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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wallace, Bartholomew

**DATE:**

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Counsel,  
Filed 22 day of Oct 1891  
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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Bartholomew Wallace  
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

*[Signature]*  
Spind & Aquilino

Witnesses:  
*Mary Finn*  
*Jane Finn*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0609

Police Court District.

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

of No. 858 Second Ave Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Bartholomew Wallace (now here) who wilfully and maliciously cut and stabbed deponent in the forehead over the right eye with a knife he then had then held in his hand. Deponent further says that such assault was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1891 } Mary Linn  
Mull

W. M. ... Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

05 10

Sec. 193-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Bartholomew Wallace

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 36 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 847. Second Av. 10 yrs

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Hostler

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Bartholomew Wallace  
sworn

Taken before me this 18 day of May 1891  
W. J. ...  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0511

BAILLED,  
 No. 1, by John Carroll  
 Residence 87.2. Avenue Street  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court

THE PEOPLE vs. MARY JAMES

District

1891

Offence Assault - Felony  
Rockdown Wallace  
207 St. 2nd  
Mary James

Dated

Aug 18

1891

W. M. MacMahon Magistrate  
215 Precinct  
W. M. MacMahon Officer

Witnesses

Walter James

No.

839 1st Canal Street

No.

15 1st Canal Street

No.

1072 1st Canal Street



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

Alfred James

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

Dated Aug 18 1891 W. M. MacMahon Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 August 1891 W. M. MacMahon Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

06 12

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, against

Bartholomew Wallace

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Bartholomew Wallace of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Bartholomew Wallace late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Mary Finn in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and her the said Mary Finn with a certain knife

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

her the said Mary Finn thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT-

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said Bartholomew Wallace of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Bartholomew Wallace late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Mary Finn in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and her the said Mary Finn with a certain knife

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

De Lancey Nicoll, District Attorney

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Walsh, John

**DATE:**

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Chas McCauley

Off Newman

Counsel,

Filed 13

day of

Oct 1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, (From the Person),  
[Sections 828, 837 Penal Code.]

John J. Walsh

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
S. P. 3 yrs & 6 mo.  
P.S.M.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

06 15

Police Court— 4<sup>th</sup> District.

from person (1885)  
Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. High St. Brooklyn Street, aged 47 years,  
occupation Laborer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1897 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Two English sovereigns of the value of Nine dollars and sixty cents; also Six dollars lawful money of the United States

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 John J. Walsh (now here for the reasons that deponent had said money in a purse and carried said purse in the pocket of the pantaloons then worn on his person. The defendant inserted his hand and took the purse and ran away

Charles M. Conroy

Sworn to before me, this 10 day of October 1897

Wm. M. ... Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

06 16

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John J. Walsh*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *44 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *No home & Oliver No home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Attorney*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*John J. Walsh*  
*was*

Taken before me this

day of *October* 189*7*

*Amherst*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0517

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

Shewn by  
 (prosecution)  
 3rd Attorney

Police Court

District

1304

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 vs. THE COMPLAINANT OF

Charles McCauley  
 Sheriff of Prison

John J. McCall  
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Offence  
 Grand Jurors

Dated

Oct 10 1891

Memorandum  
 Magistrate

Newman  
 Officer

\_\_\_\_\_ Precinct

Witnesses

Officer  
 Campbell

Officer of the building

No. 319, 8 52  
 Street



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

defendant

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

Dated Oct 10 1891 W. J. McCall Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

06 18

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Thomas J Newman

of No. 18<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Charles McCauley  
(now here) is a necessary witness  
against John J. Walsh charged with  
grand larceny, and he has no knowledge  
as to the exact location of his  
residence which is in Brooklyn and  
deponent fears that he will be unable  
to find the <sup>said McCauley</sup> defendant when he will  
be wanted at the trial of the defendant  
and deponent asks that said Walsh be  
sent to the house of detention.

Thomas J Newman

Sworn to before me, this

of October 1891

10<sup>th</sup> day

Wm. M. ...  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

06 19

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John J. Walsh

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

John J. Walsh

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

The said

John J. Walsh

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in the day time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, two gold coins of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the kind called sovereigns, of the value of four dollars and eighty-five cents each.

one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of five dollar; one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of five dollar; one United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of five dollar; one United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of five dollar.

one promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar; one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar; one United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of one dollar; one United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of one dollar.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Charles Mc Carley - on the person of the said Charles Mc Carley - then and there being found, from the person of the said Charles Mc Carley 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.

He Lancy Nicoll, District Attorney

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Ward, Frank

**DATE:**

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Hamilton, Harry

**DATE:**  
10/08/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel, *J. A. [Signature]*  
Filed *8* day of *Oct* 1891  
Pleas, *Magally 9*  
THE PEOPLE

*Section 498, Penal Code*  
Burglary in the Third Degree.

vs. *R*

*Frank Ward*  
and *R*  
*Harry Hamilton*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

*Monday*  
*pt 3*

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

*Part 3, October 27/91 -*  
*Botts discharged on their*  
*verbal recognizances*

Witnesses:

*Off Day*

*The defendants in this case have already suffered considerable imprisonment. They are young boys of excellent character & the complainant joins in giving them a good character for their discharge. Under the circumstances, I recommend their discharge upon their own recognizance.*

*Oct 27. 1891.*

*Wm. M. Davis*  
*Acct.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0623

Police Court—1 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 137 West 28th Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Greener being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 198 1/2 York Street, 12 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Brick Building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Grocery Store  
and in which there was at the time no human being, no

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly attempted to be  
Opening

the window over the door leading  
from 7th Avenue to said premises

on the 11 day of September 1899 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of Segars and  
Groceries of the value of one  
hundred dollars

the property of deponents

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

Frank, Mark & Harry Hamilton  
(both nowhere)

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

by Robert W. Day that on or about  
the hour of 1:40 a.m. he caught the  
same defendants in the act of  
attempting to enter deponents premises  
as aforesaid

