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Brady, Rosa

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Wilson, Annie

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Counsel,  
E E Price  
Filed 30 day of April 1880  
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Annie Wilson  
Rose Brady  
alias  
Lucy Brady

INDICTMENT.  
Larceny of Money, &c., from the person  
in the night time.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

H. S. Taylor

Foreman.  
Part Two - May 5-1880  
both tried & acquitted

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

FORM 89½

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

Henry Hayler  
of No. 203 East 15<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
away, from the possession of deponent, and from deponent's person

the following property, to wit: good and lawful money of  
the United States, consisting of Two national  
Bank notes of the denomination and  
value of Five dollars each, and one  
national Bank note of the denomination  
and value of Two dollars, and silver  
and nickel coins of the coinage of the  
United States of <sup>together</sup> the value of seventy  
five cents more, in all  
of the value of Twelve <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, more  
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 Annie Wilson and  
Rosa Brady, <sup>also known as</sup> ~~Lucy~~ Brady, (both now here) for the reason  
following to wit, that at the hour of about  
two o'clock, A. M. on said day, deponent  
while passing along East fourteenth Street on his  
way home, was accosted by said Annie Wilson  
and Rosa Brady, and invited by them to go to the  
legion saloon, situate on the northwest  
corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and 15<sup>th</sup> Street, to which  
place he went with said defendants, and then and  
there said defendants, while placing their arms  
around his person, took from the pocket in the  
right side of the breast of the coat, then and  
there worn by deponent, the pocket book, which  
as part of his bodily apparel —

Police Justice



the money above mentioned, which money deponent had placed there immediately before said defendants had placed their arms around his body, and undressed said money about four minutes, after said defendants had left deponent, - running away from him; as soon as they deponent and defendants had stepped out of said liquor store.

Deponent therefore charges that the money above mentioned was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and person of deponent, by said Annie Wilson and <sup>John</sup> ~~Henry~~ Brady.

Henry Haller

Sworn to before me  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888  
Merrill C. C. C. C. C.  
Notary Public

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

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

here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*Rosa, Brady*

Taken before me, this 26 day of April 1874  
Maurice O'Sullivan Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*Annii Wilson*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*24 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*Irish Freehold*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*230 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*Book folder by Trade*

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

Answer.—*I am not guilty*  
*Annii Wilson*

Taken before me, this *26* day of *April* 18*78*  
*Mrs. M. C. C. C.*  
Police Justice.

Form 894.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry Zaler* <sup>Bailed</sup>  
vs. *203 & 15th St*

Albany Larceny.

*Agnes Wilson*  
*Queen Brady*

DATED *April 26* 18*97*

*M. Albertson* MAGISTRATE.

OFFICER.

WITNESS:

*T. W. Coker* <sup>15th</sup>  
*15th St*

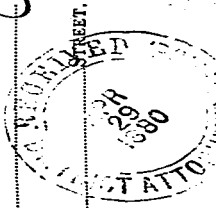
*Complaints on the 15th to the  
House of Representatives  
Department of 3000 West to*

*W. H. George & Co. 15th St  
15th St*

*TO ANS. 15th St*

BAILED BY

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

That *Annie Wilson and Rosa Brady otherwise  
called Lucy Brady* — each —

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

on the *twenty sixth* day of *April* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy eight~~ *eighty* — at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of said day, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Henry Haller* — on  
the person of the said *Henry Haller* — then and there being  
found, from the person of the said *Henry Haller* — 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Haley, Patrick

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Lamb, James J.

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Wilson, Robert

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L. W. G. J.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of April 1880.

Pleads

W. H. G. J. (2)

25- FIVE PEOPLE

21st 08.

Robert Wilson

James J. Lamb

Patrick Healy

BURGLARY-THIRD DEGREE-AND  
RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

W. S. Taylor

Foreman.  
(and) April 21. 1880.

W. H. G. J. (2)

S. P. 1 1/2 years each.

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Police Office. Third District.

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

No. of 84 Avenue C Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 84 Avenue C

Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Meat Building

the Store of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Butcher Shop

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means forcible breaking the lock in the  
door leading to said Store

on the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 19 day of April 1880,  
and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz..

a quantity of Meat of the value  
of fourteen dollars

the property of deponent

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

Robert Wilson and James J. Lamb.

(both now here) and Patrick Healy, now here

for the reasons following, to-wit: That deponent is informed

by Marge Howell of the 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police

that he arrested the aforesaid Robert

and James and that he saw the

aforesaid property in the possession

of said defendants, and said Patrick Healy

acknowledged being parties and defendants at the

Commissioners' trial of said defendants.

*Sworn to before me this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880  
J. M. Patterson  
Notary Public*

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## Police Office, Third District.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:No. of 84 Avenue C Street, being duly sworn,deposes and says, that the premises No. 84 Avenue CStreet, 11<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick Building  
the Store of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Butcher Shopwere **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means forcible breaking the kind in the  
door leading to said Storeon the Ninth of the 17 day of April 1880,  
and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz..a quantity of Meat of the value  
of fourteen dollarsthe property of deponentand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away byRobert Wilson and James J. Lamb.  
(both now here) and Patrick Healy, now herefor the reasons following, to-wit: That deponent is informed  
by Marge Howell of the 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police  
that he arrested the aforesaid Robert  
and James and that he saw the  
aforesaid property in the possession  
of said defendants, and said Patrick Healy  
acknowledged being joint and defendants of the  
Commission of said offense. Frank RhonheimerSubscribed and sworn to before me this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880  
J. M. Patterson  
Notary Public

City & County }  
 of New York } ss

Alonzo Howell of the 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Precinct Police being duly sworn deposes  
 and says that on the night of the  
 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880 he arrested  
 Robert Wilson and James S. Lamb  
 (both now here) on 5<sup>th</sup> Street while  
 they were coming from a room at  
 that when said defendants were  
 detected by defendant they threw  
 the away the property described in  
 the within affidavit of Peter Rhonheimer

Shown to before me this } Alonzo Howell  
 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880 }  
 J. M. Patterson J. Police Justice

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—Robert Wilson

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—24 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—New York City

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—284 East 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—Laboring Work

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

Answer.—I am not guilty of the charge

Robert Wilson

Taken before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888  
J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*James J. Lamb*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*28 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*New York*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*392 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*Moulder.*

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

Answer.—*I am not guilty*

*James J. Lamb*

Taken before me this

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day of

April

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Police Justice.

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Patrick Healy* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was  
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him; states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*Patrick Healy*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*Twenty-three years of age*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*New York City*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*10<sup>th</sup> Street near Avenue C.*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*Messenger*

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

Answer.—*I am not guilty of the  
charge. I saw Wilson  
break open the butcher's shop  
and Lamb was with him.  
and I then went away and left  
their company* *Patrick J. Healy*

Taken before me, this  
*John M. Patterson*  
day of *April*  
1870  
Police Justice.

Form 115.

POLICE COURT--THIRD DISTRICT,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edw. Thompson*  
vs.  
*84 Ave C*

Offence, BURGLARY.

*Robert M. Ryan*

*James B. Ryan*

*Wm. J. Ryan*

*Wm. J. Ryan*

Dated *April 11* 188*8*

*Potterman* Magistrate.

*Quart 11* Officer.

*Stovell* Clerk.

Witnesses, *Sara Officer*

No. *James Ryan Ryan* Street.

No. *11 West 10th* Street.

No. *11th Ave* Street.

No. *11th Ave* Street.

to answer committed.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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*Wm. J. Ryan*

*Wm. J. Ryan*

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*Wm. J. Ryan*



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

That *Robert Wilson, James J. Laub, and -  
Patricio J. Haley each*

late of the *Eleventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *April* in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* with force and  
arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *shop* of

*Jaek Rhonheimer* \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Jaek Rhonheimer* \_\_\_\_\_

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

*One hundred pounds of meat of the  
value of four teen cents each pound*

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

*Jaek Rhonheimer*

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

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

That the said *Robert Wilson, James J. Lamb and Patrick Healy* Each—

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

*One hundred pounds of meat of the value of fourteen cents each pound —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Jack Rhonheimer*

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

*Jack Rhonheimer*

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

*Robert Wilson, James J. Lamb, and Patrick Healy*—

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

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

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Williams, Fanny E.

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Williams, James E.

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Paul

Christian Ambrose

229 & 12th St

12000

W. H. H. H.

158-A. Paul

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 30 day of April 1886

Pleds

Ans. Guilty (May 29)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

May 24 B

James E. Williams

W. H. H. H.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney,

A True Bill.

N. S. Taylor

May 29, 1886.

Foreman.

Spiced & Canned.

P. L. H. H.

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**State of New York.**

**Executive Chamber,**

Albany, April 10 1883

ansd  
Apr 17/83

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of JAMES E. WILLIAMS, who was sentenced on MAY 29 1880, in your County, for the crime of Burglary for the term of 4 years and \_\_\_\_\_ to the State Prison Pring Sing you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

Samuel A. McKean

To Hon. John McKean

District Attorney, &c.

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

FORM 89½

SS.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

*Mrs. Delia Little*  
of No. *239 East 103<sup>rd</sup>* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *or about 15* day of *December* 18*78*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
away, from the possession of deponent, *from premises N 177*

*East 104<sup>th</sup> Street*

the following property, to wit:

*In said City*  
One large Broche Shawl of the value of \$10.00  
One Lap Blanket of the value of 2.00  
One Stetson Shawl of the value of 8.00  
One gold Bracelet set with 10 spz value 16.00  
One pair Gold Sleeve Buttons value 20.00  
One double Sleeve Button value 2.50  
One Amethyst Scarf Pin set with fine diamonds and one Pearl value 50.00  
Two silver Table Spoons value 3.00  
Six silver Teaspoons of the value of 3.50  
and other property being together fully of the value of One hundred and Twenty Two Dollars, and

*upwards*

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 E. Williams*  
and *Frances A. Williams* (both now here)  
for the reasons following to wit: On  
the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1878 and for  
four months prior thereto deponent  
was residing with said defendant  
at said last mentioned premises  
said property was then and there con-  
tained in deponent's trunk in the  
said premises of said defendant  
On said 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1878 said  
Mr. Williams under the pretext  
of visiting the aquarium with

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

deponent solicited deponent to enter a carriage accompanied by said Mrs. Williams and a man whom deponent has since been informed was a Police Officer - thereafter deponent was informed conveyed to the workhouse on Blackwells Island and there confined as a prisoner for the term of 6 months - on the complaint and affidavits of said defendants - and another person which said affidavits are here to annexed and charge deponent with being an habitual drunkard - as will more fully appear by said affidavits - which said affidavits of said defendants - deponent believes and charges were made for corrupt motives - After the expiration of deponent's said imprisonment deponent called at the said premises and found all of said property missing excepting said trunk which was returned to deponent by said Mrs. Williams - Therefore deponent charges as aforesaid and prays that said defendants be dealt with according to law -

