sullivan Fanny Wilson Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Domesticdeposes and says, that the premises No 220 Sullivan being duly sworn  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick Street,  
tenement house.and which was occupied by deponent as a place of dwelling  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Fanny  
Wilson this deponent.were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly prying open  
the door leading from the hallway of the  
third floor of said premises into deponent's room  
which is the front room on the 3<sup>d</sup> floor of said  
premises with a jimmy or chisel  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1888 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Good and lawful money of  
the United States to the amount and  
of the value of one hundred and fifty  
dollars. (\$150.00)the property of Deponent.and deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
Oswald Wilson. (nowhere)for the reasons following, to wit: that at the hour of 12.10  
O'clock A. M. said deponent locked and  
securely fastened the door of her room which  
is the front room on the 3<sup>d</sup> floor of said  
premises and retired to bed in a hall bedroom  
adjoining said front room. but before  
deponent retired deponent placed said sum  
of money under the pillow of her bed and  
laid her head on said pillow. Deponent then

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went to sleep but was awakened about the hour of 4 o'clock AM same day. And when defendant awoke she discovered that she was lying on her back in her bed and that her hands were each of them bound tight to the sides of the bedstead. and that there was a cloth bound tight around defendant's neck close up under her chin. which said cloth nearly strangled defendant and prevented defendant calling out. defendant then saw the said defendant who defendant has known for the past eight years standing in said room bending over defendant's bed. And as soon as he the said defendant saw that defendant was awake he the defendant ran out of said room. and shortly thereafter a woman who occupied the back room on the same floor came into defendant's room and released defendant's hands and neck. defendant then discovered that said sum of money had been taken from under her pillow. and that the door of said room had been broken open as aforesaid. Wherefore defendant charges the said defendant with burglariously entering her apartment as aforesaid and feloniously taking stealing and carrying away said sum of money.

Hannie Wilson

Sworn to before me  
this 9th day of March 1889

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAIN OF

District

James C. Smith  
Police Justice

Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail

Bailed by

No. Street

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

*Edward Wilson*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Edward Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years old.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*20 S. East 97th St. Bklyn.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Work in a box factory*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say  
refuse to sign his name.*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 19*19*

*Ed. J. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

*Alfred Smith*

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

Dated *March 19* 188 *9* *Van Velsor* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court--- 21 418 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Fanny Wilson  
Jenny Sullivan  
Edward Wilson

Office *Burglar*

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BAILED,

No. 1, by  
Residence Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated March 19 1889  
O'Reilly  
Reynolds & Sullivan  
15th Precinct.

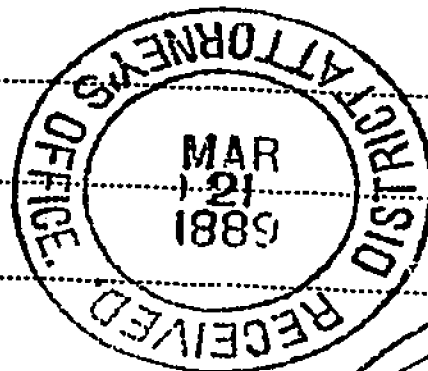
Witnesses *Subpoena a the woman*  
*who assisted complainant*  
No. *See father* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 15.00 to answer

COMMITTED



0839

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY 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 BURGLARY IN THE first DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Edward Wilson,

late of the 15th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the 15th day of November, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, about the  
hour of 2 o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one Fanny Wilson,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there  
some human being, to wit: the said Fanny Wilson,

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods  
chattels and personal property of the said Fanny Wilson,

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to  
steal, take and carry away; and the sum of one hundred and fifty  
dollars in money, lawful money of the United States  
and of the value of fifty dollars, of the goods, chattels  
and personal property of the said Fanny Wilson,  
in the dwelling house aforesaid then and there being,  
found, in the said dwelling house then and there being  
did steal, take and carry away; and the said Edward  
Wilson while so engaged in the major time in committing  
the said crime and felony in the said dwelling house as  
aforesaid, in and upon the said Fanny Wilson so as aforesaid  
then and there being, in the said dwelling house, feloniously  
did make an assault, and then the said Fanny Wilson did  
then and there feloniously take and carry away  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity,

John R. Kellows,

District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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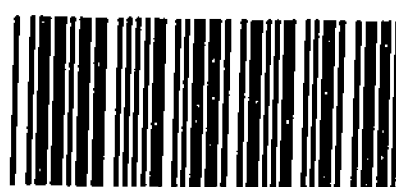
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, Henry

**DATE:**

03/06/89



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Witnesses;

1889  
Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,  
1889

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
P  
Jewell Wilson  
P  
[Sections 528, 532 Penal Code]  
PETIT LARCENY.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Part III March 12/89.  
Pleads guilty  
Charles Scott Foreman.  
19/11/89



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Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No.

occupation

Street, aged

years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 23 day of February 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night, the following property viz:

Five Dollars, in good and lawful current money of the United States, of the sum and value of \$5.

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)

for the reason, that on said night and date said deponent entered deponent's store 94 First St. and asked for a Box of Sardines and in payment for the same, handed a ten dollar bill to deponent. Then deponent gave said deponent one five dollar bill and four dollars and eighty five cents in change; said deponent then said "May be you want this change" deponent said "Yes" and handed deponent

Subscribed to before me, this

88

day

Police Justice.

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a Five Dollar Bill. Then before Dependent had time to take said change, Defendant said "give me back the ten Dollar bill" and Dependent did so; Dependent had in this way given Defendant fifteen (\$15) and said Defendant returned Dependent but ten Dollars. Therefore Dependent now charges said Defendant with taking, stealing and carrying away by trick, device and the "Hum Hum" game, said property and prays that he be dealt with as the law directs.

Shown to before me }  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Feb-1889 } Theresa Long  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1889  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1889  
Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1889  
Police Justice.

|                                         |             |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|
| Police Court, District.                 |             |
| THE PEOPLE, &c.,<br>on the complaint of |             |
| 1. 2. 3. 4.                             |             |
| Offence—LARCENY.                        |             |
| Dated 1889                              | Magistrate. |
| Witnesses,                              | Officer.    |
| No.                                     | Clerk.      |
| No.                                     | Street.     |
| No.                                     | Street.     |
| No.                                     | Street.     |
| No.                                     | Seasons.    |
| No.                                     | to answer   |

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Sec. 199-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*AM NOT guilty  
and demand my ammunition  
demand a trial by jury  
Henry Wilson*

Taken Off as the

day of 188

*John J. Kelly* Police Justice.