Sworn to before me Joseph E. Mount

this 11th day of September 1899 W. H. H. H.  
Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0624

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

aged 30 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 30th Street Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joseph E. Mount and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 11 day of Sept 1897

Robert W Day

M. A. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

[Lined area for additional text or notes]

0625

**CORRECTION**

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0626

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 30th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joseph E. Merritt and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 11 day of Sept 1897

Robert W Day

W. J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

[Lined area for additional text or notes]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0627

Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frank Ward*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *2437 8th Ave - 11 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Work for Photographer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Frank Ward*

Taken before me this

day of

1889

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0628

Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Harry Hamilton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.S.*

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

Answer. *7437-8<sup>th</sup> Ave - 11 yrs.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Brick Layer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Harry Hamilton*

Taken before me this

day of

189

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0629

BAILED, 2

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by *Julius Daniels*  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Police Court

THE PEOPLE, etc.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

District

1201

*Joseph C. Martin*  
No. 137 of 128  
*Edward James P.*  
*Henry James P.*

Offence

*Burglary*

Dated

*Sept 11 1891*

Magistrate

*Deary*

Officer

314 Precinct

Witnesses

*Robert W. Deary*  
*Ed. Brennan*

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

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street \_\_\_\_\_

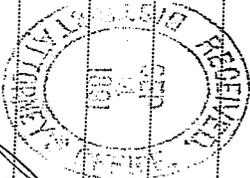
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to Justice

*[Signature]*



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

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

Dated *Sept 11 1891* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0630

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
*Frank Ward*  
and  
*Harry Hamilton*

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

*Frank Ward and Harry Hamilton*  
of the crime of attempting to commit

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

The said *Frank Ward and Harry Hamilton*, both

late of the *12th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*eleventh* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one* in the *night* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *store* of  
one *Joseph E. Mount*

*attempt to*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Joseph*  
*E. Mount* in the said *store*  
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity

*Re Lancelotti Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney.*

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Wareing, Hannah

**DATE:**

10/12/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

*J. Patterson*

*off Gungam*

sent for

complainant ✓

Officer

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Hannah Wareing*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

Oct 13. 1891

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*[Signature]* PSA. 16

Grand Larceny, Second Degree. (Sections 628, 628)

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*22 Oct*

*11/10/91*

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0633

(1865)

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Joseph H. Patterson  
of No. 312 West 123 Street, aged 44 years,  
occupation Straw Goods Manufacturer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 1 day of September 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

A quantity of wearing apparel & other property of the value of One hundred dollars \$100.00

the property of Deponent's wife and in the care and custody 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 Hannah Peary (workman) from the fact that said property was in the above premises and said defendant was in deponent's employ as a domestic. Said defendant was discharged by deponent on or about the 9th of September 1891 shortly after the departure of said defendant deponent missed the said property. Deponent caused the arrest of said defendant by Officer Patrick J. Gangan of the 30th Precinct Police. Deponent is informed by said Gangan that said defendant admitted and confessed that she had taken said property

Sworn to before me, this 1 day of September 1891

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0634

and informed the said Gargan when  
said property could be found. Referring  
has since seen the property recovered  
by said Gargan and fully and  
positively identifies it as part of  
the property taken from and  
carried away from defendant's  
possession.

Subscribed before me this }  
7 day of October 1891 } Joseph A. Lattin

Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0635

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Hannah Manning*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *171 Street between 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Domestic*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*  
*Hannah Manning*

Taken before me this  
day of *June*  
188*1*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0636

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph S. Vetter*  
1312 No 12 St  
*Shirley Frank*

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Office *Grand Jury*

Dated *Oct 17* 188*9*

*M. W. M. M. M.*  
Magistrate  
*P. J. Lynch*  
Officer

Witnesses *Earl O'Brien*  
31 Precinct  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. *2000* Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer *Earl O'Brien*



*Earl O'Brien*  
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *De. J. J. J.*

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

Dated *Oct 17* 188*9* *Corrigan* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Patrick J. Gargan*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *34*  
*Princes Street* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Joseph A. Patterson*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *Oct 14* day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188*8*  
*J. F. Gargan*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Hannah Waring*

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

*Hannah Waring*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said *Hannah Waring*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first*  
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*divers articles of clothing and  
wearing apparel, of a number  
and description to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of  
seventy dollars, and divers other goods,  
chattels and Personal Property (a more  
particular description whereof is to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)  
of the value of thirty dollars*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph W. Patterson*

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

*De Lancey McCall,  
District Attorney*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Warren, James

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

John Seyton

Off Scribes

*W. H. C.*

Counsel  
Filed *Oct* 1891

Pleads, *Magistry*

32 THE PEOPLE  
*vs.* Pleasants *et*

Grand Larceny, (From the Person),  
[Sections 838, 839, Penal Code.]  
Degree.

*James Warren*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Warrant* *Oct 5 1891*

A TRUE BILL.

*De Lancey Nicoll*

*Part 2 - Nov. 5, 1891 Foreman.*  
*And and Committed of*  
*of L. L. Degree*  
*S. P. 6 yrs & 6 mos*  
*P.B. M.*

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(1865)

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

*John Sexton*

of No. 64 Downing Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Labourer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 19 day of October 1891 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
and person of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

one silver watch of the value of ten dollars \$10

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 Warren

(now here) Deponent was walking in Fourth street near Cornelia Street about the hour of 7.30 O' Clock P.M. on said date when deponent was accosted by defendant who said "What time is it please?" Deponent took out his watch and the defendant at once grabbed

of  
Subscribed before me this  
1891 day  
Police Justice

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He said watch out of Depover's  
land, and he ran off and Depover  
ran after him and caught his  
arrest within one minute, by  
Policeman Frederick W. Shibles, within  
half a block of the place where  
the said larceny occurred;

Known to be for me } John Depton  
Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1891 }  
Office Justice

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Warren*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *A. Canada*

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

Answer. *245 Blucke St. 10 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty. I*

*can prove good character*

*James Warren*

Taken before me this  
day of *Oct*

*20*

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Police Justice.