Sworn to before me (signed) Selia Little  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1879

Charles Otterbury  
Police Justice



Cross Examined by Counsel for defendant

Selia Little the complainant being duly sworn deposes and says - I took an inventory of the articles contained in the Trunk mentioned in the complaint herein - That is the way I knew the contents of the Trunk - I think I took the said inventory during the latter part of August or the beginning of September last year - I know the articles were contained in the Trunk on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September last - I rely upon the inventory for that information - I remember the contents of the Trunk - would know the contents without the inventory - The Brooker Shawl was never used by me since I took the inventory - it was taken out to be aired and then returned to the Trunk - I think I aired the Shawl about once a week - remember having taken it out of the trunk with my other clothes several times - have no direct recollection of the last time I aired the shawl - The Stella Shawl was aired with my other Women goods I did not wear it - The Jewellery mentioned in the complaint herein was not taken from the Trunk by defendant after having made said inventory - I remember seeing the Jewellery ~~be~~ wear or two or three before



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before I was sent to the Island  
 I did not give the things to Mr.  
 Williams to keep - Mrs. Williams  
 said Jim (her husband) had taken  
 them to the Office and locked  
 them up in the safe - I did not  
 know they had been taken from  
 the house - I missed the things  
 from my Trunk and then asked  
 for them - the Broche Shawl  
 and Lap Blanket and Stella Shawl  
 and all my clothing I did not  
 miss until my Trunk was re-  
 turned to me - I demanded my  
 Trunk - I did not demand my  
 clothing from the defendants after  
 I had missed it - I did not see  
 the defendants thereafter -  
 I made enquiries of other parties  
 about my property - I charge  
 the defendants therein with  
 the Larceny because they had  
 the Trunk and contents in their  
 possession - I am not aware  
 that any other person had ac-  
 cess to my property - I have no  
 other reason for charging the de-  
 fendants with the Larceny

When I left the house with Mrs. Williams as alleged in the complaint, I left for the purpose of visiting the Aquarium - thereafter James' Office, for the purpose of getting my papers and then to take the train for California.

Redirect  
by Counsel  
for compliance  
out

Mrs. Williams said my clothes were all packed ready to be taken to California. She told me that we were going to the Aquarium - and to James' Office to return my papers to the we went off in a carriage. We rode around - after a while Mrs. Williams under the pretence of going on errand left the carriage and told the men who was with us to give ~~us~~ <sup>her</sup> a good ride and then to take her to James' Office - After having shown me around we stopped at a door - and the man who was in the carriage spoke to another man - Thereafter I was told that we had

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got to the Office - and I was  
taken into the Tombs -

Mrs. Foster then spoke to me - asked me for  
 my valuables and told me that I was in the  
 Tombs, when I left the Island, I did not know  
 what to do. Two weeks ago I asked for my  
 Trunk, Mrs. Williams then told me that  
 she would send me the trunk with what  
 there was, When I took a note, from this  
 Court to Mrs. Williams she shut the door  
 in my face - that was before the trunk  
 was returned to me, The trunk was  
 taken from Mrs. Williams house by two  
 boys and myself, to the Marshalls office  
 to a man whose name department is informed  
 is McLearty - Mr. McLearty then opened  
 the trunk in my presence then I took  
 it to Mr. Lewis, where I examined the  
 Trunk and found some of its contents  
 missing

Re cross  
 By the Court

I got the trunk about two weeks ago,  
 I did not return to Mrs. Williams house because  
 I had been by force sent to the Island by  
 them, I felt that I had been terribly  
 wronged and so I did not want to go  
 near the Williams's

Delia Little

Sworn to before me the

19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1879

Manuel Ottoburn

Police Justice

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State of New York  
 City and County of New York } ss  
 Agnes Lewis (B) being duly sworn deposes  
 and says that she resides at premises No.  
 239 East 103<sup>d</sup> Street in said city, I know  
 Mrs. Little the complainant herein have  
 known her since the month of July last  
 year, I wash for Mrs. Williams one of  
 the defendants herein the first I saw  
 of Mrs. Little was in Mrs. Williams house  
 I washed for Mrs. Williams one half a  
 day every week, I saw Mrs. Little there  
 when I used to wash there, I saw her  
 the day before she was arrested at my  
 house, Mrs. Williams informed me that  
 she had Mrs. Little arrested and sent to  
 the Inebriate Asylum, she said she had  
 got a drinking and made so much  
 trouble around the house that she could  
 not live in peace with her, I saw Mrs.  
 Little trunk at Mrs. Williams house -  
 Mrs. Williams told me that it was Mrs.  
 Little's trunk.



7th District Police Court

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51st St New York  
City and County of New York 355

She said the tablespoons were  
old and wasn't of much service  
to any one. She did not say  
that the spoons had been given  
to her.

By the court?

I was speaking to Mrs Williams  
about Mrs Little having said  
that she expected to go home  
(this was after her arrest) there-  
upon I had said conversation with  
Mrs Williams and she showed  
me said articles and said that  
Mrs Williams could not afford  
to send Mrs Little back to California  
that has 1400 out of pocket by bringing  
her here. This conversation was in  
consequence of Mrs Williams having  
remarked that Mrs Little was  
always intoxicated. I never saw  
Mrs Little drunk. I have seen  
her drink once or twice while I  
was there. I do not know what  
it was. Mrs Williams told  
me that it was brandy that  
she gave Mrs Little to drink  
because the doctor had prescribed  
it and she would die if she  
did not get it.

Agnes L. Lewis  
Ment

Sworn to before me this  
19 day of May 1899  
Mauden Stetson  
Police Court



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"Copy"

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Work House Hospital

May 14<sup>th</sup> 1879

H. Allaire, Esq

Dear Sir:

Concerning the condition of Melia Little I have <sup>no</sup> ~~any~~ written record, as she has never received regular hospital treatment and only came to the daily "Dispensary" occasionally for treatment of some passing sickness, which I considered in large measure due to debility and attributed to the change of living diet &c, which she said ~~ex-~~ <sup>isted</sup> and which from her conversation manner and appearance, seemed to me probable. Never having had any attention called to her mental condition I have made no examination with special reference to her sanity, but can recollect nothing that would excite a doubt of her being in possession of her senses.

Respectfully

A. R. Stott, Jr.

Resident Physician

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Workhouse B. I.

May 14<sup>th</sup> 1879

Hon. Townsend Cox

Pres. Board P. C. &amp; C.

Sir.

In compliance with request of your Hon Board, I would respectfully report that during the six months Delia Little was an inmate of this institution her conduct was unexceptionable being lady-like and modest in her deportment so that she won the good opinion of all the female officers of the institution. I had several conversations with her while here and she always told me the same story of her wrongs which bore the impress of truth never varying in the least and I looked upon her as an intelligent and well educated old lady far different from the class usually received at this institution. While here Mr. H. B. Livingston of No. 17 Washington Square, a young gentleman connected with some of

the Benevolent Associations visiting the Island became interested in her case and proposed getting her discharge. He had many interviews with her and is probably well acquainted with the facts as he proposed writing to San Francisco to ascertain the truth of her statements. The Rev. W. G. French, Episcopal Minister, also took an interest in her and often spoke to me of her case. In fact by her lady like manner she made friends with everyone with whom she came in contact while here. As to her physical and mental condition, I enclose a statement from Dr. A. R. Mott Jr. House Physician.

Very Respectfully  
 Anthony Allaire  
 Supt.

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*Fifth*

Police Court—~~Second~~ District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Frances A. Williams* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that she is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to her, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*Frances A. Williams*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*27 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*Tarrytown*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*229 East 121<sup>st</sup> Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*None*

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

Answer.—*I am not guilty*

*Mrs. Fannie A. Williams*

Taken before me this 19<sup>th</sup> }  
day of May 1879 }  
*Marcus Otterbourg Police Justice*

*Further examination waived by  
Counsel for defendant*

*Taken before me this*

*day of*

*Police Justice*

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being duly examined before the  
charges and being informed that she

*Fifth*  
Police Court—~~Second~~ District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*James E. Williams*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*37 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*South Lee, Mass*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*229 E. 121<sup>st</sup> Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*Engineer*

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

Answer.—*I am not guilty*

*James E. Williams*

*Taken before me this 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1879*

*Marcus Otterbourg, Police Justice*

*Further examination waived by  
Counsel for the defendant*

*Witness my hand and seal*

*day of*

*Police Justice*

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Atty for complainant

H. F. Lohr  
No 26 Court St  
Brooklyn

Atty for deft

W. R. Spooner  
Nos 23 & 25 Nassau St  
N.Y. City

Police Court—Sagami District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Edna Little  
239 East 103 St  
James E Williams  
James A Williams

Offense, *Miscellaneous*

Dated May 19 1879  
Magistrate  
Officer  
Clark

Witnesses  
No. *Indespre Louis*  
Street *239 East 103 St*

No. *Receivd Authority*  
Street *Office May 20 1879*  
No. *1111*  
Street *95 East*  
to answer

Received in Dist. Atty's Office

Bailed  
"Copy"

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and 3 by  
Christ Ambrose  
Nos 29 & 30 21 St

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Police Court, Second District,  
Jefferson Market, Sixth Avenue,

New York, March 18th

Moses P. Clark, Esq  
Chief Clerk. Dist. Ct.  
Dear Sir

Please send by bearer  
Mr. Schwarz, the papers in the  
matter of "John Little"

J. E. Williams  
Francis E. Williams

and oblige

Yours Respectfully  
Moses P. Clark

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Police Court, Second District,

Jefferson Market, Sixth Avenue,

New York, March 17 1880

Delia Little

vs  
James Williams

and  
Francis A. Williams

Moses P. Clark Esq. Clerk of the Court

Dear Sir: -

I require the papers  
in the above case for the  
purpose of taking a copy.  
Will you be so kind to give  
them to Col Decker a clerk  
of the Court against his receipt.

Truly yours  
Moses P. Clark

Ind. from  
March 17 1880



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I hereby certify that Mrs. Williams, 229 E 121 Street  
is under my medical attendance on account of a fracture of the  
columna vertebrarum, and the sequela thereof, and that she will  
not be ~~removed~~ fit to be removed for several weeks.  
New York March 20<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Franz Mücke M. D.  
212 E. 116 Street.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*James E. Williams*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*38.*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*South Lee. Massachusetts*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*229 East 121<sup>st</sup> Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*Engineer*

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

Answer.—*I am not guilty*  
*James E. Williams*

Taken before me, this *2nd* day of *March* 18*98*  
*Thomas Alexander* Police Justice.