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Three 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 24 1889

Samuel J. Bush Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

46  
Police Court

300 308  
District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Meresa Lutz*  
*97 St. St.*  
*Henry Wilson*

*John D. Lutz*  
Dated *Feb 21 1889*  
*Officer* Magistrate.  
*Officer* Officer.  
*14* Precinct.

Witnesses

*\$100 & Feb 25 7 PM*  
*Frederick Carlson*

No. *72 Stanton* Street.

*Henry Coffman*

No. *14 1/2* Street.

*\$300* to answer *GS*

*Committed* *ph*

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Grand Jury Room.

Part. 3

PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Wilson

Subpoenas all  
Served Personal  
by Officer  
Hoffman, on  
March 8<sup>th</sup> for  
March 12<sup>th</sup> /89

0048

**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 PETIT LARCENY committed as follows :

The said

Henry Wilson

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

the sum of five dollars  
in money, lawful money  
of the United States, and  
of the value of five  
dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Theresa Lentz

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

John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney.

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SECOND COUNT---

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

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

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3282

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, Robert

**DATE:**

03/22/89



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Mar 26<sup>th</sup> 1889  
I recommend the discharge  
of Defendant herein on  
his own recognizance & the  
no unable to give bail  
that he much better off  
than he is upon bonds  
and in possession of the  
~~same~~ money.  
~~The same~~  
~~I have no objection~~  
~~to his being released~~  
~~on his own recognizance~~  
~~at \$1000 bonds~~  
~~for each.~~

100

[Section 528, and 582, Penal Code].

(False Pretenses).

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
ROBERT WILSON.  
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REPORT.

In this case I have heretofore made a trial brief, which seems to have been lost, as it is not among the papers herein.

On my examination of the facts I have been assisted by defendant's attorney, Mr. Spelissy. He has submitted to me certain papers, which, in my opinion, will constitute a good defense.

Notwithstanding such opinion, I have not recommended a dismissal of the indictment, because the character of the transactions from which the cause of action in this court has arisen, makes it advisable that the responsibility for an acquittal of the defendant should rest with the court, and not with the District Attorney.

The said papers not being before me at present, I am compelled to recapitulate some of the facts for the purposes of this report from memory.

The defendant is indicted of Petit Larceny for having obtained from one Rose Weigman the sum of Twenty two dollars by pretending to be the owner of certain lands in Newark, N. J. The said \$22 were a part pay-

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ment of the sum of \$325 which the said Weigman had agreed to pay for a lot of land situate in said city of Newark, and which the defendant had agreed to convey to her in consideration of said sum of money. The said land had been conditionally conveyed to the defendant by one Peshine, as the executor of some estate, subject to a certain mortgage and also to a certain agreement to sell the said lands in city lots at a certain price. This mortgage was thereafter foreclosed, but the defendant was not joined individually as a defendant in the proceedings, but merely as the husband of his wife, and as a matter of law, it must be held that the defendant has never been legally divested of his right, title and interest in and to the said land. The decree of foreclosure prevents him, however, from giving a clear title to the said land.

The defendant claims that his imprisonment prevents him from asserting his rights under his said title and that only for this reason he is unable to comply with the contracts made by him, with the complainant and other parties for the sale of said land. He further claims that if enabled to attend to his business, he could raise money enough to reimburse the complainant and others situated like her; but that the longer he is in prison, the more his affairs will become deranged, so that he may never be able to make good the loss that the complainant has sustained. He has filed an affidavit to that effect.



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The complainant has stated to me that she would be willing to withdraw the charge herein provided if the defendant would make restitution to her.

The charge herein being a misdemeanor, she has the right to compromise this action, subject to the consent of the court.

In the month of October last the defendant made a motion before Mr. Justice Martine that his bail be reduced from the extraordinary large amount of \$1000 to \$100, he being able to deposit the last mentioned sum in cash with the Chamberlain of the city. In view of the above facts I consented to the said motion, but Mr. Justice Martine refused to reduce the said bail to a lower amount than \$500, remarking that he would rather discharge the defendant on his own recognizance, provided the District Attorney would give his consent thereto. This I did not feel myself authorized to do, and the motion was, therefore, practically denied, as the defendant is unable to give a larger amount of bail.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated New York, November 26, 1889.

*Edward Grosse*

Deputy Assistant.

To

Col. John R. Fellows,

District Attorney.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK.

*against*

*Robert Wilson*

*Report*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK CITY

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**NEWARK LOT OFFICE,**  
AND LAW OFFICES OF ROBERT WILSON,

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That *Kitty Gordon of New York* New York, *February 16<sup>th</sup>* 188*7*  
has bargained for the purchase of *one* lot No. *22*  
on block lettered *E* Fronting on *Peshine Avenue* of property in the Fourteenth Ward of  
the City of Newark, Essex County, New Jersey, as specified on Map filed in the Register's office for said Essex County by F. S. Peshine  
Executor, in the year 188*6* *March 15<sup>th</sup>*

The full amount of agreed value including Deed, grading streets, and all interest and taxes up to *July 1<sup>st</sup>* 188*6* is \$ *325*  
Paid on account \$ *7.60* *by exchange*

The balance to be paid in instalments *five dollars per month* at the office of Robert Wilson in the City  
of New York, or to his duly appointed agents or Collectors only, who will exhibit their written authority, signed by Robert Wilson on one  
of his Law Office letter-heads, and on which said Wilson's Notary Seal and Office Seal shall have been duly stamped. All payments made  
to other persons will not be credited. On all payments remaining unpaid on the first of July, 188*6* interest will be charged at the rate of  
5 per cent. per annum payable monthly thereafter.

And it is distinctly understood, that the terms agreed to in this purchase must be met promptly, or  
this agreement becomes null and void, and the payments made thereon forfeited, except an extension of the  
payments is granted by written endorsement on this paper signed by Robert Wilson. A grace of one  
week is hereby granted to any term of payment herein stipulated without any extra application for same.  
But said grace or extension shall not include more than twelve weeks in any one year, and said twelve  
weeks shall not be consecutive nor include more than one week in each successive month without the like  
written consent. A proper deed of conveyance will be given to the purchaser when the sum of \$ *325*  
has been paid, and upon the receipt of ~~bond and mortgage~~ *duly executed*  
~~for the balance of the purchase money~~, which deed shall prohibit any building from being erected within  
fifteen feet of the line of the street on which it fronts. This agreement is not transferable without the  
written consent of Robert Wilson.