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Police Court... District 1339

BAILLED

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

OF THE COMPTON OF

John Tipton

James Warren

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Offence Larceny from person

Dated

Oct 20

1881

Hogan

Magistrate

Aballe

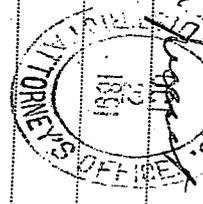
Officer

Witness Call the place

No. Mr. West

Street

No.



Street

No.

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Street

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

James Warren

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Oct 20 1881 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

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The People,	)	Before
vs.	)	HON. RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
JAMES WARREN.	)	and a Jury.

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Tried November 5, 1891.

Indicted for GRAND LARCENY IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

Indictment filed October 27th, 1891.

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APPEARANCES:

Assistant District Attorney Vernon M. Davis,	
	For The People.

Hugh Coleman, Esq.,	
	For The Defense.

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JOHN SEXTON, the COMPLAINANT, testified that he lived at 84 Downing Street, and worked as a laborer for Contractor Baird. On the evening of the 19th of October, 1891, he met the defendant in 4th Street at the corner of Cornelia. It was then about 20 minutes after 7 o'clock. It was dark and raining hard. The defendant asked him what time it was. He the witness took his watch out of his pocket and the defendant snatched it out of his hand and ran up Cornelia Street, and he the witness pursued him calling out "Robber!" He the witness was only about ten yards behind the defendant, in the middle of the block, when two officers arrested the defendant. He the witness said to the officers, "This is the man that took my watch." The defendant said that he did not take the watch. He, the witness did not find his watch in the possession of the defendant, nor did the officers. He did not see the defendant throw it away. The watch was in his

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vest pocket. It was not attached to a chain. It was a silver watch worth about \$10. He the defendant was sober at that time.

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C r o s s - E x a m i n a t i o n ,

the complainant testified that he was on his way home at the time of the larceny. He worked wherever he was directed to work by his employer, who was a contractor. He had been working over in Grand Street for about six months. He could not be mistaken as to the defendant who was a remarkable man in appearance. He had never seen anybody else with the same facial appearance. There were a good many colored persons living in that neighborhood.

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OFFICER FREDERICK W. SHIBELS, of the 9th Precinct, testified that he arrested the defendant. Officer Hall was

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with him the witness at the time. They were standing at the corner of Cornelia and 4th Streets, when their attention was first directed to the defendant. The defendant was on the opposite corner. The complainant was with the defendant at that time. They stood on the Northwest corner together. Suddenly he the witness heard the complainant shouting, "Robbers! Robbers!" and he saw the defendant run and the complainant pursued him. He the witness and Officer Hall started in pursuit of the defendant. The complainant kept close after the defendant. He the witness kept the defendant in sight from the moment that he began to run until he was arrested. He lost sight of him at no time. He ran to about the middle of the block in Cornelia Street. A citizen struck the defendant and stopped him, and then he the witness and Officer Hall arrested him. A crowd followed the witness and Officer Hall while they were pursuing the defendant, but did not get between the defendant and themselves. As soon as the defendant was arrested the complainant accused him

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of stealing his watch. The defendant denied that he had stolen the watch. He the witness asked the defendant what he was running for, and the defendant said he was chasing a little girl of his. The defendant was searched in the station house, but nothing was found upon him. They did not handcuff the defendant after the arrest, and his hands were free on the way to the station house in Charles Street about seven blocks away from where he was arrested.

In

Cross - Examination,

the witness testified that there was a number of colored people residing in that neighborhood, but there were not many persons in the street. In the police station the defendant gave his name as James Warren, and said that he was 31 years of age, and that he lived at 245 Bleecker Street. The witness afterwards ascertained that this was the defendant's

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real address. The defendant lived there with his wife, child and two sisters. He the witness knew nothing against the defendant's reputation. The defendant said that he was born in Canada. 245 Eleecker street was a few doors from the corner of Cornelia---about three-quarters of a block.

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OFFICER WILLIAM E. HALL, of the 9th Precinct, corroborated the previous witness.

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FOR THE DEFENSE.

JAMES WARREN, the DEFENDANT, testified that he lived at 245 Bleeker Street, with his wife and a child. His wife and child were in court. His child was a girl about 7 years of age. He the defednant had never been arrested before. He was about 32 years of age. He was born in St. Catherines, Canada. He had been living in New York about a year. He came from Syracuse to New York. He the defendant did not steal the complainant's watch or attempt to steal it. He the defendant had been sick for some time but he had managed to work. He work at anything that he could find to do, principally as a waiter. He had worked for Lawyer Stone in 28th Street, and Dr. Pardee in 34th Street. He worked for Dr. Pardee in 1882. Then he went back to Canada and got married. He was in the street on the night in question, and did run. When he

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got home that evening his sister, who lived with him, said that his little girl was out on the street, and he started out about ten minutes of 7 o'clock to look for her. He went where she generally played in Cornelia Street. He did not see her at first and then he turned to go up Blecker street. As he turned to go back he saw a little girl run across the street. He halloed to her and she did not make any reply, and then he made up his mind to catch her and correct her before she got home. As he was running a short man stopped him and whirled him around. He started to pull away from the man, and the man said, "Halt." He asked the man what was the matter, and he made no reply, and the two officers came running up, and the complainant accused him of stealing his watch. He was then searched by some one, he didn't know who it was, and he was handcuffed and taken to the police station. He told the police officers that he had never been accused in his life of doing anything, and he was innocent. In the Jefferson Market Police Court the complainant had said that he lost sight of

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him the defendant during the chase, and that he was fully 800 yards behind him.