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

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Delia Little  
of No 239 East 103<sup>rd</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1878  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

J. E. Williams and  
Fannie E. Williams of No 229 East  
121<sup>st</sup> Street in said city said wil-  
fully and corruptly swear and  
testify falsely in a certain mate-  
rial matter ~~heretofore~~ <sup>hereinafter</sup> set forth  
at the Fifth District Police Court  
in said city said defendants and  
each of them having been legally  
sworn before the Magistrate then  
presiding at said Court -

That on the said date the said de-  
fendant J. E. Williams did wil-  
fully falsely and corruptly - well  
knowing the statements to be false  
and untrue testify as follows -  
That on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1878 at the City and County of New  
York - Delia Little who is the aunt  
of this deponent was in a state of  
Gross Intoxication and deponent fur-  
ther says - That said Delia Little is  
an Habitual Drunkard as such  
Habitual Drunkard fails and neglects  
to aid in the care and protection and  
maintenance of her family - The said  
Delia Little has been such habit-  
ual drunkard for the space of four

years last past - Wherefore deponent prays that said Delia Little may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct -

That on the said date the said defendant - Fanny E. Williams did willfully, falsely and corruptly, well knowing ~~the~~ statements to be false and untrue testify as follows -

That on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1878 at the city and County of New York Delia Little (now here) is a common and habitual drunkard who as such fails and neglects to aid in the care and protection of her family that she has been such habitual drunkard for the space of four years last past - That she is violent and at times delirious and is under the influence of liquor every day so that she is incapable of taking care of herself -

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JURY - SECOND

THE PEOPLE  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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

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omitted in default of

led by

of \_\_\_\_\_ Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Deponent further states that the several  
statements as set forth in the affida-  
vits of the said defendants respec-  
tively are false and untrue -  
and that the said defendants  
did wilfully, falsely and corruptly  
testify as aforesaid - fully know-  
ing the said statements and charges  
to be untrue

Delia Little

Subscribed before me  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880

Wm. W. Bourne  
Notary Public

Examination returned.

W. W. Bourne



DISTRICT COURT - SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
OF THE COUNTY OF

*Little*  
*John D. vs.*

*Wm. E. Williams*  
*vs. Wm. E. Williams*

Offence,

*March 17 1880*  
*Ottobony*

*compt and c.*

*House of Detention*

*in default of \$300. bond*  
*in list of prisoners with*  
*H.R.*

committed in default of \$2000 surety,

*by J. G. Williams bonded*  
*by Christian Anderson*  
*Street.*

*4-209 & 121*  
*Mr. T. J. J. J.*

*The papers referring to the*  
*perjured matter have been*  
*filed with the District*  
*Attorney*

*W. E. Williams*

*June 14, 79*  
*June 2, 79*

OFFICE OF JOHN H. PARSONS,  
COUNSELOR AT LAW,  
NO. 317 BROADWAY,

New York, *Apr 6 1880*

*Dear Sir,*  
*In the matter of Williams*  
*the following are the names of the*  
*witnesses on behalf of the State,*  
*to form the jury of the case*  
*that John Little in Oct. 1878*  
*was an "Armed Drunkard" -*

*Martha Jackson - 222 S. 2<sup>d</sup> Av.*

*Robert H. H. H. - 225 E. 110<sup>th</sup> St*

*William H. H. - E. 108<sup>th</sup> St near 2<sup>nd</sup> Av.*

*James Lewis - in frame house*

*Charles H. H. - 1886 - 3<sup>d</sup> Av.*

*John L. H. H. - "*

*John L. H. H. - 1894 - 3<sup>d</sup> Av.*

*John L. H. H. - 183 E. 104<sup>th</sup> St*

*There are in addition to these*  
*names names may appear on the*  
*papers returned -*  
*There are other*  
*witnesses who can substantiate the*  
*same fact, but I presume for the*  
*present purpose of your office that*  
*the above are sufficient -*

*Yrs. Resptly*  
*John H. Parsons*

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Names proposed to be added to Grand Jury  
for 1878-9-

names	occupation	
Agar Allen S.	Cash	257 Broadway
Barry Horace M.	Mech.	171 Canal 21 W 16"
Barrow James T.	"	113 E 23. 24 Walker
Carey John Jr.	Genl.	19 E 34 <sup>th</sup>
Cowen Gershon H.	Mech.	128 Chambers 19 W 16"
Cryder Duncan	do	73 South 53 W 26
Clapp Charles H.	Publisher	713 Broadway 102 W 34
Dunlap Robert	Atty	174 5 <sup>th</sup> av
Flink Edward E.	Secy	32 Broadway 62 Canal
Fellows Charles H.	Watch	479 5 <sup>th</sup> av 11 Minerva
Fales David	Forwarding	14 South 12 E 16
Foot Horace A.	Mech.	99 Water
Gutman Lincoln	"	48 Leonard 58 7 <sup>th</sup> St
Gillet Elsie M.	"	91 Front 158 E 38
Hevitt William H.	Teller	67 Bleeker
Harris John L.	Genl.	448 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave
King George W.	Print	1 College Pl. 131 E 60
Knox Thomas R.	Book	779 Broadway
Lee John Powers	Drugg.	20 Beekman 39 W 54
Lawrence Cyrus J.	Banker	16 Wall 81 Park av
Marquand Henry G.	do	20 Nassau 21 W 20
Moore J. Ridgway	Mech.	128 W <sup>nd</sup> 20 E 27
Norris Gordon	"	90 Broadway 377 5 <sup>th</sup> av
Oakley Philip M.	Insurance	141 do



Ogden Charles M	Iron	91 Elm 31 W 20°
Peters Charles S	Broker	14 Wall 83 Mad to
Roome Edward A	Agent	428 W 16. 362 W 22
Stevens Alexander H	Cash	38 Wall 14 E 29
Smith M <sup>rs</sup> Alexander	Banker	40 " 127 E 23
Springer Max	Broker	41 Pine 131 W 42
Stout Andrew V	Pres <sup>t</sup>	257 B'way 260 Mad to
Tailer Edward A	Mcht	75 Worth 11 Wash Sq S
Taylor Henry A & C	do	44 South 12 E 35
Tucker John J	Builder	37 W 12 <sup>th</sup>
Waldron Alexander	Mauft <sup>r</sup>	34 Marion 39 W 52
Wilson John	Impt <sup>r</sup>	31 Maiden L - 75 Chitple
Ward Henry C	Mcht	42 Pearl 206 S W
✓ Tail Theodore F	Waters	331 B'way 149 E 37
✓ Moran Marcus C	Pres <sup>t</sup>	200 E 20. 307 E 14
✓ William A Hurlbut	Mcht	470 Broome
✓ Jacob S Isaacs	"	1522 B'way. 76 Spring
✓ William P Fleeteher	"	84 Thomas 5 W 18 S
✓ Henry DeCoffet	Broker	22 W 17 <sup>th</sup> S
✓ William C Church	Dist <sup>r</sup>	245 Broadway
✓ Davitt C Lawrence	Banker	16 Wall St
✓ Saml J Albright	Veneer	138 Centre
✓ George Matthews	Waters	1 <sup>st</sup> Ave 26 + 27 <sup>th</sup> St
✓ George Abel Jr	Iron	190 South 319 E 18 <sup>th</sup>
✓ S <sup>r</sup> Mounce Taylor	Seaman	112 Liberty Grand St

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✓ Ferdinand T. Metzel	Clothier	190 Second Ave Union Square
✓ John Pipers	Mcht.	23 W 37 <sup>th</sup>
✓ Emestus S. Brown	do	115 E 57 102 Bond
✓ John F. Scott	Coffee Broker	29 W 55 - 111 Wall
✓ Francis M. Bacon	Mcht.	92 & 94 Franklin
✓ Augustus T. Churr	Broker	52 William
<del>Francis M. Bacon</del>	<del>Mcht.</del>	<del>92 &amp; 94 Franklin</del>
✓ Matthew C. D. Porden	"	100th St + 25 W 56
✓ Phoenix Babcock	"	239 Mad Ave
✓ John A. Gilbert	Admone	53 Chambers 212 E 14
✓ Henry F. Oakley	Prest.	17 W 12 St. 66 Wall
Robert J. Livingston	Genl.	10 E 48

Copy handed to Rev.  
Sept 2. 1895

Grand Jury  
minutes

List for Grand Jury - 1879-80.

John T Williams	Manuf.	ft 44 1/2 E R - Wash't Heights
Isaac F. Snow	Gent	317 E 20
A. Emerson Mead	Tailor	234 4 Ave
Hugh Auchincloss	Gent	17 W 49?
Edward W. Barlow	Broker	22 W 37
Edward D. Jones	Genl. Bookbinder	69 E 124 St 52 Wall
Henry Esch	Inspector	248 E 50 St - 17 Murray
David Wolf Bishop	Gent	15 E 24
Henry H. Taylor	Mech	40 Wall 127 E 23
Charles G. Keys	do	62 Worth
William B. Lockwood	Broker	2 New. 2406 Mad Av.
Charles P. Fischer	Gent	101 Wall 5 Ave Hotel
Henry Holt	Publisher	25 Bond
Henry S. Allen	Gent	253 W 45
John F. Lee	Drugs	39 W 54 - 20 Beckman
William Armstrong	Leather	118 17 Ferry
Henry Dexter	Mch	39 & 41 Chambers 40 W 56
Hiram M. Forrester	Print	158 Broadway - 50 W 47
Hart B. Mundrett	Mech	53 W 50 - 470 Broadway
Thomas R. Knox	Publisher	779 Broadway
Erastus S. Brown	Gent	115 E 57 St
Edward Powell	Ans	Fordham - 153 47 Broadway
James L. Barclay	Gent	14 E 48
John A. Gilbert	House	53 Chambers 21 E 14
John Byers	Mch	23 W 37
Dr. Monroe Taylor	Salaries	112 Liberty S. P. M.

For 1880 -

David A. Woodworth Printer 440 Lexington 21 Barclay  
~~Frederick M. Bartholomew~~ ~~Mauch~~ ~~445 W 57~~ ~~84 Marion~~  
 William Campbell Mch. 52 W 36 W 18"  
 Jno P Townsend ~~Stans~~ <sup>53 E 57</sup> 27 Williams  
~~John H. Harris~~ ~~440 Lexington~~ ~~377 5th Ave~~  
 Abram M. Kirby Secretary 25 East 77  
 John A. Gilbert H'dware 53 Chambers 1212 E 14  
 John Rogers (on) Merchant 23 W 37  
 Frederick P. Townsend, do 35 E 35 + 83 + 85 North  
 Benjamin Collins Apt. 25 W 36 118 E 16"  
 Wm J. C. Perry Librarian 7 W 29"  
 John F. Scott Cuff & Paper 29 W 53 111 Wall  
 John S. Harris Gentle Sherwood 5 W + 45"  
 Augustus T. Chur Broker 78 Broadway  
 William S. Nyckoff <sup>43 West 52</sup> ~~40 E 80 St~~ 17 Nassau St  
 Henry A. C. Taylor 12 E 35 444 South  
 Francis A. Hall 36 E 10 57 51 + 13 Broadway  
 Charles T. Harbeck 81 Beaver 120 E 38th  
 Francis F. Walker 23 Nassau 179 Mad Av  
 Fred W. Rhinelanders <sup>front</sup> 62 Cedar 16 W 28th  
 Benoni Lockwood Jns. 88 Wall 357 W 20th  
 J. Edward Simmons <sup>Barber</sup> 71 Broadway 28 W 52"  
 Edw. H. Kendall 71 Broadway 128 W 45"

Dy. R. L. L.