Signed *Robert Wilson*  
*335 Broadway N.Y.*

The clause in this agreement prohibiting houses from being built within fifteen feet from the line of the Street on which they front is meant to apply to lots fronting on the Avenues only and not on the Streets.

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|      |    | Amount |          |
|------|----|--------|----------|
| Mar  | 16 | 5.00   | Portwine |
| Apr  | 23 | 5.00   | Portwine |
| Apr  | 29 | 5.00   | Portwine |
| June | 15 | 5.00   | Portwine |
| Aug  | 5  | 5.00   | Portwine |
| Sept | 6  | 5.00   | Portwine |
| Oct  | 6  | 5.00   | Portwine |
| Nov  | 6  | 5.00   | Portwine |
| Dec  | 14 | 5.00   | Portwine |
| Jan  | 25 | 5.00   | Portwine |
| Feb  | 27 | 5.00   | Portwine |

~~Presented to~~  
~~W. Gordon~~ 804.6.26  
 cl. Wm. Dalton

Presented to  
 W. Gordon  
 618. Second Avenue  
 cl. Wm. Dalton



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State of New Jersey }  
 County of Essex

Francis Peshnie of  
 full age being duly sworn accord-  
 ing to law on his oath saith  
 that he said ~~the~~ <sup>Ms. Josephine Wilson</sup> of New  
 York a tract of land including  
 the lot described in the annexed  
 certificate being lot No 22 Block E.  
 on Map of Property sold by F. S.  
 Peshnie filed in Register's of-  
 fice of County of Essex New Jersey  
 said lot fronting on Peshnie Cu-  
 erie that in ~~full~~ payment for  
 the consideration of said purchase  
 he took from said Wilson  
 a purchase money mortgage  
 which said mortgage was  
 foreclosed in due form of  
 law and the premises there-  
 described were sold at Sheriff's  
 Sale on the ~~11th~~ <sup>12th</sup> day of  
 Sept<sup>r</sup> and was conveyed  
 to H. M. Peshnie. That by ~~said~~  
 said foreclosure and sale all  
 interest of the said Robert Wilson  
 therein was determined and sent  
 out and that the said Wilson

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State of New Jersey, }  
County of Essex. } ss.

I, **SAMUEL A. SMITH**, Clerk of the County of Essex, and Clerk of the Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas of said County, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that said Courts are Courts of Record, That

whose name is subscribed to the Arthur Devine Esq annexed instrument

was at the time of taking the same, a Notary Public in  
and for said County, duly commissioned and sworn and qualified to act as such, that I am well  
acquainted with the handwriting of such Notary Public

and verily believe his signature to the same is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Courts  
and County, at Newark, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1889

S. A. Smith Clerk.

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is not and has not been the  
agent or attorney of the said  
J. D. Perkins & Co. since the date of  
said Sheriff's sale and  
conveyance. nor has he  
had any legal interest  
or title in or to or control  
or direction of said premises  
or any part thereof, nor is he  
nor has he been at any time  
since the date of said sale  
authorized or empowered  
to sell or bargain for the  
sale of said premises  
or any part thereof, nor  
take collect or receive  
any money on account  
thereof.

J. D. Perkins & Co.

Note

{ Election (16) alterations in  
red ink as noted  
were made before  
affidavit was  
taken J. D. Perkins

Subscribed  
before me this 16th day  
of March 1889

Notary Public



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Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 17 Rivington Street, aged 27 years, occupation

deposes and says, that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful current money of the United States (in Bills) of the sum and value of Twenty Two Dollars (\$22.)  
Dependent

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

Robert Wilson (now here) for the reason, that on said day and date deponent gave said defendant and sum of money in part payment of and for a certain lot of land marked "No. 43 on Block lettered E, fronting on Vesime Ave, in the City of Newark, Essex Co, New Jersey;" and which property said defendant claimed to own and have the right to sell; that deponent agreed to pay said defendant the sum of



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five dollar monthly till she  
 had paid the total sum of  
 three hundred and twenty five  
 dollars; that being the purchase  
 price of said Lot; that said  
 Defendant never owned and  
 was not owner said Lot at  
 the time owner of said Lot  
 is one H. W. Vestine and said  
 Defendant had no right or  
 title to said Lot, and secured  
 said sum (\$22) by trick and  
 device and falsely claiming  
 to own, and have the right to sell  
 and dispose of said Lot, as the  
 attached affidavits prove; that  
 Defendant paid Defendant  
 the total of two hundred and  
 forty seven dollars (\$247) in  
 installments for said Lot;

Therefore Defendant now  
 charges said Defendant, with  
 taking and stealing said sum  
 of twenty two Dollars (\$22.)  
 in the manner aforesaid and  
 prays that he be dealt with  
 as the Law directs

Subscribed before me } Rose Weigman  
 this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1899 }  
 J. J. Chief Justice

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Newark N.J.  
Sept 21/07

"To whom it may concern"  
This is to certify  
that Mrs. Catherine <sup>Denning</sup> is  
at present in a  
delicate condition  
and expecting her  
accouchment to occur  
at any moment, &  
do not therefore consider  
it safe or prudent  
for her to leave home  
at present. Signed  
C. J. ~~Denning~~ M.D.

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Sec. 192.

3 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Patrick Ghouffy a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Robert Wilson Defendant with  
the offence of Larceny

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We,

Robert Wilson

Defendant of No.

41 E 4th Street; by occupation a Real Estate  
and J. Hamilton Hunt of No. 124 West End Avenue  
Street, by occupation a Real Estate Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Robert Wilson Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 3 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of ten  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 16

day of March

1889

Pat Ghouffy  
POLICE JUSTICE.

Robert Wilson

J. H. Hunt



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this 16

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Twenty Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of a house and

lot of land situated at 174  
West End Avenue and is  
valued at Twenty thousand dollars  
and subject to a mortgage of four  
thousand dollars  
on the same

J. H. Hub.

District Police Court

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Taken the day of

Justice



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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

ss.

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

Kitty Dennis

of No. 111 Schermer Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 11 day of February 1889

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

Robert Wilson Perkins died on the  
above dates and at different times  
for the past three years received  
from her even monthly \$5 and  
the sum of the amount was \$150.00  
and eighty five dollars for a lot of land  
Perkins owned in the City of Newark  
in the State of New Jersey. Dependent  
has been informed by one Perkins  
that he ~~was~~ was the owner of said property  
and that the said Wilson had no title or

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right to see said property  
Mrs Katie Denning

AFFIDAVIT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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VS.