In

Cross - examination,

the defendant said that he hadn't been working regularly for some time and he did little jobs of moving occasionally, and when he was not at work he helped around the house. He had worked as a waiter during the summer on the steamer City of Troy. His wife and his two sisters-in-law earned money and helped to support the family.

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CARRIE WARREN, the wife of the defendant, testified that she had been married to him about eight years. She and her sister helped to maintain the home, because her husband was sickly.

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C r o s s - E x a m i n a t i o n ,

the witness testified that she did housework some-  
times, and sewed sometimes. She averaged about \$5,  
\$6 or \$7 a week. Her sister also worked and earned  
about the same amount per week, as she did, and they  
all contributed to maintain the household.

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GEORGE BELL, testified that he lived at 245 Bleecker  
Street in the same house with the defendant. He  
lived with his mother, the defendant's sister, the  
defendant being his the witness's uncle. He, the  
witness, worked at the Murray Hill Hotel at nights.  
He knew others who knew the defendant and the de-  
fendant's reputation was good.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Warren*

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

*James Warren*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*James Warren*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth*  
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*one watch of the value  
of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Sexton*  
on the person of the said *John Sexton*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *John Sexton*  
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.

*Rehancey Nicoll*  
District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Warren, Michael

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

*off Keane*

*W. J. Ch. [unclear]  
[unclear] in [unclear]  
[unclear]*

*[Signature]*

*305 De Lancey*

Counsel,  
Filed *30th Oct* 1891  
Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Michael Warren*

*Burglary in the Third Degree.*  
[Section 498, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman  
*[Signature]*  
24th Nov 1891  
*[Signature]*

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Witnesses:

Off Keane  
Sylvia Ch...  
San...  
Ref...  
[Signature]

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Lancey

Counsel,  
Filed day of 1891  
Pleads, Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Warren

Burglary in the Third Degree.  
[Section 498, Penal Code, 1.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]  
Foreman  
[Signature]  
24th 4th St  
[Signature]

The People  
Michael Warren  
Indictment for attempt at burglary in the third degree  
Owen Kivlin, sworn and examined.

Court of General Sessions - Part I  
Before Recorder Smyth. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1991

I live at 305 East Seventieth Street, I am a clerk and conduct my business at 1136 Second Avenue; it is a tea store. I conducted the tea store on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October last. I locked up the store on that night about 8 o'clock. There was coffee and teas and sugars worth a couple of thousand dollars in that store that night. The premises are in the 19<sup>th</sup> ward of this city. I came back to the premises at a quarter past seven o'clock the next morning the padlock was carried off and the stop lock was broke, the woodwork was marked by two marks, as if it was made by a hard instrument; it is a double door. The staples were not pulled out of the padlock, the padlock was broken. There were marks of violence upon the door where the stop lock is. I saw the lock on that same day in the Court in the possession of Officer Schuring. I saw Warren in Court. I had no conversation with him. This was on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October. I saw the defendant in Court on Friday or Saturday morning.

John A. Schuring sworn and examined.  
I am attached to the 25th precinct. I did not  
arrest the defendant. I was in the neighborhood  
of No. 1136 Second Avenue in this city on the  
night of the 17th of October last. My attention was  
called to the premises 1136 by Officer Keane.  
My beat was that night on Second Avenue from  
Fifty Ninth Street to Sixty Second St. between Fifty  
Ninth and Sixtieth streets. I met Officer Keane  
near the corner of Sixty First Street at about  
12.10. In consequence of a conversation I  
had with Officer Keane I jumped on the car  
in Second Avenue to go South and rode  
down as far as Fifty Eighth Street; that was  
past 1136. I jumped off the car and saw  
this defendant and another party coming  
down towards me; the other party's name  
is Kelly. I saw this defendant and Kelly  
coming down the Avenue. They saw me and  
I ran after this fellow and the other fellow  
broke away; one of them ran towards Fifty  
Eighth Street and the other towards Fifty Ninth  
Street. I jumped off very near the corner  
of Fifty Eighth Street and walked up. As they  
were coming towards me they saw Sheriff  
Warren saw me and started and ran  
towards Fifty Eighth St. and Kelly ran  
towards Fifty Ninth Street. I chased the

other man. I did not catch him. Kelly ran down Fifty Ninth Street with Officer Keene in pursuit of him; the officer caught him and brought him back to me. I next saw the prisoner in the station house as near as I can judge from a five days after. I did not arrest him. An officer attached to the same precinct arrested him. I left word in the station house that if they saw him - I gave a description in the station house of this defendant who escaped. Orders were given to every officer in the precinct to arrest him when he was found and in that way he was brought to the station house. I identified him in the station house as the man whom I had given chase to that night. I am not sure where Warren lives, but I believe he gave his residence as 118 1/2 Second Ave. That is not on my beat, but the adjoining beat. I had seen Warren before that night and know him personally. There is no mistake about my having seen him that night. I am positive he is the man that night I examined the premises 1136 Second Avenue. I and my side partner took the prisoner up the Avenue and we stood in front of the door. I noticed there had been no padlock on the door. We examined the door and I found where there was three

a four marks as though some instrument had been pried in the jamb of the door, pried off the wood - they showed the raw wood; so that there had been an attempt made. There was no padlock on the door when I examined it. I searched the hallway of the house at the time, but I did not discover anything. The officer on post, Officer Wade, found a package which he gave to me. I don't know where he found them. I showed this lock and things to Mr. Kivlin; he identified that as the lock of his door. The other things have not been identified by anybody that I know of.