List for Grand Jury

1879-80

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Abbot Hodgman M D  
141 East 38 St

New York Oct 7 1878

Offi Othrus  
Merriman 6 West 20

This is to certify that Delia  
Little has been a constant  
drinker and now she is so  
far disordered in her senses  
as not to be allowed to go  
at large: I think she  
should be locked up in  
the Island

Very Respectfully  
A S Hodgman M D

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW-YORK }

By

*George C. Kasmire* Esquire,

one of the Police Justices in and for the City and County of New York:

To the Constables and Policemen of the said City, and every of them, and to the Superintendent of the Work House of the City and County of New New York,

*These are in the name of the People of the State of New York,* to command you, the said Constables and Policemen, to convey to the said WORK HOUSE, the body of

*Nellie Little*

who stands charged before me on the oath of *James C. Williams* with being a VAGRANT, viz.: an HABITUAL DRUNKARD, and being such habitual drunkard, has abandoned, and neglects and refuses to aid in the support of his family, whereof he is convicted of record on the testimony of the said *James C. Williams*

~~corroborated and fully sustained by the testimony on oath of~~ *Charles Harrison*  
and *Fanny C. Williams*

the record of which conviction has been made and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Sessions of the City and County aforesaid; and it appearing to me that the said *Nellie Little*

is an improper person to be sent to the Alms House, you, the said Superintendent, are hereby commanded to receive into your custody, in the said WORK HOUSE, the body of the said *Nellie Little*

and to safely keep for the space of *Six* months, or until he shall be thence delivered by due course of law.

GIVEN under my hand and seal, this *eight* day of *October*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy *-eight*

*George Kasmire*

POLICE JUSTICE.



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Form 10.

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

of No. 77 East 104 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 7 day of October 1878 at the City of

New York, in the County of New York

Delia Little (now Lee) is a  
common and habitual drunkard  
who as such fails and neglects  
to aid in the care and protection  
of her family. That she has  
been such habitual drunkard  
for the space of four years back  
past. That she is violent and  
at times delirious. That is under  
the influence of liquor every day  
so that she is incapable of  
taking care of herself.

Wm. Farny & Williams

Sworn before me, this  
7th day of October  
1878  
at New York  
Police Justice.

Copy

Farny & Williams

James E. Millian  
Exhibits.

Copies of complete  
evidence & photos  
in Delta list  
in a bag

City & County of New York

Herbert A. H. H. H.





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Sept 24

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Mrs Delia Little

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-78  
San Francisco May 12<sup>th</sup>  
Dear Nephew

I received your letter also the note. Should have answered your letter but have been very sick, am able to sit up nearly all day now. I am glad that you are married and conclude that you have a happy home. I cannot write much at this <sup>time</sup> Should like to have your wives and sons pictures —

Yours I will get <sup>your</sup> framed as soon as I am able to go out

If you have plenty of money to spare come and see me I live plain. I occupy the second floor and rent the first. Will write more next time answers soon and

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give my kind regards  
to your family and accept  
the well wishes of your aunt

Delia Little  
713 Wall Street  
San Francisco

Left Ex 4 me  
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March 12<sup>th</sup> 78

James Williams

As I am  
the only Aunt you have  
on your Mother's side I think  
you might write to me and  
let me know how you are getting  
along and if you are married  
again. The young man who  
was here said he thought you  
was. I have been sick a long  
time and am just able to sit up

I cannot write any more  
as I am very tired

Your Aunt  
Delia Little

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Dear James

I received your letter this  
morning. I want you to com-  
municate to the wife  
of the lady. I am in trouble  
about my friend and want  
you to help. If necessary I  
will send the money but  
come to the aid of your friend.

I am near the front of  
house and home. Come and  
see for it is your friend  
for you to please not only  
my interest but yours.

Give my love to your  
family and accept my  
best wishes for you and  
yours.

Yours truly

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New York Aug 1, 1855

To the honorable Oscar B. Shuck

Dear Sir

My Nephew James Williams informs me that the woman Crawford says that I was drunk as she calls it. Now Mr Shuck you know that I was neither intoxicated or insane when I transferred my property. You can see for yourself that all was right with me. I had to save myself from the Cultivists who had at all fixed to send me to Stockton, and Crawford told me of it. She sent for James without my knowledge and now she says that Jacob says that the title is not with the paper it is written but she has left

Mr Stone returned to get possession of it. I have got in my possession documents to show that she has not dealt honestly with Mr. James will sell the property to get away from such creatures. The money she has to pay off the mortgage is probably what she deposited in the bank of mine. She told James that she could only get it in her name. She drew three hundred and that left five. What I want to know is what has she done with the five hundred. The Moths must have eaten the money as they have destroyed almost everything in the house and it is a pity that they did not devour her foul carcase also. I am obliged to

Left by for Identification  
 We 27/80 I  
 for your kindness &c &c  
 Yrny respectfully  
 Mrs Delia Little

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*J. E. Williams*  
 Police Court, Ninth District  
 Second District Police Court.

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

Sworn before me, this

*October* 1878

Police Justice

of No. *177 East 104<sup>th</sup>* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the *nineteenth* day of *October* 1878  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Delia Little*  
 who is the Aunt of this deponent was in a  
 state of Intoxication and deponent further says  
 that said *Delia Little* is an Habitual Drunkard, and  
 as such Habitual Drunkard, fails and neglects to aid in  
 the care of protection and maintenance of her family.  
 Therein *Delia Little* has been such Habitual Drunkard  
 for the space of four years last past  
 Wherefore deponent prays that said *Delia Little*  
 may be apprehended and dealt with as the law, in  
 such cases made and provided may direct  
 (Signed) *J. E. Williams*

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

Sworn before me, this

*October* 1878

Police Justice

of No. Street *223 East 37<sup>th</sup> Street* being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the *deponent has known* day of *the above named* *Delia Little*  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York. *for the space of a week*  
*last past: And that during said period of time the*  
*said Delia has been seen by deponent in a state*  
*of Intoxication, and has been known to deponent*  
*as a common and Habitual Drunkard, who fails*  
*and neglects to aid in the care and protection of*  
*her family.*  
 (Signed) *Charles Harrison*

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

Taken before me, this

*October* 1878

Police Justice

being examined according to law on the charge above-mentioned, says that he was born in  
*Irish N. Y.* is *40* years of age,  
 is *Not* married, and has *no* children living.

Examinant further says, I

(Signed by *Delia Little*  
*working mother*)

*have nothing to say*  
*her Little*  
*Martha*



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LAWS OF 1855.

*with Judicial*  
POLICE COURT, ~~Second~~ DISTRICT.

**Vagrancy,—on Evidence.**

City and County of New York, ss.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, one of the Police Justices of the City of New York, hereby certify that,  
*Delia Little*  
was this day brought before me, on a charge of being a *Vagrant*; and that upon diligent inquiry and examination made of the charges so preferred against the said *Delia*

and upon the proofs and examination of the said *Delia*  
hereto annexed, it appearing that the said *Delia* is a Vagrant within the provisions of the statutes in such cases made and provided; therefore, I, the said Justice, did so adjudge, and thereupon, I, the said Justice, by warrant under my hand and seal, committed *her* the said *Delia* so adjudged to be a Vagrant as aforesaid, to the *Work House* for the term of *Six* months.

In Witness whereof, I, the said Justice, have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this *5th* day of *October* 187*8* in the year 187*8*  
*Geo E. Kasmire* Police Justice.

(L.S.)

Police Court, ~~Second~~ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*J. E. Williams*

*Delia Little*

Dated *October 5* 187*8*

*Kasmire* Magistrate,

Committed to *the Work House*  
for the term of *Six* months.

Filed *October 9* 187*8*

City and County } ss.  
of New York }

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

That on the eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, at the said City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, Fanny E. Williams in her own proper person came before George E. Kasmire who was then and there a Police Justice and Magistrate of the said City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid and then and there made a charge and complaint against one Delia Little, who was then and there present, of being a vagrant, before the said George E. Kasmire as such Police Justice and Magistrate as aforesaid (he the said George E. Kasmire as such Police Justice and Magistrate as aforesaid, then and there having competent jurisdiction to entertain, hear, examine into and try the same) and then and there produced and presented to and before the said George E. Kasmire as such Police Justice and Magistrate as aforesaid, the

affidavit and complaint in writing of her the said Fanny E. Williams, charging her the said Delia Little in substance and effect with being a vagrant, she the said Fanny E. Williams was then and there in due form of law, sworn by and did take her corporal oath before the said George E. Kasmire as such Police Justice and Magistrate as aforesaid (he the said George E. Kasmire as such Police Justice and Magistrate as aforesaid having then and there sufficient and competent power and authority to administer the said oath to her the said Fanny E. Williams in that behalf) to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, touching the said complaint and affidavit in writing of her the said Fanny E. Williams and the matters and things therein contained.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid do further present: that the said Fanny E. Williams being so duly sworn as aforesaid, the following became and were material matters, that is to say: Whether she the said Delia Little was then and there a common and habitual drunkard.

Whether she the said Delia Little then and there failed and neglected to aid

in the care and protection of her family.

Whether she the said Delia Little was then and there an habitual drunkard for the space of four years last past.

Whether she the said Delia Little was then and there under the influence of liquor every day so that she the said Delia Little was then and there incapable of taking care of herself; and she the said Fanny E. Williams being so duly sworn as aforesaid by and before the said George E. Hasmine as such Police Justice and Magistrate as aforesaid did then and there at the said City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the said eighth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, wilfully, wickedly, feloniously, corruptly and falsely say, swear, make oath, depose, charge and complain in and by her said certain affidavit and complaint in writing, among other things, in substance and to the effect following, that is to say:-

That the said Delia Little is a common and habitual drunkard.

That she the said Delia Little fails and neglects to aid in the care and protection of her family.

That she the said Delia Little has been an habitual drunkard for the space of four years last past.

That she the said Delia Little is under the influence of liquor every day so that she is incapable of taking care of herself.

Whereas in truth and in fact, she the said Delia Little was not then and there a common or habitual drunkard or any drunkard at all, but on the contrary was then and there entirely and habitually temperate and sober as she the said Fanny E. Williams then and there well knew.

Whereas in truth and in fact, she the said Delia Little, did not then and there fail or neglect to aid in the care or protection of her family but on the contrary did then and there constantly and assiduously aid in the care, protection and maintenance of her said family as she the said Fanny E. Williams then and there well knew.