Robert Milner

Dated March 15 1889

Duffy Magistrate.

Martin Officer.

Witness Rise Myman

1st Rivington

Ed Muenow 17<sup>r</sup>

at 9 am

Disposition,

Police Court,

District

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Adm. before me this  
1st day of March 1889  
J. G. Jones

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Sec. 193-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Robert Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Belmont*

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

Answer. *41 E 74 St New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Real Estate*

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 hearing*  
*now* *Robert Wilson*

day of

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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

*John A. Furman*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *250* 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 *March 17* 188*9* *John A. Furman* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.



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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. Weigman  
17 Livingston  
Robert Nelson

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Offence

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

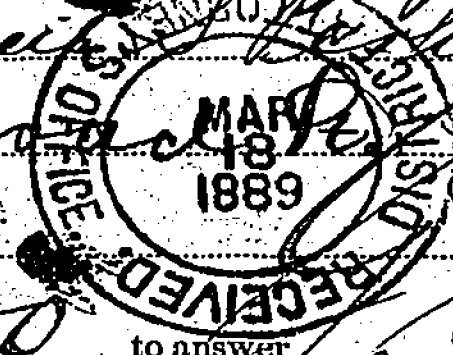
Street.

No.

Street.

to answer

Com.



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Newark N. J.  
June 24<sup>th</sup> 11

Office of District Attorney —  
Dear Sir

I am anxious to  
know some thing in regard  
to the case of Robert Wilson,  
who was arrested some  
time ago for receiving  
money on a false pretence  
from Rose Wagner and  
Hattie Gordon Lanning —  
Please be so kind as to  
inform me if he is still  
in the Tombs or if the  
case is ~~discontinued~~ out of Court  
As I am anxiously ~~waiting~~ waiting  
to receive justice. —

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I am Sir Most Respectfully  
Leticia Gordon Denning

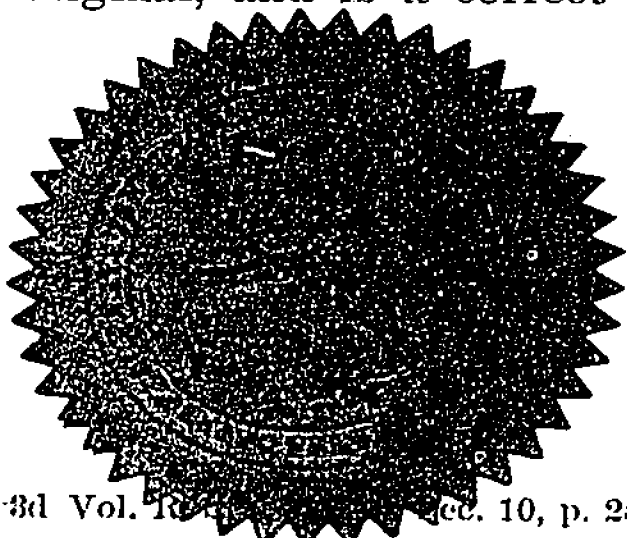
111 Sheffield St.  
Newark N.J.

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I, **JOHN SPARKS**, Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in and for the City and County of New York, (each being a Court of Record and having a Common Seal,) do hereby certify that the annexed is a copy of

*An Undertaking to answer*

now on file in the Clerk's Office, and that the same has been compared by me with the original, and is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original.



3d Vol. 10, Sec. 10, p. 2573.  
Laws 1879, p. 611, Sec. 933.

GIVEN UNDER my hand and attested by the seal of the said Court this *eleventh* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *nine*

*[Signature]*



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

An indictment having been found on the 22<sup>d</sup>  
day of March 1889, in the Court of General Sessions  
of the City and County of New York, charging Robert  
Wilson with the crime of Petit Larceny,  
and he having been duly

admitted to bail in the sum of Ten  
hundred dollars:

We, Robert Wilson defendant,  
residing at No. 41 East 74<sup>th</sup> Street,  
and William A. Hynes residing at  
No. 174 East 107<sup>th</sup> Street,  
City of New York, surety, hereby jointly and severally

undertake that the above-named Robert Wilson  
shall appear and answer the indictment above mentioned, in whatever Court it  
may be prosecuted, and shall at all times render himself amenable to the  
orders and process of the Court; and, if convicted, shall appear for judgment,  
and render himself in execution thereof; or, if he fail to perform either of  
these conditions, that we will pay to the people of the State of New  
York, the sum of Ten hundred dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this

24 day of March 1889

H. A. Eldersleeve  
Judge General Sessions

Robert Wilson Principal.

William A. Hynes Surety.

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State of New York,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

I William A. Hayes the surety mentioned  
in the annexed undertaking to answer, do hereby authorize and empower any  
Policeman of the City of New York, or  
or either of them, in my name, place, and stead, to take, seize and  
surrender the said Robert Wilson, (in the said  
undertaking held as defendant,) to the Court wherein he is bound to  
appear for trial, or deliver him to the custody of the authorities of said city  
and county, in my exoneration as surety therein.

Dated April 11<sup>th</sup> 1889

Wm A Hayes Surety. [L. S.]

Copy

NEW YORK

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Robert Wilson

Taken the 29 day of March 1889

Approved as to Form and Sufficiency.

Dated March 29 1889

James F. Byrne  
Act District Attorney.

Identified by

Filed 29 day of March 1889

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Court of General Sessions  
N.Y. Co

The People v  
apt  
Robert Wilson }

City and County of New York

Robert Wilson

the defendant above named being duly  
sworn deposes and says:—

That he was arrested herein in  
about April 1889 on the complaint of one  
Rose Werghman for an alleged larceny in  
taking monies for payments on property which  
it was claimed he sold to her after he had  
been foreclosed of his title to said property  
That he was held to bail in the sum of  
One thousand dollars and gave  
such bail four times but through some  
influence unknown to him his sureties  
surrendered him each time and he has  
suffered some three months imprisonment

That he has submitted all the  
papers concerning said property to his  
counsel Denis A. Spellacey of 154 Nassau  
St this <sup>city</sup> and is advised that he has a good  
defense herein on the merits and especial-  
ly that he was never foreclosed of his  
rights in said property as charged in



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the indictment herein

That deponents wife has recently collected a sum of money due him and went to complainant offering to pay part of the money received from <sup>her</sup> ~~but the balance in independent~~ her, that complainant thereupon called on deponents said counsel in reference thereto who reiterated the statement of deponents wife and complainant left stating that she would consult her lawyer and return in the afternoon, but she never came back

That deponent is very desirous plaintiff should receive back every dollar she paid him on account of said property without raising any legal technicalities as to her right thereto. That deponent cannot pay her while in prison but that if admitted to bail on such terms <sup>as he can</sup> <sup>he can do so</sup> comply with. That deponent <sup>home family business and interests have always centered in this</sup> <sup>city and he could not afford</sup> <sup>to leave it</sup> That he has now control of the sum of One hundred dollars which can be deposited as security for his appearance herein and he can do no better. That if liberated he hopes to get same money due him in a settlement of a building transaction now being consummated but if not present



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at the settlement or if he has not an opportunity to see certain of the parties to it his share of the money coming therefrom is likely to be paid to other and irresponsible persons. And even if defendant should not succeed in getting said money he could at once go to work and earn some wherewith to satisfy the ~~the~~ complainant's claim.