Cross Examined. I was about six feet from Warren and Kelly when I got in the Second Avenue car when near the corner of Fifty Eighth St. He (Warren) ran towards Fifty Eighth St. and he dove into some hallway. I lost all trace of him there. When my side part near came up to me I saw them in front of the door. He did not turn up Fifty Eighth street but kept right on the Avenue. I pursued him down near the corner and he got in the hallway. I made every effort to catch him; the hallway was dark. I made an examination of the hallway and could not find him. I pursued him a

quarter of a flock. You went into the hall way immediately after? I did. I could not tell you the number of the house. I do not know who lives in it, it is in another precinct. Did you enquire of anybody in the house about this defendant? No, there was nobody around there at the time. The hallway of that house enters into a yard I went into the yard and could not find anything. I went up as far as the first floor. I could not hear any noise and I gave up the search. I am not quite positive as to the day when I first saw him in the station house. I remember going down to see him in the cell after he was arrested. He was brought out in a large room for me to identify him. The night of the occurrence I gave a description of the prisoner and his name and I stated what he was wanted for. I made a charge of burglary against him. The Clerk of the Court did not draw up a complaint that he was wanted for escaping from Blackwell's Island. Previous to the night of the 17<sup>th</sup> of October I saw the defendant at least three or four times I could not be mistaken. I could pick him out of a thousand men at any time. This occurred between 12.20 and 12.30 o'clock.

Michael J. Keane sworn and examined  
I am an officer attached to the 25<sup>th</sup> precinct  
I was in the neighborhood of 1136 Second ave  
on the night of the 14<sup>th</sup> of October last about  
12.20. I was going home dressed in citizen's  
clothes. I saw Warren and Kelly standing  
in front of the door 1136 Second Avenue in the  
act of breaking it open. I was on the opposite  
side on the other side of the Avenue looking  
right at them. There was an electric light  
on the next corner and I could see them  
quite plainly. They were both at the door; they  
took turns; they would look up to see if  
the officer was coming down, and they  
still continued to try to break the door open.  
Did you see Warren step out? Yes sir.  
Was he at the door? I saw the both. You  
saw him step out and look up and down  
the Avenue? Yes sir and go back and  
begin again. Did you see Kelly go out  
and look up and down the Avenue  
and he go back and go at it again?  
Yes sir. Did you hear any noise of  
metal? Yes. That is what attracted my  
attention. What kind of noise? It sounded  
as though they were trying to break the  
door open. Did you hear the sounding  
of metal? Yes. ~~When you saw the men~~

The place where you first saw him that night was it light? It was not very  
you simply got a glimpse of his face and  
then he dashed away into this hallway  
Yes. I got a good glimpse of him. You  
got a good glimpse of him? Yes sir.  
When you saw these men what did  
you do? The officer on post started down  
towards where they were, officer Schuring  
and when they seen him walking down  
they walked away leisurely as if nothing  
happened. I said, "jump on that car  
and head them two fellows off, they are  
trying to break a door open. He jumped  
on the car and headed them off between  
fifty eighth and fifty ninth streets. As he  
got towards them I was walking after  
them I said, "you head them off and  
I will go down behind." They both made  
a break to get away, Warren ran towards  
fifty eighth and Kelly towards fifty ninth  
street. I arrested him and gave him to  
officer Schuring. Warren got away that  
time as described by the officer? Yes,  
I know he made an attempt to get away  
at the same time Kelly did. I went  
after Kelly and caught him. Did you  
examine the premises? Yes. What con-  
dition did you find the door in when

you got over these? There was marks on the door where they tried to break it open; the padlock was gone altogether. You do not know what kind of a padlock was originally on that door? No sir, I have never noticed it before. Did you see a padlock produced in the Police Court? Yes sir. Who brought it there? Officer Wade. Was this prisoner present? No sir, it was a week after when he was arrested. It was brought there when Kelly was arrested? Yes sir. Were you present when this boy was arraigned in the Police Court? Yes sir. Have you known him before this time? Yes. Do you know where he lives? I do not know where he lives; he hangs out in Sixtythird street between First and Second avenues. You had seen him before that night? Yes. You could not have made any mistake about his identification? No sir.

Cross Examined. Between what streets is this store? Between Fifty ninth and Sixtieth streets. At what point on the avenue was it that you first met the other officer in this case? Between Sixtieth and Sixty first streets. How long after the time that you first observed, as you say, these two men try to break into that place? It was right at the same time; they continued to work on the door until

Officer Schuing started to walk down towards where they were, and he, I believe, had noticed them himself. I told him to jump on the car and head them off. You saw them at the door acting in the manner that you have described? Yes sir. At the time when you first saw them you were on the other side of the street? Yes sir. I was on the other side. How far did you walk before you met the other officer? About a quarter of a block. At the time when you met the other officer were they still at the door? They had started off when I crossed over towards the other officer. I told him to jump on the car, he was on the way down. I was in citizens clothes. You did not go over yourself immediately? No sir. How far away was this electric light from that store? About three quarters of a block. Was there other lights as well as electric lights? Yes sir, regular gas lamps; there is also a lamp opposite the door in the immediate vicinity. Was it light? Yes, it was light. Did you examine the marks you have described on this door? Yes sir. What were they like? Marks as though it was a chisel or something of that shape; he was trying to burst it open. You mean forced in between the two doors? Yes sir. Was it a double door? Yes sir.

closed in the center. Did you try any instrument or anything on those doors to see if they fitted it? No sir. I did not.

Owen Kivlin recalled by Mr. Macdonna Is that the lock of your door (showing lock)

Yes, that is the lock. That is the lock that you left there on the night of the 17<sup>th</sup> of Oct last, is it? Yes sir. Where did you next see that lock? In the Court. In whose possession? In the possession of Officer Macke. Was this prisoner there when this lock was produced in the Police Court? No, the first prisoner Kelly. When Kelly was brought to Court you saw that? Yes, a week after he (this prisoner) was arrested. You never had any conversation with this prisoner? Never.