Whereas in truth and in fact she the said Delia Little had not then and there been an habitual drunkard or any drunkard whatever for the space of four years last past or any time whatever, but on the contrary had been during all

of said space of four years strictly and habitually temperate and sober as she the said Fanny E. Williams then and there well knew.

Whereas in truth and in fact she the said Delia Little was not then and there nor at any time whatsoever under the influence of liquor so that she the said Delia Little was then and there incapable of taking care of herself; but on the contrary was then and there and always had been strictly sober and temperate and capable of taking care of herself as she the said Fanny E. Williams then and there well knew.

And so the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid do say:

That she the said Fanny E. Williams, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight at the City and County aforesaid before the Honorable George E. Kasmir, Police Justice as aforesaid, (he the said George E. Kasmir having then and there full, lawful and competent power and authority to administer the aforesaid oath to her the said Fanny E. Williams, in

that behalf) wickedly, wilfully, feloniously,  
unlawfully and corruptly, did in manner and  
form aforesaid commit wilful and corrupt  
perjury, 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.

Benjamin N. Phelps.  
District Attorney.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 30 day of April 1880

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Jenny E. Williams

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BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

N. S. Taylor

Foreman.

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health & paralyzed -

Is E. Williams husband  
was H. C. of same of lower &  
sent to ST 4 days May 29/80



City and County } es.  
of New York.

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

That on the eighth day of October,  
in the year of our Lord, one thousand  
eight hundred and seventy-eight at the  
said City of New York in the County  
of New York aforesaid one Fanny E.  
Williams and one James E. Williams  
who was then and there the nephew  
of one Delia Little made a charge and  
complaint in writing and under the  
oath of her the said Fanny E. Williams  
against the said Delia Little who  
was then and there present to and  
before George E. Kasmire, who was  
then and there a Police Justice and  
Magistrate of the City of New York in  
the County of New York aforesaid and then  
and there had competent jurisdiction  
to entertain, hear examine into and  
try the same charging the said Delia  
Little with being a vagrant and stating  
in substance and effect among other  
things that the said Delia Little was  
then and there a common and habitual

drunkard, that she the said Delia Little being then and there such common and habitual drunkard then and there neglected and failed to aid in the support and care of her family.

And the jurors of the People of the State of New York, in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon their Oath, do further present that the said Delia Little being then and there present and the said complaint and charge being then and there read to her, he the said George E. Kasmire as such Police Justice and Magistrate as aforesaid proceeded to duly and regularly examine, inquire into, hear and try the said charge and complaint against her the said Delia Little and upon such hearing, examination and enquiry and trial as aforesaid the said James E. Williams then and there on the said eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight at the said City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid came in his own proper person before the said George E. Kasmire as such Police Justice and Magistrate as aforesaid and

presented himself as a witness to support and maintain said charge and complaint and was then and there examined under oath by, and was then and there <sup>duly</sup> sworn by and did take his corporal oath before him the said George E. Kasmire as such Police Justice and Magistrate as aforesaid to speak the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth touching and concerning the charges and complaint so made as aforesaid against her the said Delia Little and of the matters and things therein charged and contained (he the said George E. Kasmire as such Police Justice and Magistrate as aforesaid having then and there competent and sufficient power and authority to administer the said oath to him the said James E. Williams in that behalf) and that on the said hearing, examination, inquiry and trial as aforesaid, the following became and were material matters in substance and <sup>to the</sup> effect following that is to say:—

Whether on the seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight at the City of New York in the County of New York, the said Delia Little was in a

state of gross intoxication.

Whether she the said Delia Little was then and there an habitual drunkard.

Whether she the said Delia Little then and there had been an habitual drunkard for the space of four years then and there last past.

Whether she the said Delia Little then and there failed and neglected to aid in the care, protection and maintenance of her family.

And the jurors of the People of the State of New York, in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon their Oath, do further present, that the said James E. Williams being so duly sworn as aforesaid, did on the eighth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight at the said City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, before the said George E. Kasmir as such Police Justice and Magistrate as aforesaid, wilfully, wickedly, falsely, corruptly and feloniously say, swear, make oath, testify and depose among other things in substance and to the effect following that is to say: - That on the seventh day of October in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight at the City of New York in the County of New York Delia Little was in a state of gross intoxication.

That said Delia Little was then and there an habitual drunkard.

That said Delia Little has been an habitual drunkard for the space of four years last past.

That she the said Delia Little fails and neglects to aid in the care, protection and maintenance of her family.

Whereas in truth and in fact the said Delia Little was not in a state of gross intoxication or in any state of intoxication whatever on the seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight at the said City of New York in the County of New York or at any other place but on the contrary was then and there entirely temperate and sober as he the said James E. Williams and <sup>she and</sup> there well knew.

Whereas in truth and in fact she the said Delia Little was not then and there an habitual drunkard or any drunkard whatsoever, but on the contrary was then and there wholly and habitually temperate

and sober as he the said James E. Williams then and there well knew.

Whereas in truth and in fact she the said Delia Little then and there has not been an habitual drunkard or any drunkard whatsoever for the space of four years then and there last past but on the contrary had been during all of said space of four years strictly and habitually temperate and sober as he the said James E. Williams then and there well knew.

Whereas in truth and in fact she the said Delia Little did not then and there fail or neglect to aid in the care, protection or maintenance of her family as he the said James E. Williams then and there well knew, <sup>and but on the contrary</sup> did then and there constantly and assiduously aid in the care, protection and maintenance of her said family ~~as she~~ <sup>as the said James E. Williams then and there well knew</sup>.

And so the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid do say:

That he the said James E. Williams, late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight at the City and County aforesaid

before the Honorable George E. Kasmire, Police Justice as aforesaid (he the said George E. Kasmire having then and there full, lawful and competent power and authority to administer the aforesaid oath to him the said James E. Williams in that behalf,) wickedly, wilfully, feloniously, unlawfully and corruptly, did in manner and form aforesaid commit wilful and corrupt perjury 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.

Benjamin N. Phelps.  
District Attorney.

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Williams, Lemuel

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Counsel,  
Filed day of *Sept* 189*7*.  
Pleads *In Writing (7)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Indictment - Larceny.

*Samuel Williams*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*Wm. Phelps*  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. Phelps*  
10 days.

*H. S. Taylor* Foreman.

*[Signature]*

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City and County of New York, ss.

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Samuel Williams

On complaint of Thomas F Carhart  
For Petit Larceny

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~waive~~ <sup>General</sup> demand 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, 29 March 1880

B. V. B. B. B.

POLICE JUSTICE.

Samuel Williams

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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

Thomas F. Cuckhart  
of No. 418 & 420 Broadway Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the about 27 day of March 1880

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
away from the possession of deponent, this copartnership doing

business under the firm name of Cuckhart  
Whitford & Co  
the following property, viz:

13 Suits of Boys' Clothing  
Some being made of woolen  
Cloth & some being linen

of the value of Twenty Dollars,

the property of deponent & his copartners

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 Lemuel Williams

from the fact that said property  
was found in the premises  
No 172 West 32 Street where  
said Williams lives. by Officers  
Handy & Ferris. That said  
Williams was a partner in deponent's  
firm. That Edmund St Cuckhart  
said to said Williams if you will  
tell the truth we will be  
lenient with you. And then  
Williams confessed that he took  
& stole said property & told where  
it was & the said property

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

John A. Cuckhart

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on search being made  
was found where said  
William, said it was &  
his confession was found  
to be true

Thomas P. Harlan

Sworn to before me this  
29 day of March 1880

B. W. Bighy Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

*Question.* What is your name?

*Answer.*

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer,*

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.*

*Question.* Where do you live?

*Answer*

*Question.* What is your occupation?

*Answer.*

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

*Answer.*

Taken before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Thomas F. Carhart*  
*418 & 420 Broadway*  
*vs.*  
*Samuel Williams*



Name, .....  
Address, .....

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

*29 March 1880*  
*301 Broadway*  
*Jessie H. Henry* Magistrate.  
*Clerk of Peace* Clerk.

Name, .....  
Address, .....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Witnesses:  
*Jessie H. Henry*

Name, .....  
Address, .....

\$ *5.00* to answer  
at *General Sessions*  
Received at Dist. Atty's office

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

That

*Lemuel Williams*

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

*Thirteen pair of pantaloons of the value  
of the value of fifty cents each pair.*

*Thirteen vests of the value of fifty cents each.*

*Thirteen coats of the value of sixty five  
cents each coat* \_\_\_\_\_

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Thomas F. La hart*

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Williamson, Eugene F.

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Counsel,  
Filed 21 day of April 1880  
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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August L. Williamson  
vs. Edward P. Adams

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. H. Taylor Foreman.