Wherefore defendant prays that the bail herein be reduced to the sum of One hundred dollars and that he be permitted to deposit that sum in cash in the usual form in lieu of a bond.

Sworn to before me  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Oct  
1889

Robt Wilson

David Engel  
Commr of Deeds  
N.Y.C.

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Law Recovery Court.

Sheep People

Plaintiff

against

Robert Wilson

Defendant

Applicant's Application  
to Reduce Bail

Denis A. Spellissy,

Attorney for Def.

154 NASSAU ST.,  
Tribune Building, NEW YORK CITY.

To \_\_\_\_\_ Esq.

Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

Due and timely service of a copy of this within \_\_\_\_\_

is hereby admitted.

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

Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Court of General Sessions, PART *One*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Robert Wilson*

INDICTMENT

For

*Kindly hold this  
Case until 12<sup>30</sup>  
o'clock.*

To

M

*William Colligan*

No.

*908 Sanson*

*Street.*

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *March* the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

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Kindly hold  
this case until  
12<sup>30</sup> o'clock,

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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

*Robert Wilson*

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

*Robert Wilson*

of the CRIME OF *Perjury* LARCENY,  
committed as follows:

The said *Robert Wilson*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth*  
day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to  
deprive and defraud *one Rose Wiegman*

of the proper moneys, goods chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of  
the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and  
there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said*

*Rose Wiegman*

That *the said Robert Wilson was*  
*then the owner of a certain lot of land*  
*situated on Madison Avenue in the City*  
*of New York in the County of New York and*  
*State of New Jersey, known and desig-*  
*nated as number 43 on 72nd Street E,*  
*which said lot of land the said*  
*Robert Wilson then and there offered and*  
*proposed to sell to the said Rose*

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Weigman for the price and consideration  
of three hundred and twenty five  
dollars, payable by a partial  
payment of twenty two dollars and  
then and the remainder in monthly  
sums of five dollars; and that  
the said Robert Wilson was then  
lawfully authorized to sell and convey  
the said lot.

And the said Rose Weigman

then and ~~there~~<sup>there</sup> believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made  
as aforesaid by the said Robert Wilson

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  
Robert Wilson, the sum of twenty  
two dollars in money and of money  
of the United States, and of the value  
of twenty two dollars,

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

And the said Robert Wilson  
did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said proper moneys, goods, chattels, and  
personal property, from the possession of the said Rose Weigman,

by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, with  
intent to deprive and defraud the said Rose Weigman

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 Robert Wilson was  
not then the owner of the said lot  
of land, and was not then lawfully  
authorized to sell or convey

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the same.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Robert Wilson to the said Rose Weigman was and were

then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as he the said Robert Wilson at the time of making the same then and there well knew

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said Robert Wilson in the manner and form aforesaid, by the means aforesaid, the said proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Rose Weigman

then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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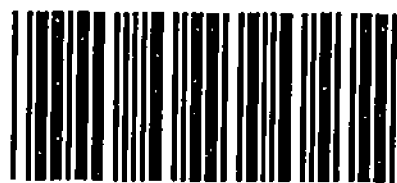
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, Sarah

**DATE:**

03/29/89



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Robert J. Williams  
Jm 19<sup>th</sup>

Wm. H. Long

vs.

Sarah Wilson

Grand Larceny 8 *with* degree.  
[Sections 528, 536 — , Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

Sebastian David

Over Indorsement.

A TRUE BILL *Admitted*

Desmoulin, H. 1803

*[Handwritten signature]*

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Chas H Scott Foreman.

**Forma:**

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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE FIRST STORY.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York. *C*

To *James Ogden*  
of No. *7 Park Slip* Street,

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park in the City of New York, on the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *June*, 1889, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against *Sarah Wilson*

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of *June*, in the year of our Lord, 1889.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

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County of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Sarah Wilson

City and County of New York, ss.:

Francis J. Clarke being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the 5th Precinct, in the City of New York. On the 6th day of June 1889, I called at No. 7 Peck Slip

the alleged residence of James Craven the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by tenants of said premises that he had left said premises about one month ago. They did not know where he had gone to. It is my impression that said Craven has gone to sea.

Sworn to before me, this 13th day of June 1889

Francis J. Clarke

William J. Clarke  
County Clerk  
City of New York

**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

*Sarah Wilson*

Offense

*John R. Bellows*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer

*James J. Clarke*  
5th Precinct.

Failure to Find Witness.

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[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To

*Off Class*

of No.

Street,

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park in the City of New York, on the

*June.*

1889, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

*Sarah Wilson*

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of *June.*  
in the year of our Lord, 1889.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

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Police Court

1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

James Craven  
of No. 101 1/2 West 10th Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Porter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26 day of February 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and  
person of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money  
of the United States of the  
currency and value of twenty  
four dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Sarah Wilson (now here)

for the reasons following to wit:  
on the above described date deponent  
had the said money in the left  
pocket of the trousers then  
worn by him as a portion of  
his bodily clothing when the  
said defendant placed her  
hand in said pocket and  
took therefrom the said money  
and refused to return the same  
to deponent. James Craven

Sworn to before me this 26 day of February 1889

of New York

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Sarah Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*42 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland.*

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

Answer.

*16 Varick Street. 2 months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Keep house*

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.*  
*Sarah Wilson*  
*mark.*

Taken before me this

day of February 1883.

*John J. Moore* Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *Feb 26* 188 *9*. *John H. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Feb 27* 188 *9*. *John H. ...* Police Justice.

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

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



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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*James Craven*  
*706 1/2 St. N. W.*  
*Washington, D. C.*  
*Sarah Wilson*

Police Court---

339 District.

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Dated

1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

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to answer

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*Bailed*  
*Can*  
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*Henry*

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Form No. 51.