Michael Warren, sworn and examined in his own defence testified. I am a plasterer. I have heard the charge made against me, that on the night of the 17<sup>th</sup> of Oct. in company with a man named Kelly I attempted to burgle the premises of Mr. Kivlin. I did not do it. I was home that night. I live with my father and mother at 1184 Second Avenue. I was convicted on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1888 ~~on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1888~~ of grand larceny and sent to the Elmira Reformatory.

returned home on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April 1890.  
Tell this jury for whom you have worked  
since that time, and any fact that you  
think will exculpate you of this crime? I  
worked for Kennedy and Varnot. Where do  
they keep? They have three plasterers; they will  
have a job tomorrow. They keep in 112<sup>th</sup> St.  
Mr. Kennedy lives in St. Stephens avenue  
and 160<sup>th</sup> street. How long did you work  
for him? I worked for him twelve months.  
Did you work for any other person? For  
Fulde and Varnot. How long did you work  
for them? Three months and a half. Where do  
they keep? They have got no shop. Mr.  
Varnot lives at 1162 Lexington avenue. Were  
you working the day before you were arrested.  
I was not working for two weeks; they know  
I was working on the Cable car for Superint-  
endent Wolf. You say you did not com-  
mit this crime? I did not. Were you not  
there present? I was not there.

Cross Examined: Where were you? I was home. You live  
with your mother and father? Yes. Have you  
any sisters and brothers? I have got a  
sister and a brother. They both live home with  
your father and mother? Yes. Were they  
all home this night too? Yes sir. Are they  
all here in Court? No, I do not see them.  
I have got no means to reach them.

By the Court. You know perfectly well that if you asked to have them subpoenaed they could have been subpoenaed? I told the lawyer to write to them and he said he would write them.

By Mr. Macdonna. What occurred, where were you tried for larceny? In this Court before Judge Lawing. And the jury convicted you did they? I did not have a jury.

By the Court. You pleaded guilty didn't you? Yes sir. Under the same name, Michael Warren? Yes.

By Mr. Macdonna. What time was that? I got in Elmira the 20th of Sept. You have been in the penitentiary? Yes sir. You escaped from the penitentiary? No sir. I was sent to the penitentiary on the 20th of Sept. 1890 for petty larceny in the Special Sessions and I was sent there five months. I was released in March and in September I was convicted again and sent for five months to the Island. I was discharged on the 26th of February of this year.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment.  
The defendant was remanded for sentence.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Michael Warren  
filed Oct. 1891

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0673

Police Court District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 1136 2<sup>nd</sup> Av Street, aged 34 years, occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 1136 2<sup>nd</sup> Av Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Ward in the City and County aforesaid the said being a three story

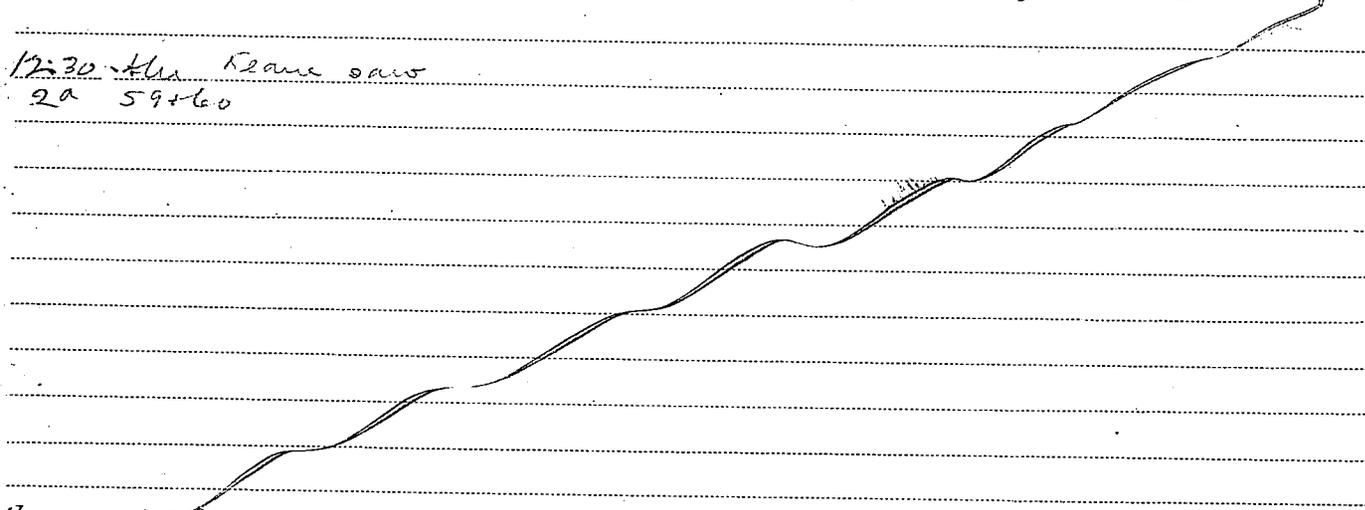
brick building and which was occupied by ~~Thomson Anderson~~ ~~in the store~~ in which there was at the time a human being, by name

attempted to be were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking

the lock off of front door of said premises and attempting to enter said premises with the intent to

commit a felony on the day of October 1891 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

12:30 - Mr Keane saw 20 59+60



the property of and deponent further says that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid BURGLARY, attempted to be

committed by Michael Warren (now here) and Cornelius Kelly. now in the city Prison

for the reasons following, to wit: that- deponent is informed by Officer Michael J. Keane. that- at about the hour of 12:20 o'clock a Mr. said date- he saw this deponent, and the said Cornelius Kelly now in the city Prison together in company with each other and saw them in the act of breaking the lock off of said door. Wherefore

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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deprive charges this defendant.  
And the said Cornelius Kelly, now  
in the City Prison with being together  
and acting in concert with such  
other - and attempting to burglarize  
enter said premises with the intent  
to commit a crime.

Sworn to before me }  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1898 } Owen Stevens  
New Jersey }  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 188  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 188  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

1  
2  
3  
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Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0675

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Michael J. Keane*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *25th Precinct*

*Street*, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Oliver Kivlin* and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *24* day of *Oct* 18*88* } *Michael J. Keane*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0676

Sec. 198-200.