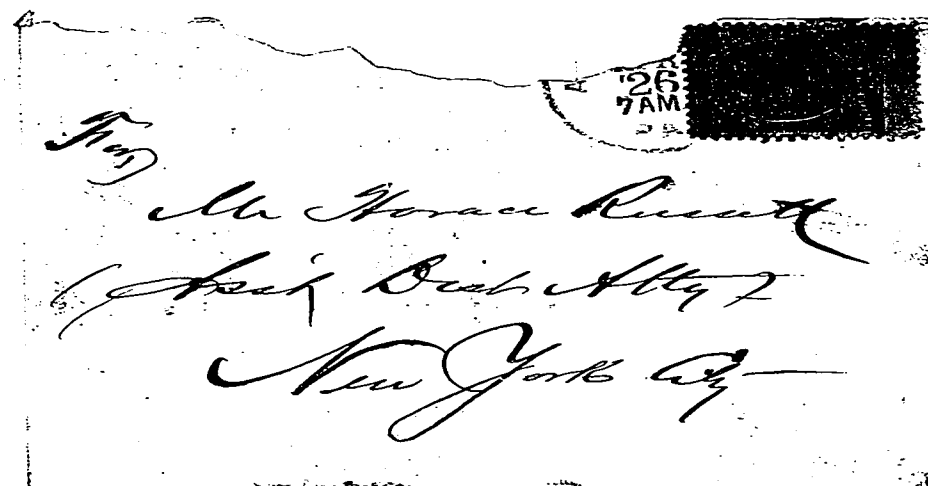
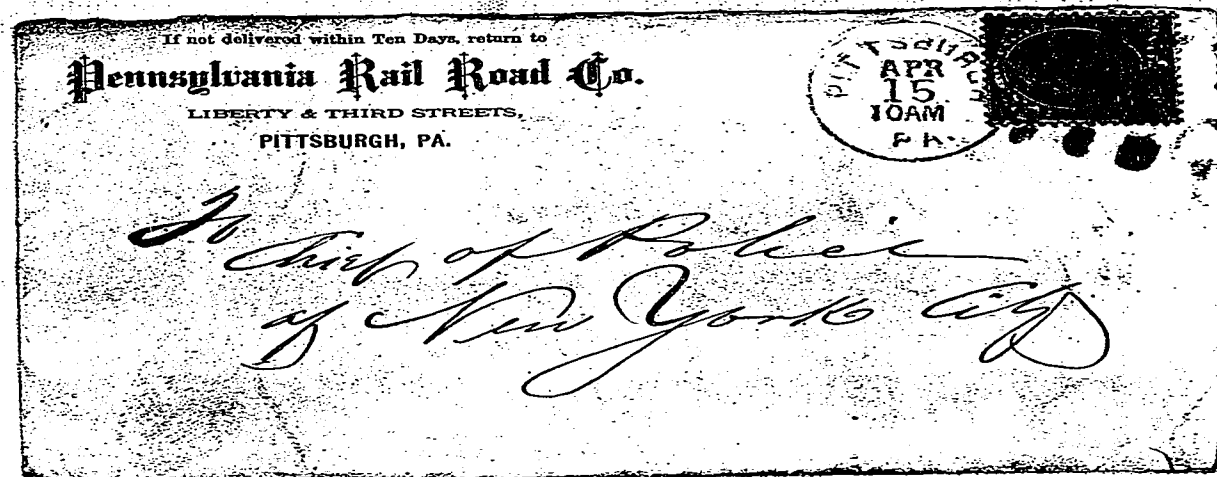
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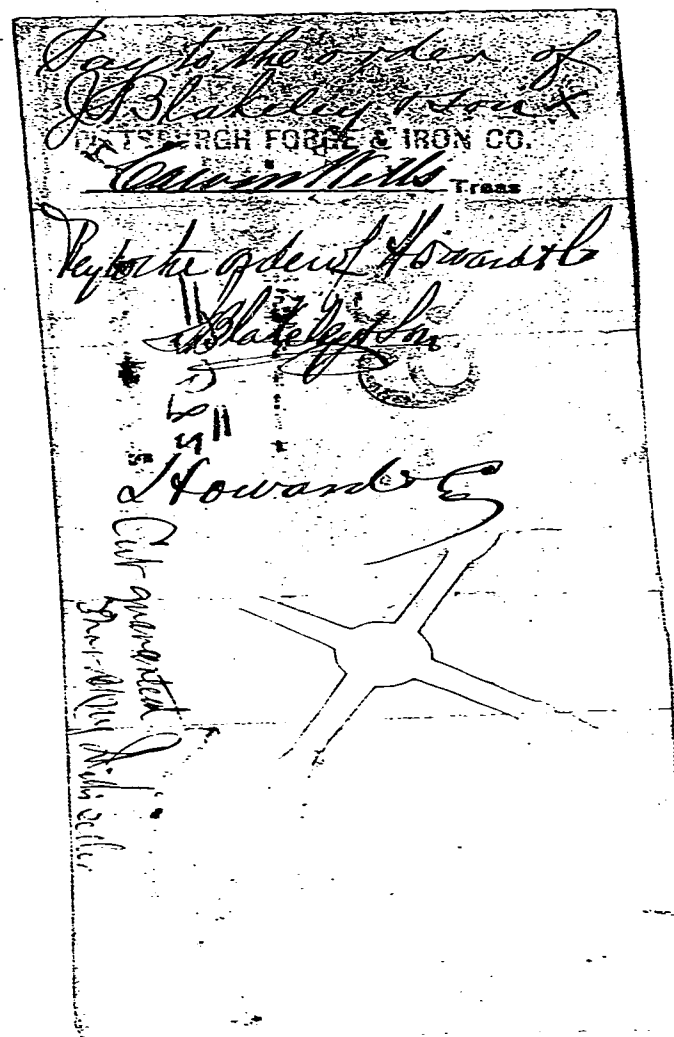
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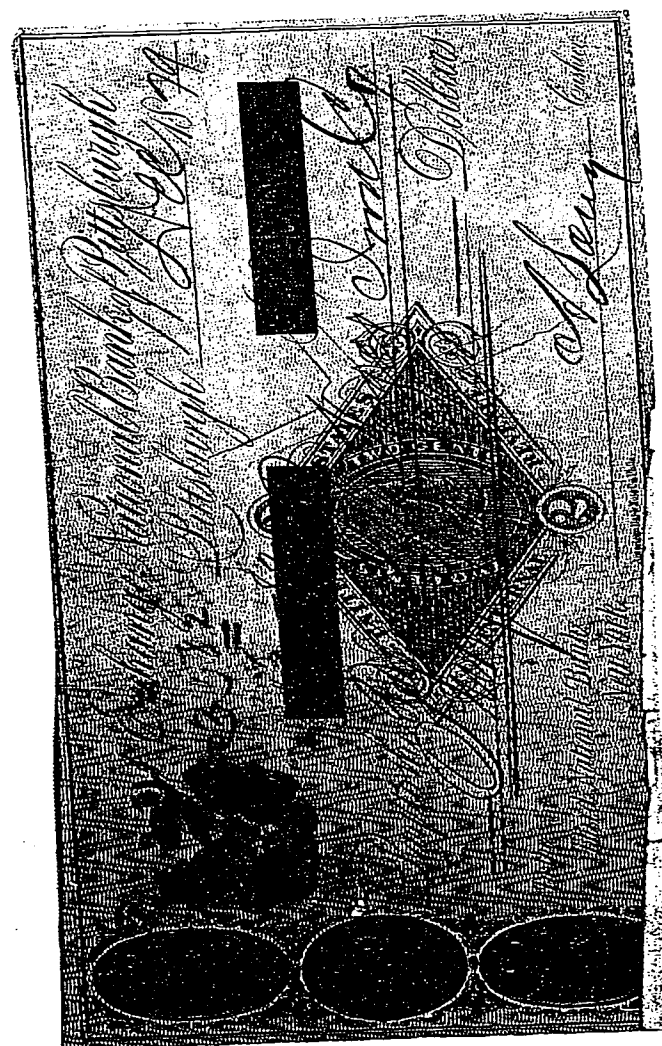
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City and County of New York, ss.

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*E. E. Fairport Williamsen*

On Complaint of *Daniel Gilcrease*  
For *Indecent Assault & Battery*

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,

*May 13<sup>th</sup>*

187 *4*

*L. L. F. Williamsen*

*J. E. Howard* Police Justice.  
*J*



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

Police Court, Fourth District.

*Namie Gilcrease*

of No. *655 Third Avenue* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, 187*5*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York. *E. E. Finney Williamson*

*did violently and indecently Assault and Beat*  
*deponent without any cause or justification.*

*That at about the hour of 7 o'clock on the evening*  
*of said day said Williamson induced deponent*  
*to accompany him to his room in premises 165*  
*East 34<sup>th</sup> Street, and did then and there lock*  
*the door of said room and did detain deponent*  
*therein against deponent's will and consent, and*  
*did then and there compel deponent to insert*  
*deponent's penis into the mouth of him said*  
*Williamson, and in doing so said Williamson*

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March 27 1875  
Police Court--Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Daniel Gilreath

v.  
D. V. Fairfax

Williamson

Dated May 13<sup>th</sup> 1875

W. H. Harniss Magistrate.

W. H. Harniss 21<sup>st</sup> Officer.

Witness, Wm. P. Hastings

No. 155 Third Avenue

Boat

George Brown

443 Pearl St.

Disposition, Sent to Prison

S. S. Com.

did violently and indecently seize person of  
dependent person with his, Williamson, hands  
He was to before me this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1875

Daniel Gilreath

W. H. Harniss

Sole Justice



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The People of the State of New York,

TO *George E. Kasmore* Esquire, one of the Police Justices of the City of New York, and to JOHN SPARKS, Esquire, Clerk of our Court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for the City and County of New York, and to *Robert H. Johnston Esq.* Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for the City and County of New York

GREETING :

We Command you, That you certify fully and at large to

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TO CERTIFY CAUSE OF  
DETENTION.

our Supreme Court *of the State of New York* at a

*Chambers* thereof, to be holden at the New County Court House, in Chambers Street, on the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1875, at *10<sup>h</sup>* o'clock in the forenoon, the day and cause of the imprisonment of

*E. E. Fairfax Williamson*  
by you detained ; as is said, by whatsoever name the said,

*E. E. Fairfax Williamson*  
shall be called or charged ; and have you then this writ.

Witness, Honorable NOAH DAVIS, presiding Justice of our Supreme Court of the First Judicial Department, at the City Hall, in said City of New York, the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1875

WILLIAM F. HOWE

Attorney for Relator.

BY THE COURT.

*H. M. Marsh*

Clerk.

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City & County of New York ss.

The undersigned re-  
spectfully returns to this  
Writ the annexed  
papers, being a Com-  
plaint for Assault and  
Battery against E. E.  
Tanfax Williamson  
in said Writ named,  
and the election of  
said Williamson to  
be tried for said  
alleged offence by  
the Court of Special  
Sessions. The said  
Complaint is on the  
calendar of said  
Court for trial this  
day

R. W. Chambers  
May 15, 1875

Supreme Court, New York.

IN re THE IMPRISONMENT OF

E. E. Tanfax Williamson

Writ of Certiorari.

I HEREBY ALLOW THE WITHIN WRIT.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1875.

Abner Lawrence  
Justice of the Supreme Court.

W. F. Howe

Attorney for said

E. E. Tanfax Williamson

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To Hon. *Benjamin K. Phelps*  
District Attorney of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE

against

*Eugene Fairfax Williamson*

For *Misdemeanor*

*Prison* - Sir—Please take notice that the above named prisoner, committed to the *County* will be brought before the  
Supreme Court of the State of New York, at *a special term* thereof in the New Court-  
house, in the City of New York, on the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 18*80* at *10<sup>o</sup>* clock in the  
*fore* noon of said day, on a writ of *Habeas Corpus* allowed herein, when a motion will then and  
there be made for the discharge of the said *Eugene Fairfax Williamson*  
on the ground that he is illegally committed and detained. Also, take notice that a writ of certiorari herein  
is returnable at the same time and place.

Dated this *26* day of *March* 18*80*

Yours respectfully,

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Of Counsel for

*Eugene Fairfax Williamson*

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Supreme Court, New York.

THE PEOPLE

against

Eugene T. Williamson

For Plaintiff

NOTICE TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Of Counsel, etc.,

87 & 89 CENTRE STREET,

New York City.

To  
Hon. Brainerd K. Mearns  
Dist. Atty.

State of Pennsylvania  
 City and County of Philadelphia } ss:

George H. Blakeley, being duly  
 sworn according to law says that he is a member  
 of the Copartnership of John Blakeley of and composed  
 of defendant and John Blakeley.

That no one except defendant  
 and said John Blakeley have any authority to draw  
 checks or endorse checks <sup>or drafts</sup> in and for the name of  
 said Copartnership.