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NEW YORK, May 17, 1892

## A Transcript from the Records of the Deaths Reported to the Health Department of the City of New York.

COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

## CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF DEATH

No. of Certificate,

8282Sarah Ann Wilson

This is to certify that I, Louis W. Schutze, Coroner, in and for the City and County of New York, have, this 13<sup>d</sup> day of March, 1890, viewed the body of Sarah Ann Wilson found at 154 Franklin Street in the 5<sup>d</sup> Ward of said city and county; that I have held an inquest upon the said body, and that the verdict of the jurors is that She came to her death by

Louis W. Schutze, Coroner.

I hereby certify that I have viewed the body of the deceased, and from ex and evidence, that said woman died on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1890, at 3 A. M., and that the cause of her death was

Softening of the BrainPlace of Burial, GreenwoodDate of Burial, March 5Undertaker, W. H. KennedyResidence, 440 Pearl St.Wm A Conway, M. D.  
Medical Attendant at Inquest.

| Date of Death.       | Name.                   | Age.            | Color.   | Single, Married or Widowed. | Occupation.      | Place of Birth. | How long in U.S. if foreign born. | How long resident in New York City. | Father's Name.   | Father's Birthplace. | Mother's Name. | Mother's Birthplace. | Place of Death.         | Last place of Residence. | Class of Dwelling (A tenement being a house occupied by more than two families.) | Direct cause of Death. | Indirect cause of Death.      | Date of Record.       |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>March 3, 1890</u> | <u>Sarah Ann Wilson</u> | <u>44 years</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>W</u>                    | <u>Housewife</u> | <u>Ireland</u>  | <u>35 years</u>                   | <u>"</u>                            | <u>Mr. Mayne</u> | <u>"</u>             | <u>Ann</u>     | <u>"</u>             | <u>154 Franklin St.</u> | <u>"</u>                 | <u>"</u>                                                                         | <u>Leucemia</u>        | <u>Softening of the Brain</u> | <u>March 4, 1890.</u> |

A True Copy.

C. G. Goldman

Chief Clerk

NOTICE.—In issuing this transcript of record, the Health Department of the City of New York does not certify to the truth of the record transcribed. The seal of the Board of Health attests only the correctness of the transcript, and no inquiry as to the facts reported has been provided for by law.

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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

*Sarah Wilson*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by  
this indictment, accuse

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

The said

*Sarah Wilson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-sixth*  
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the  
*night*-time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury  
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the  
payment of and of the value of *forty*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of  
*forty*  
dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *forty*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *forty*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of *ten dollars*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wittemann, Adolph

**DATE:**

03/20/89



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L. P. Post

Counsel,

Filed

day of March 1889

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Adolph Wittenmann

Adopting 21- with

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

72 Mac 25/89 District Attorney.

Pleads guilty (by Counsel)

71 Mac 25/89  
A TRUE BILL

Chas. Scott Foreman.

Witnesses

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General Sessions

People

Adolph Wittenmann

I do hereby make constitute  
and appoint Louis L. Post Esquire  
attorney and counsel at law  
my attorney and counsel for  
me and in my <sup>name,</sup> place and stead  
to appear upon arraignment  
herein and enter such plea  
in my behalf as he may be  
advised

Dated March 20, 1889

Adolph Wittenmann

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 20th day  
of March — 1889 before me  
personally appeared the above  
named Adolph Wittenmann &  
one known and known to me  
to be the person described in and  
who executed the foregoing power

Frank McKim

NOTARY PUBLIC.  
New York County.

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People

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Wittmann

Power Station

Louis J. Rest  
at for Sept  
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Filed - Nov 24/33

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

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

Dated July 17 188 J. B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated July 26 188 J. B. 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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July 25 - 230  
" 26 -

Not Andrew Kellogg  
Discharged of Feb 14/89

BAILED,

No. 1, by Geo W Miller

Residence 163 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street.

No. 2, by James Grange

Residence 66 Duane Street.

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

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

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

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

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

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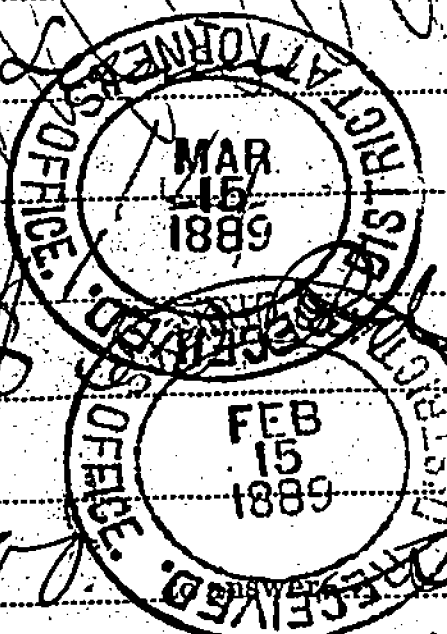
Witnesses

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Paired

Office

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

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Sec. 192.

1st District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

An information having been laid before J. J. Kellogg, Esq. a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Joseph W. Wetmore Defendant with  
the offence of Misdemeanor

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Joseph W. Wetmore Defendant of No. 68  
Reade Street; by occupation a Importer  
and James Grange of No. 66 Reade Street  
Street, by occupation a Bookbinder Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Joseph W. Wetmore Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice. at the 1st District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five  
Hundred Dollars,

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

day of July

1888

J. J. Kellogg  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of July 1881  
Police Justice.

*James Grange*  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *home*  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of *stock & furniture of*

*a Brokerage at No 66 & 68*  
*Duane Street, valued at*  
*Twenty-five thousand dollars*

*James Grange*  
Justice.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

ss.

Taken the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1881

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POLICE COURT, First DISTRICT.

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

Anthony Bonaiuto  
of No. 150 Nassau Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that A. H. Kellogg and A. Wittenman (now present) <sup>are</sup> the persons ~~of that name~~  
mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1888  
hereunto annexed, and respectively called J. Kellogg and John Doe.

Sworn to before me, this 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1888

Anthony Bonaiuto

..... POLICE JUSTICE.



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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before James T. Kilbride a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Andrew H. Kellogg Defendant with  
the offence of

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and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Andrew H. Kellogg Defendant, of No. 667  
East 159 Street; by occupation a Printer  
and George W. Miller of No. 163 E 12th  
Street, by occupation a Paper Dealer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Kellogg Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1st District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

day of

July

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17 } Andrew H. Kellogg  
Commissioner  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this  
day of July 1888  
Police Justice.