X District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Michael Warren

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 11 St 2. av 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Plasterer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Michael Warren

Taken before me this 24 day of Dec 1904  
G. W. Hornum

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0677

BAILIED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court-- District 1346

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Miss Martin

2136<sup>th</sup> Lane

Michael W. Mann

2

3

4

Offence Attempted Burglary

Dated

Oct 24 1891

Murray Magistrate

John A. Schenck, Officer

25<sup>th</sup> Precinct

Witnesses Michael J. Tenney

No. 45<sup>th</sup> Street Robert P. ...

No.

Street

\$4000

ANSWER



Handwritten signature and notes

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

depu ...

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

Dated Oct 24 1891 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0678

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Michael Warren

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

Michael Warren  
attempting to commit the crime of  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Michael Warren

late of the 19th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-one in the night-time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the store of  
one

Thomas Anderson

attempt to  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Thomas  
Anderson in the said Thomas Anderson  
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney.

0679

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4188

**DESCRIPTION:**

Warren, Peter

**DATE:**

10/16/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0680

Witnesses:

*Sam Solomon*

*10/16*  
Counsel,

Counsel,

Filed *16* day of *Oct* 189*1*

Pleads, *Agony 19*

*Second Degree.* *Grand Larceny.* [Sections 528, 531 Pennl Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Peter Warren*

*[Signature]*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
Foreman

*[Signature]*

*Elmer C. P. B. M.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0581

Police Court 7 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

of No. Grace Solomon Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Cook being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 6 day of October 1891 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the night time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the  
United States of the amount and  
value of Eighty Dollars

the property of deponent

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

the fact that on said date deponent had  
the said sum of money in a trunk in  
his room at the rear part of Grace Street.  
That the defendant was in the premises and  
in the kitchen and went part of the kitchen  
into deponent's room. That in about four  
minutes deponent went to his bedroom  
and saw the defendant therein and when  
the defendant saw deponent he defendant  
ran away. Deponent immediately  
found that the said trunk had been  
broken and the sum of money taken  
therefor a present charge. The defendant  
with the larceny as aforesaid and says  
that he, the defendant, he held and carried  
with to the Court Street Jail.

Sworn before me this 13 day  
of October 1891  
John E. Kelly  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0682

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Peter Warren*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Emmensee*

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

Answer. *Gallatin Tenn*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Washler*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Peter Warren*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this  
1887  
J. M. E. Kelly

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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RAILED,  
No. 1, by  
Residence  
Street  
No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street  
No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street  
No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street

Police Court...  
District  
1302

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
James O'Connell  
of the County of New York, in and for the City and County of New York,  
vs.  
John P. Kelly  
Magistrate

Dated  
18  
18

Magistrate  
John P. Kelly  
Precinct  
13

Witnesses  
Street

No. Street  
No. Street  
No. Street



No. Street  
\$1000 to answer  
to answer

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

*Defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *1000* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail

Dated *18* 18 *John P. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Dated *18* 18 *John P. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Dated *18* 18 *John P. Kelly* Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0684

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

523

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Peter Warren*

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

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

The said

*Peter Warren*

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

*#80*

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

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

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Isaac Solomon*  
then and there being found,

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

0685

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4188

**DESCRIPTION:**

Watson, Frederick

**DATE:**

10/06/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0686

Witnesses:

*Bastolowick Murphy*

*upon an warrant  
of this case and  
with respects off the  
to mean the attorney  
of the persons present  
and name of the  
person that I wish to  
impossible to mention  
the case of the people  
and named them for  
Blommond a Drimmer  
of the Drigetmas.  
Chisby, W. H. M. M. M.  
and M. M. M.*

Counsel,

Filed

189

Pleas,

day of Oct

of July 7

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

*Frederick Watson*

Robbery, Degree, [Sections 224 and 22 & Penal Code.]

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Exp. M. M. M.*

Foreman.

*My recy. Robert  
att. deft. directed  
on his own recy.  
of July 1891*



POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0688

Police Court-- 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Bartholomew Murphy  
of No. 302 E 70<sup>th</sup> Street, Aged 24 Years  
Occupation Stone Cutter being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1891, at the 11<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One Gold watch and twelve  
dollars in gold and lawful  
money of the United States - the  
whole of

of the value of Seventy Seven DOLLARS,  
the property of Deponent  
and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was  
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

Frederick Watson (doubtless) and  
another person not yet arrested  
from the fact that deponent had said  
watch in his vest pocket and the money  
in his pants pocket. That deponent fell  
asleep on a stoop on Thompson Street.  
That deponent is informed by Grace  
White that she said the person was yet  
arrested put his hand in the pocket  
of deponent that deponent attempted  
to protect his property when he was  
struck on the head with an umbrella by  
the defendants and knocked down.

day of  
Sworn to before me, this

88  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Deponent is further informed by said witnesses that she saw deponents watch chain hanging from deponents vest after said unknown person had run away. Deponent therefore charges the deponent with being in concert with another person committed the crime of Robbery on deponent and prays that he be held to answer

Done to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1891 *John S. Kelly* Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime herein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888  
I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District, Offence—ROBBERY.  
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of  
1  
2  
3  
4  
Dated 1888  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses, No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
\$ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0690

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26<sup>th</sup> years, occupation Domestic of No. 176  
Thompson (rear) Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Bartholomew Murphy  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1890 } Grace White

John S. Keel  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0691

Sec. 198-200.

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

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.  
*Frederick Watson*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frederick Watson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *93 Prince Street two weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shoe man*

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

Answer.

*I am not Guilty*

*Frederick Watson*  
*Wm*

Taken before me this

*7th*

*John S. Kelly*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0692

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

Police Court... 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bartholomew Matthews  
309-8th St  
Frank Watkins

Offence

Robbery

Dated

Sept 7 1891

Magistrate

Seebach  
11th Precinct

Witnesses

Grace White

No. 176 Thompson (New) Street

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

Street

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

Street

\$ 1,000

U.S.