That draft no 25497 drawn  
 by the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh on the  
 Third National Bank of New York for the sum of thirty  
 five \$100 dollars in favor of the Pittsburgh Forge & Iron  
 Company dated December 11<sup>th</sup> 1879 and by the Pres-  
 ident of the Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Company en-  
 dorsed and made payable to the order of J. Blakeley  
 has been shown to defendant.

That the endorsement on said draft  
 purporting to make it payable to the order of Howard  
 & Co and signed "J. Blakeley for" was not made by de-  
 fendant or his copartner John Blakeley but is a forgery.

Said draft was never seen by defendant  
 nor by his copartner until it was sent for the purpose  
 of having this affidavit made.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
 me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1880  
 John S. Williams

Notary Public

George H. Blakeley

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W. Reid Gould, Law Blank Publisher and Stationer, 168 Nassau St., N. Y.

The People of the State of New-York, TO

Benj. N. Phelps, Esq. District Attorney  
City of New York

GREETING :

We Command You, That you ~~be~~ certify fully and  
at Large to our Supreme Court at a  
Chambers thereof on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1880 at 10 1/2 Ave of said day

HAB. CORPUS  
TO BRING UP PERSON.

by you imprisoned and detained, together with the time and  
cause of such imprisonment and detention, ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~case~~ ~~of~~ ~~James~~ ~~Solen~~

~~of James Solen~~

to do and receive what shall then and there be considered concerning ~~him~~ and have you  
then there this writ.

Witness ~~John Neal~~ Esq. Justice of our Supreme Court  
the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty

for H. Steiner Attorney. ~~Wm. A. Rutter~~ CLERK.

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Suprem Board  
in the matter of  
the detention of  
James Cole

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the within write  
allowed by me  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1880

Chas. Daniels

Justice Supreme Court

For H. Stairs  
Atty

New York, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 1880

The People of the State of New York

<sup>vs.</sup>  
Eugene F. Williamson

Court of General Sessions

To Hon. Henry H. Eldersleeve  
City Judge

Sir:

As Counsellor of your Honorable Court, and as attorney for said defendant, I avail myself of the privilege to submit to you such statements and suggestions as I may properly present, to guide your judgment, in determining the sentence to be passed upon Williamson - he having pleaded "Guilty" to the indictment for "Forgery in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree".

I request your Honor to read the Certificate of his physician, Dr. W. H. Wallace, - April 9<sup>th</sup>, 1880. In substance he says that - he was medical attendant - (6 years ago it somewhere appears) upon this Defendant, during his sickness from Typhoid fever, and





and associated with Williamson, when  
in a healthy condition, and who  
testify to his industry and correct  
discharge of duty as an employee.

I believe Williamson is a weak man,  
at times having been a deranged man,  
and I account for his wrong and  
illegal acts, — largely from those facts.  
& that the sentence imposed, should be much reduced from  
the extreme limit of the law.

I also request special reading of the letter  
from John A. Westbrook, of the Cleveland Bridge  
& Iron Co. March 28, 1880.

Very Respectfully re  
Algernon S. Sullivan.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss. :  
OF NEW YORK.

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

*That* *E Tarfax Willcanison*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, afore-  
said, on the *Leuth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*five* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Daniel Gilcreast*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms unlawfully  
did make an assault and *then* the said *Daniel Gilcreast*  
did then and there unlawfully *and indecently* beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the  
said *Daniel Gilcreast* and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

Filed day of  
Plends

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*E. J. Jackson*

*Placed in this case  
Not in Person*

*Assault and Battery.*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney,*

**A True Bill.**

*Foreman.*

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The Pittsburgh Club.

25<sup>th</sup> April/80 -

My Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> prop. in relation to the finding of scarf in the trunk of E. J. Williamson supposed to be my property, is recd. I must thank you for very cordially for the kindly interest shown in my behalf. I feel confident the missing article is found, and shall await your convenience for its return.

Very truly Yours

Wm. Russell  
 1212 12th St. Pitt.

W. H. Murray

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*Williamson*

*H. Waldstein's Chap*  
*apt him*

*+ Jas V. Long*  
*Rev. R.R. Co*

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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL  
DOCUMENT(S)**

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Confidential**The Pennsylvania Rail Road Company,**

Pennsylvania Rail Road Division,

JAS. V. LONG,  
Contracting Agent.Pittsburgh, *15 April 1856*

Dear Sir/

Since the recent  
 revelation in regard to Eugene  
 Fairfax Williamson - more fam-  
 ilarly known as the persecutor of  
 Rev. Dr. Dix of New York City  
 has come to light, and it now  
 seems to be pretty well settled  
 that the aforesaid Williamson  
 has been found guilty of various  
 acts of dishonesty. I shall  
 ask the privilege of having  
 his trunk and other baggage ex-  
 amined to see whether there is  
 contained therein a certain  
 Chinese silk (white) neck handker-  
 chief, embroidered with profusely  
 with circular figures in center, and  
 I think, also figures at each corner.



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# The Pennsylvania Rail Road Company,

Pennsylvania Rail Road Division,

JAS. V. LONG,  
Contracting Agent.

Pittsburgh, April 1883

For your information I may say that during the early part of the year I was at a certain private entertainment in this city as was also E. H. Williamson.

Upon the evening named I viewed the scarf just described and I now recall the fact that Williamson left the house before I took my departure. I viewed the article upon leaving but blamed it without personally accusing — upon one of the negro servants in attendance. But when the question the matter for my book I concluded to let the matter drop. Now that E. H. W. has become famous as a "Chapman" I thought he might have been the person who lifted my scarf which I prize very highly, more on account of its associations connected herewith than any actual worth. Now if you will be good enough to make the examination requested I shall thank

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# The Pennsylvania Rail Road Company,

Pennsylvania Rail Road Division,

JAS. V. LONG,  
Contracting Agent.

Pittsburgh, \_\_\_\_\_ 18

Dear very much indeed. My  
action is prompted by the R.R.  
Master & Engineer of this city, who  
is a personal friend of mine,  
and he suggested you as the  
proper person to address relative  
to the foregoing. Now it is not  
for the personal value of the  
article in question I should not  
care to take any notice in the  
media: but there will be some  
satisfaction in knowing whether  
it is among the effects of E. B.  
Williamson.

Very truly yours,  
J. V. Long

Chief Clerk  
New York City

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Blank No. 1.

**THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.**

No. 30

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been agreed to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison with the original. This message is an UNRECORDED MESSAGE and is delivered by request of the sender and is not held liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of UNRECORDED MESSAGES.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

Date Pittsburg Pa 9 Rec'd at Western Union Building,  
To W. H. H. H. Apr 9 1880.  
(Add & Co.)  
Procure picture of Eugene Fairfax Williamson with his  
hat on. We think we can identify him as the man  
who defrauded Caldwell & Co. of Phila and who  
received packages at this office under an  
assumed name  
37 St C. S. Sedgwick  
Ans

**READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.**

**WILLIAMSON SUSPECTED.**  
[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]  
Pittsburg, Pa., April 9, 1880.  
It is now suspected here that Eugene Fairfax Williamson is the man who, under the name of E. P. Adams, obtained a quantity of jewelry from several Eastern firms under false pretences. Chief among the firms were Marcus & Co., Howard & Co., of New York, and Caldwell & Co., of Philadelphia. A more serious feature in connection with the affair is that the first order of jewelry obtained by Williamson was paid for in New York drafts afterward found to be forged. These drafts were stolen from the mail of the Pittsburg Forge and Iron Company, on December 11. The letters containing the drafts were either stolen from a street letter box or from the office of the firm, and were sent by Adams to pay his bills. A clerk in the post office and one in the Adams Express Company's employ describe Adams to be a man whose appearance is precisely like Williamson. The latter clerk saw to-day a wood-cut of Williamson in an illustrated paper, and said it was the image of Adams. These two clerks will be sent to New York at once to identify Adams. These stories have had a terrible effect upon the family of Williamson, who until now believed he was innocent of dishonesty. No photograph of Williamson can be had here, and the agent of Adams Express Company has sent to New York for one to show his clerk. Numerous letters have been missed from street boxes, and as a carrier lost his key last winter somewhere near Williamson's boarding house, he may have found the key and taken the letters.

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ESTABLISHED 1840.  
 41 UNION SQUARE  
 S. ST. & BROADWAY  
 5 KOHLMARKT WIEN H. WALDSTEIN OPTICIAN 545 BROADWAY NEW-YORK  
 TO ILL. THE GERMAN EMPEROR & H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES H.R.M. THE KING OF ITALY

New York, Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 1879

To Mr. Edward P. Adams  
 Pittsburgh Pa

1	Good Eye Glass Magnifying Glasses	15-	
1	do	12.50	
1	Porter's Shave	5-	
On Selection			32.50
Sent per Adams Ex. Co.			

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Pittsburgh Pa. Dec 19, 1879.

Mr Waldstein  
Dear Sir.

I wish to present a friend with a  
pair of eye glasses or pebbles - the  
gentleman is about 40. (is not near  
sighted) - please send by mail  
2 or 3 pairs in gold or tortoise  
shell. I would like them here  
by Monday or Tuesday. - Mess  
Howard & Co, the Jewellers, Co of Schenck

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and 29th. New York City, sent me two  
gold chains in approval this week, one I  
kept and gave for the other I returned to  
them. as I presume they would like you I  
am glad for a small amount, although I  
am an entire stranger to them

Your immediate attention will be  
Yours very truly

Edward. P. Adams.

You were recommended by a my friend.  
and I saw your card in the Home Journal

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Pittsburg Dec 27. 1925

Mr. Walden  
Syr

The glasses arrived today only. I  
wrote yesterday not to send them.  
My friend has gone away. but  
will return in January. if you  
wish me I will keep them until  
the return of my friend & then  
send back the ones not kept.  
if this is satisfactory you need not  
write. if not satisfactory I will  
return them to you at once.

Yours truly  
E. Adams.

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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Mr Waldstein  
Officer

41 Union Square

New York City,

New York



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**Adams Express Co.**

**59 BROADWAY,**

**NEW YORK.**

*Capt. Byrne*  
*Detective Police*

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# ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN, AND SOUTHERN EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

No. 180. [DOMESTIC BILL OF LADING.]