George W. Miller  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and house  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Fifteen Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of Stock & fixtures

of store in premises No  
67 & 64 Duane Street NYC  
valued at Fifteen hundred  
dollars free and clear.

Geo W Miller

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Underlying to appear  
during the Examination.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

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City, County and :  
State of New York : s.s.

FIRST DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

The People

vs.

Andrew H. Kellogg, and  
Adolph Wittenman.

Inventory of matters seized, July 17th, 1888,  
upon search warrant issued by J. T. Kilbreth, Police Justice  
found in possession of the defendants in the above entitled  
case, to wit:

20 packages, said to contain 20,000. books, <sup>generally</sup> in sheet form.

1 package containing 20 original electrotpe plates.

1 form containing 16 plates.

1 form containing 6 plates.

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Search Warrant, Sec. 791 to 813 C. of C. P.

Third DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK: To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff, or Peace Officer in the County of New York or to any Marshal, Constable, or Policeman of said City of New York

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me J. T. Kilbreth Esquire, Police Justice of said City, by Anthony Lombardo of No. 150 Nassau Street, in the said City, that the following property, to wit:

divers obscene books, pamphlets, papers, writings, advertisements circulars, prints, pictures, drawings, and other representations, figures and images on and of paper, and other materials, and other casts, instruments and other articles of an indecent and immoral nature and use, and articles for the prevention of conception, and procuring of abortion, and also raw materials, tools, machinery, implements, instruments and personal property used and intended to be used in the manufacture of the aforesaid books, pictures, papers, articles and things, and at, within, and upon said premises J. Kellogg and John Doe whose real names are unknown but who can be identified as counterfeiters manufactures, draws, prints, and has in their possession the aforesaid articles in violation of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act for the Suppression of the trade in and circulation of obscene literature, illustrations, advertisements and articles of indecent or immoral use, and obscene advertisements of patent medicines, and articles for procuring abortion, and to repeal chapter four hundred and thirty of the laws of 1868," passed May 16, 1872, and the Acts amendatory thereof, and with the intent to use the same as the means of committing a public offense;

~~certain, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, advertisements, circulars, notices offering prizes and stating price of tickets and when and where same may be had, documents, personal property, tables, devices and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises,~~  
~~and that he sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in possession the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, with the intent to use the same as the means of committing a public offense, and to promote, maintain, and carry on a common and public nuisance,~~

and that he has a probable cause to suspect and believe, and does suspect and believe that the said articles and things aforesaid, or part thereof are now concealed in the third and fourth floors in the building or premises of the said J. Kellogg and John Doe situate on a lot of ground fronting on No. 100 & 102 Reade Street, in the West of said City.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to command and authorize you, with proper assistance, in the day time, to enter into the house or premises of the said

J. Kellogg and John Doe situate as aforesaid, and there make immediate search for the said articles and things aforesaid, and if the same, or any part thereof, shall be found, then you are likewise commanded to bring the same so found, together with the ~~said~~

in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible or the person in whose custody the same shall be so found, before me or some other Police Justice in and for the said City and County, to be dealt with as the law directs. This Warrant unless executed within five days after its date is void.

Given at the City of New York aforesaid, under my hand and seal, this 17th day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

J. T. Kilbreth  
Police Justice



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Police Court 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony J. Court

vs.

J. Kellogg  
John D.

Search Warrant.

Dated July 17 1888

J. T. Kilbuck Justice.

Fitzpatrick Officer.

Police Justice.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,

City of \_\_\_\_\_ and County of \_\_\_\_\_ ss:

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Sec. 151.

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

Police Court, First District.

In the name of the People of the State of New York: To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff or Peace Officer of the County of New York, or to any Marshal, Constable or Policeman of the City of New York GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Anthony Bonaiuto of No. 150 Nassau Street, charging that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York that the crime of uttering, publishing, printing and making and showing a certain lewd, indecent, filthy and disgusting paper print and picture

has been committed, and accusing J. Kellogg and John Doe whose real names are unknown but who can be identified by Anthony Bonaiuto thereof.

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1888  
J. M. Bonaiuto POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT,.....DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Adolph Wittenman*  
vs.

*J. Kellogg*  
*John Doe*

Warrant-General.

Dated *July 17* 1888

*J. T. Kilbick* Magistrate.

*Fitzpatrick* Officer.

The Defendants *Andrew J. Kellogg* & *Adolph Wittenman* taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

*John Fitzpatrick* Officer.

Dated *July 17* 1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, *July 17-1888*

1 *Andrew J. Kellogg*  
2 *Adolph Wittenman*

Native of 1 *US*

2 *Ger*

Age, 1 *33*

2 *41*

Sex,

*M*

Complexion,

*Fair*

Color,

*W*

Profession,

*Printer*

Married,

*Y*

Single,

Read,

*Y*

Write,

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Andrew H. Kellogg.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*33 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New Conn.*

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

Answer.

*667 E 159<sup>th</sup> St. 4 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Printer*

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.*  
*Andrew H. Kellogg.*

Taken before me this  
day of *July* 188*8*

Police Justice.

*J. H. Smith*



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POLICE COURT 10<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

For

Andrew Kellogg

Anthony Conston  
Obscene Prints

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 SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

July 17 188 8

Andrew H. Kellogg

..... Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Adolph Wittenman* 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.

*Adolph Wittenman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*44 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany.*

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

Answer.

*Staten Island. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Printer*

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.*

*Adolph Wittenman*

Taken before me this  
day of *July* 189*8*

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT ..... DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*Adolph William*

On Complaint of

For

*Anthony Caputo*  
*James Smith*

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 SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

*July 17* 188 *r*

..... Police Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.

Anthony Courtvet  
being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is chief Special Agent of  
THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF VICE, and has been ~~duly designated by the Sheriff~~  
of the County of New York pursuant to the provisions of Section One of an Act, entitled  
"An Act for the better suppression of Vice and Obscene Literature," passed April 29, 1875,

That deponent has just and reasonable cause to suspect, and does suspect and verily believes,  
that on the 17th day of July 1888, at the City and  
County of New York

J Kellogg and John Dor <sup>did unlawfully</sup>  
whose real names are unknown but who can be identified  
by deponent, did unlawfully manufacture, make, print  
utter publish, sell, lend, show and give away, a  
certain ~~the~~ lewd, indecent, filthy and disgusting  
print and paper, and did further have in their posses-  
sion for the purpose of uttering, publishing, selling, lending  
showing and giving away the same as aforesaid.

Deponent further says that he is informed by J Kellogg  
aforesaid that he did print, utter and publish  
thirty thousand copies of said print and paper one  
of which he showed deponent, and deponent is informed  
and verily believes that the said J Kellogg and John Dor  
aforesaid now have in their possession, at in and upon  
certain premises occupied by them and situated and known  
as the third and fourth floors of numbers 100 and 102 Reade street  
in the said City of New York, divers and sundry other  
lewd, indecent, filthy and disgusting prints, papers and pictures  
and ~~prints or plates for making~~ against its provisions of section 317

Wherefore the Complainant prays that the said J Kellogg and John Dor  
aforesaid may be arrested, and dealt with according to law, and more especially  
according to the following law made and provided, to wit:

AN ACT To amend an act for the suppression of the traffic in and circulation of  
obscene literature, being chapter seven hundred and forty-seven of the Laws of eighteen  
hundred and seventy-two, and acts amendatory thereof, and  
particularly section 317 Penal Code.

Sworn to before me, this 17th  
day of July 1888.

Anthony Courtvet

J. J. Smith

Police Justice.

Given under the Great Seal of New York



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Second COUNT.

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

Adolph Wittenmann of a Misdemeanor,

~~of the County of~~

committed as follows:

The said

Adolph Wittenmann.

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully print,

manufacture, prepare, utter and  
publish divers, to wit: Dirty, obscene  
and lascivious, filthy  
indecent and disgusting papers  
and pictures, which said papers and  
pictures are so obscene, lewd, lascivious  
filthy, indecent and disgusting that  
a more particular description thereof  
would be offensive to the court here,  
and improper to be spread upon the  
records thereof, wherefore the Grand  
Jury do hereby so much more particularly  
describe the same in this indictment;  
against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and

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against the peace of the People of  
the State of New York, and their  
dignity

John R. Teller,

~~District Attorney~~

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Adolph Witzmann

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

Indictment accuse Adolph Witzmann

of a misdemeanor,

of the crime of

committed as follows:

The said Adolph Witzmann,

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

seventeenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid,

did unlawfully possess in his possession, with intent to sell and show, to wit: thirty thousand obscene, lewd, lascivious, filthy, indecent and disgusting papers and pictures, which said papers and pictures are so obscene, lewd, lascivious, filthy, indecent and disgusting, that a more particular description thereof would be offensive to the Court here, and improper to be spread upon the records thereof, and the Grand Jury aforesaid do not

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more particularly describe the same  
in this indictment, 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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Woods, Henry

**DATE:**

03/28/89



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Witness:

*A. G. Sedgwick*

The difference between the original  
and the copy submitted in  
this action were submitted  
to a jury in a civil action  
brought in the Supreme  
Court by the former against  
the latter and a verdict  
was obtained therein by  
the complainant in civil  
this action. This in  
distances from found  
in consequence of facts  
done in the course of the  
litigation in the Supreme  
Court. The Civil action  
having been determined  
in favor of the defendant  
the defendant in the  
present action.  
May 16, 1892  
Jas. W. DeBorja  
Dist. Att.  
Deborah M. DeBorja

Counsel,

Filed

28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1889

Pleads,

*Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Henry Woods*

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE  
(Section 219, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. H. Seville Foreman.*

*Part 2 - May 16/92*

*On Motion of Dist. Atty  
indictment dismissed*

*Deborah M. DeBorja*

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Police Court— 2 District.City and County { ss.:  
of New York,of No. 524<sup>and</sup> 526 W 34 Henry Gledhill Street, aged 54 years,  
occupation Manufacturer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 13 day of March 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,he was violently ~~and feloniously~~ ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Henry Woods

deponent says that about the hour of three  
P.M. on said date he was walking along  
Ninth Avenue between 104th<sup>and</sup> 105th Streets in  
said City when said defendant struck  
him under the ear with his fist knocking  
him down. That deponent endeavored to get  
away several times and he said defendant  
struck depon him several times on the head <sup>and</sup>  
face with his fist knocking him down. That  
said defendant had his hand on his hip pocket  
and called him a son of a bitch and threatened to kill him  
<sup>and such was done</sup> 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 be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 16 day  
of Mar 1889.Henry GledhillPolice Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Woods

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 Woods

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

45 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

134 W 100th St

1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Police Surgeon

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 what I done was in self defence

Henry Woods

Taken before me this

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day of

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Paul J. C. [Signature]

Police Justice



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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Henry Gledhill  
of No. 524 E 526 W 34 Street, that on the 13 day of March  
1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by Henry Woods  
Sergt- 26th Precinct Police

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 16 day of Mch 188 9

Do J. C. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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Tuesday 1 P.M.

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-A. & B.

Henry Woods

Dated March 16 1889

W. A. R. Magistrate  
Chief Inspector Byrnes Officer.

The Defendant

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

Officer.

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

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Samuel J. Phillips Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

The within named

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

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 Mch 19 188 9 Samuel J. Coffey Police Justice.

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

Dated Mch 19 188 9 Samuel J. Coffey Police Justice.

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by John Gladson  
Residence 187 West 101 st Street.

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

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

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

Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Gladhill  
524 West 34  
Henry Woods

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

Offence Assault

Dated March 16 1889

Daniel O'Reilly Magistrate.

J. P. Byrnes Officer.

Chief Inspector Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

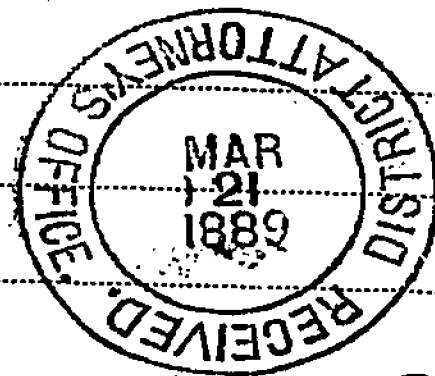
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer G. B. 3

Bailed John





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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

Please send me the Papers in the Case of  
PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Woods

The Defendant  
is a Sarge of Police &  
ought not to be kept  
under these charges longer -

All he asks is a trial.  
But for my illness I  
should have had the  
Case put on & disposed  
of

J. M. Keene  
District Attorney.

Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1890

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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 Woods*

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

*— Henry Woods —*

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

The said

*Henry Woods*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth*  
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-nine at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Henry*  
*Gledhill* in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force  
and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and *him* the said *Henry*  
*Gledhill* did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage  
of the said *Henry Gledhill* against the form of the  
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**END OF  
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