New York, *Dec 29 1879*

RECEIVED of

*One Package*

*More*

VALUE

*For which this Company charges*

Marked

*Mr. Edward F. Adams  
Pittsburg Pa.*

Which it is mutually agreed is to be forwarded to our Agency nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there delivered to other parties to complete the transportation.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that the said Express Company are Forwarders only, and are not to be held liable or responsible for any loss or damage to said property while being conveyed by the Carriers to whom the same may be by said Express Company intrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants; nor, in any event, shall the holder hereof demand beyond the sum of Fifty Dollars, at which the article forwarded is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, or unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this receipt, which insurance shall constitute the limit of the liability of the Adams Express Company. And if the same is intrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do), such Company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the shipper or owner, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be, in any event, responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such Company or person, and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained, shall extend to and inure to the benefit of each and every Company or person to whom the Adams Express Company may intrust or deliver the above-described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability thereof of such other Company or person. In no event shall the Adams Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at this office, within thirty days after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. All articles of Glass or contained in Glass, or any of a fragile nature, will be taken at Shipper's risk only, and the shipper agrees that the Company shall not be held responsible for any injury by breakage or otherwise, nor for damage to goods not properly packed and secured for transportation. It is further agreed, that said Company shall not, in any event, be liable for any loss, damage, or detention caused by the acts of God, Civil or Military Authority, or by Rebellion, Piracy, Insurrection, or Riot, or the dangers incident to a time of war, or by any riotous or armed assemblage. If any sum of money, besides the charge for transportation, is to be collected from the consignee on delivery of the above-described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the shipper agrees that this Company may return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only.

For the Company,

FREIGHT,

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Adams Express Company,

59 BROADWAY,

New York, April 10<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Capt. Byrnes  
Detective Police.

My Dear Sir,

Referring to accompanying telegram, and clipping from to-day's "Herald," may we ask if you can put us in the way of procuring the desired photograph?

In order to enable the Pittsburg public to identify Williamson, if he is the fellow who has been murdering them, we should like to send him "counterfeit presentment" to our agent there, Mr. Bergman.

Respy

W. H. Carey  
Supt.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

That

*Eugene Fairfax Williamson otherwise  
called Edward P. Adams*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *eleventh* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*nine* at the Ward, City, and County  
aforesaid, having in his custody and possession a certain instrument and writing  
*to wit an order for the payment of money*  
*the kind commonly called a Bank Check*

which said

*Bank*

is as follows, that is to say:

*Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh*

*Pittsburgh 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1879*

*\$ 35 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

*No. 2579*

*Pay to the order of Pgh Forge Iron Co.*

*Thirty five <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

*Dollar*

*To the*

*Third National Bank  
New York*

*A. Lang*

the said

*Eugene Fairfax Williamson otherwise  
called Edward P. Adams*

afterwards, to wit, on the  
day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and County afore-  
said, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and did cause and procure to  
be falsely made, forged, and counterfeited, and did willingly act and assist in the false  
making, forging and counterfeiting on the *back* of the  
said *Bank Check* a certain instrument and writing  
commonly called an *endorsement* which said false, forged, and  
counterfeited instrument and writing, commonly called an *endorsement*  
is as follows: that is to say, *Pay to the order of Edward*

*& Co. J. Blakely & Son*

to injure and defraud *The Third National Bank of New York* with intention

*Blakely* *Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Company and John*  
and divers other persons, to the jurors aforesaid unknown, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York, and their dignity.

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

Eugene Fairfax Williamson otherwise  
called Edward P. Adams

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and  
year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, having in his custody and  
possession a certain instrument and writing <sup>to wit an order for the payment of money</sup> of the kind commonly

called a Bank Check

which said Bank Check  
is as follows, that is to say:

Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburg 11<sup>th</sup> Dec '1879

\$ 35<sup>00</sup>

N: 25797

Pay to the order of Pgh Forge & Iron Co  
Thirty five <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars

To the  
Trust National Bank  
New York

A. Lang

and on the back of which said Bank Check  
was then and there written a certain false, forged, and counterfeited instrument and  
writing, commonly called an endorsement of the said last  
mentioned Bank Check which said false, forged, and coun-  
terfeited instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement  
is as follows, that is to say: Pay to the order of Howard & Co

J. Beakley & Son

said

the

Eugene Fairfax Williamson other-  
wise called Edward P. Adams

then and  
there well knowing the premises last aforesaid, and that the said endorsement  
was false, forged, and counterfeited, afterwards, to  
wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and  
County aforesaid, feloniously did utter and publish as true, the said false, forged, and  
counterfeited endorsement of the said last mentioned  
Bank Check with intention to injure

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and defraud *The Third National Bank of New York, the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh late Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Company, John Beakely* and divers other persons, to the jurors aforesaid unknown; he the said *Eugene Duffax Williamson* otherwise called *Edward Adams* at the time he so uttered and published the said false, forged, and counterfeited *endorsement* of the said last mentioned *Bank Check* then and there well knowing the said *endorsement* to be false, forged, and counterfeited, as aforesaid, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, Peter

**DATE:**

04/15/80



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the Court of the City of New York, in and for the County of New York, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original thereof, as the same appears from the records of the said Court.

Attest: *[Signature]*  
 Clerk of the Court.

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 Counsel  
 Filed 10 day of April 1880  
 Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
 vs.  
 Peter Wilson  
 INDICTMENT.  
 Grand Larceny of Money, &c.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
 District Attorney.  
 Sent to April 19, 1880  
 Pleads guilty  
 A True Bill.

W. S. Taylor  
 Foreman.  
 Thomas R. F. C.  
 (April 24)

DEPT

OF NEW YORK  
 CITY AND COUNTY

THE TRIBUNE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK



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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—*Peter Wilson*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—*Seventeen years of age*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—*City of New York*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—*63 Columbia Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—*I work in a tin shop.*

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

Answer.—*I am not guilty of the charge.*

*Peter Wilson*

*Am. Wilson*

Taken before me, this

*1<sup>st</sup>*

day of

*April*

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Police Justice

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*J* DISTRICT POLICE COURT—

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. *190 South Ninth* Street. *Brooklyn C. R.*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *April* 18*80*  
at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

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

the following property, viz.:

*One over Coat Containing in one  
of the pockets thereof the sum of  
forty dollars in United States Silver  
Coins*

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

*Peter Wilson, now here,  
from the fact that said over coat and  
money was then in a wagon which  
stood in front of Messrs. N. 155-2<sup>nd</sup>  
Street in the City of New York. That  
while deponent was in the store on  
Crescent St. said Peter Wilson took,  
stole and carried away said property  
out of said wagon and ran away  
into the same in his possession*

Sworn to before me this

day of

Notary Public.

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as deponent is informed by Clara Hasten  
here present and truly believes.

Given & before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1880 Julius Bernstein

J. W. Patterson J. Police Justice

City and County of New York, St.

Clara Hasten, of 235-2<sup>nd</sup> Street, being  
duly sworn says - that she has heard  
read the foregoing affidavit of Julius  
Bernstein and that so much of the  
same as relates to deponent is true of  
deponent's own knowledge.

Given & before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1880 Clara Hasten

J. W. Patterson J. Police Justice

3<sup>rd</sup>  
DISTRICT POLICE COURT  
THE PEOPLE, &  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Julius Bernstein  
190 South 9<sup>th</sup> St. Brooklyn  
Peter Wilson

RECEIVED  
APR 2 1880  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
Patterson

DATED April 1<sup>st</sup> 1880  
Patterson 11<sup>th</sup> St. OFFICER

WITNESSES:  
Clara Hasten  
235-2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Joseph Richard  
195-2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
DISPOSITION  
"1000 to Ans.  
George Lewis  
Cred

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present :That *Peter Wilson*

in the County of New York, aforesaid on the *Twenty-Eighth* day of *April* in the year *1880* of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ *eighty* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

*One coat of the value of twenty dollars*

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*Byrd & Loring and  
McCormick & Co.*

*James  
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*of  
people  
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McCormick & Co.*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*H. S. Taylor*  
Foreman.

Part No April 15, 1880

*Alvin Stephens  
F.S.*

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

FORM 86 1/2

SS.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

of No.

and says, that on the

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

the following property, to wit:

One Opera Glass of the value of two dollars  
 One double Blade Knives of the value of two or three dollars  
 One Book Knives of the value of five dollars  
 Three volumes of Shakespeare's Works of the value of two dollars  
 and One Bible of the value of five dollars  
 all being

of the value of

the property of

Dollars,

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

Hermaun H. Wolf  
 (now here) from the fact that said Wolf  
 acknowledged and confessed in the  
 presence of officers Holley and Ruland  
 of the Central Office that he did take  
 said and carry away said property  
 and that he returned the same and  
 the reason he stated for taking and  
 stealing said property was that he  
 wanted to raise some money.

A. B. Marks

Sworn to before me, this

19th

day

April

1880

Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*Herman H. Wolf*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*21 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*Russia*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*No. 26 Bond Street*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Waiter*

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

Answer.—

*I have nothing to say, I took the property*

*Herman H. Wolf.*

Taken before me, this

*19th* day of *April* 187*8*

*McCreary*  
Police Justice.



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Form 894.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Archie J. Murch*  
*62 W. 34th St.*  
*Herman G. Wolf*

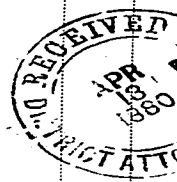
Affidavit—Larceny.

DATED *April 12th* 18*80*

*Edward* MAGISTRATE.

*Walter Huland* OFFICER.  
*Central Office*

WITNESS MY HAND  
at *New York City*



*500* TO ANS. *Sanborn Co.*

BAILED BY \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ STREET.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. }

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

That *Herman H. Waef*

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

*One* ~~Divers~~ Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of ~~a number~~  
~~denomination of five dollars and of the value of five dollars~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of~~  
~~which cannot now be given, of the value of~~

*One* ~~Divers~~ Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of ~~a number and denomina-~~  
~~tion to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot~~ <sup>the denomination</sup>  
~~now be given, of the value of~~

~~Divers~~ ~~Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there~~  
~~due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and~~  
~~denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of~~  
~~which cannot now be given, of the value of~~

~~Divers~~ ~~Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid~~  
~~known, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of~~  
*one opera glass of the value of ten dollars - Twelve knives*  
*of the value of one dollar each - one printed book known*  
*as Byron's Poetical Works of the value of five dollars - Three other*  
*printed books of the kind called Shakespeares Works, of the*  
*value of twenty cents each, one other printed book of the kind*  
*called the Bible of the value of five dollars -*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Abiel B. Marko*  
~~on the person of the said~~ then and there being found,  
~~from the person of the said~~ 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.

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

*Herman H. Waef*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have  
been feloniously stolen), against the form of the Statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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

That the said

*Herman H. Walef*

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

One ~~Divers~~ Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as <sup>the</sup> United States Treasury Notes, of ~~a number~~ <sup>denomination of five dollars and of the value of five dollars</sup> and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given of the value of

One ~~Divers~~ Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as <sup>a</sup> Bank Note, of ~~a number and denomination~~ <sup>the denomination</sup> of five dollars and of the value of five dollars to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot

One opera glass of the value of ten dollars

Twelve Knives of the value of one dollar each

One printed book known as Byrons Poetical Works of the value of five dollars -

Three other printed books of the kind called

Shakespeares works of the value of sixty cent each -

One other printed book of the kind called the Bible of the value of five dollars

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

*Abiel B. Marks*

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

*Abiel B. Marks*

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

*Herman H. Walef*

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

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.