James



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

Defendant

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

Dated September 7 1891 John Steel Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4188

**DESCRIPTION:**

Watson, Lillie

**DATE:**

10/09/91



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4188

**DESCRIPTION:**

Watson, Lillie

**DATE:**

10/09/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0696

Assault in the Third Degree. (Section 219, Penal Code.)

1284  
H. J. ...  
Counsel,

Filed 189  
day of  
Pleas  
THE PEOPLE

vs.  
P

Lilli Watson

Witness in the case  
of Roger ...

DR LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

Get a ...  
spec

Jan 7, 1892  
discharged on her  
verbal recognizance

Witnesses:

John ...  
474 Pearl St

From an ...  
in this case I ...  
with my duty to  
...  
discharge of the  
...  
her own recognizance.  
1/7/92

Robert ...  
...  
...

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0697

District Attorney's Office,  
City & County of  
New York. Oct 9 1891

Mr Lindsay

Please draw an  
indictment against

Lilly Watson for

Assault 3<sup>d</sup> degree  
on complaint of

John Isola

in re

Michael Meger

Row

Row " Norris

Yours

Edw. Appenham  
Secy Grand Jury

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,  
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING: *cb*

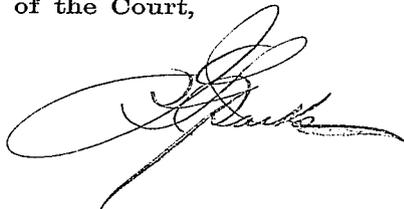
An indictment having been found on the *9* day of *October*  
18*91*, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging *Lillie Watson*

with the crime of *Assault with the Third Degree*

*Watson* You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named *Lillie*  
*Watson* and bring *him* before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver *him* into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York, or if he require it, that you take *him* before any Magistrate  
in that County, or in the County in which you arrest *him*, that he may give bail to answer the  
indictment.

City of New York, the *30* day of *November* 18*91*

By order of the Court,



Clerk of Court.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0699

**N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace**

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Lillie Watson*

**Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.**

*Issued November 30 1891*

The defendant is to be admitted to bail  
in the sum of .....dollars.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0700

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

491

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Sissie Wilson*

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

*Sissie Wilson*

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

The said *Sissie Wilson*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth*  
day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John*  
*Woda*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force  
and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and *John* the said *John Woda*,  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0701

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

491

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Lizzie Watson*

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

*Lizzie Watson*

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

The said *Lizzie Watson*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John [unclear]* *Woda*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and *John [unclear]* the said *John [unclear]* did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4188

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wellington, Mary

**DATE:**

10/13/91



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4188

**DESCRIPTION:**

Spiro, George

**DATE:**

10/13/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0704

Witnesses:

*Annus Swan*  
*off Mooney*

119 *J. De*

Counsel,

Filed *13* day of *Oct* 1891

Pleads, *13* *14*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Mary Wellington*  
and  
*Elizabeth George Spire*

Grand Jurors, *Second* Degree, [Section 838, 839, 840 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Part 3 - Nov. 27/91*  
*no 2 invid & illegitimate*

A TRUE BILL.

*MORE*  
*Spire*

Foreman.

*Oct 17/91*  
*Nov 6/91*  
*Nov 10/91*  
*Den 1/92*  
*Dec 1/91*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0705

3rd

Police Court District. Affidavit-Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss:

Andrew Lram

of No. 144 Bowery Street, aged 33 years, occupation Watchmaker

deposes and says, that on the 1st day of Oct 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One plated watch and plated Chain one Diamond Stud and necktie one pair of cuff buttons together of about the value of Forty dollars and a Derby Hat 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

Mary Wellington and George Spivey both acting in concert with each other. The fact was at about the hour of seven o'clock and thirty minutes P.M. on said date deponent met the defendants Mary on the Bowery and deponent went with said Mary to a house no 86 Stanton Street for the purpose of having sexual intercourse with said Mary and deponent undressed and went to bed with said Mary and left the said property in deponent's clothes on a chair in the room in said house and at about the hour of seven o'clock A.M. on the following morning when deponent awakened the deponent missed said property the defendant Spivey was in

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of Oct 1891 Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0706

the room and went for some beer for Depment  
and the Defendant Man and after  
Depment drunk and beer brought to  
the defendant Man and Depment the defendant  
does not remember anything until he awakened  
in the morning and then saw his property  
Officer William Phipps took him to Derby Hall on defendant's  
property to be before the law as defendant's property

3rd day October 1891

Andrew Peeman  
Justice  
Parce Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0707

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 11 French Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Andrew Swan and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 30th day of Oct, 1898, } William J. Morrey

J. M. Duffy  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0708

Sec. 198-200.

*3m*

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Mary Wellington*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *St Stanton St one week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housekeeper*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Mary Wellington*  
*J. Mark*

Taken before me this  
day of *July*  
*1908*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0709

Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*George Spino*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*29 years*

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

Answer.

*25 Roosevelt St. one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Oysters*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*George Spino*

day of

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0710

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

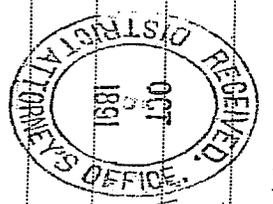
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 Police Court  
 District  
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 THE COMPLAINANT  
 vs.  
 [Signatures]  
 Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_  
 [Signature]  
 Magistrate

[Signature]  
 Witness  
 [Signature]  
 Receiver

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



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ 100 each by [Signature]  
 to answer [Signature]  
 [Signature]

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

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

Dated Oct 18 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0711

Stonbe Oct. 24. <sup>46</sup> 1871. 26. 7/2

Hon. Judge Martine

Dear Sir

I sincerely hope you will pardon  
me for addressing you in regards  
to my case as I am alone in this  
city without friends in fact  
alone in the world powerless to  
help my self and I beg of  
you to be merciful to me  
when you sentence me on  
Tuesday next as this is my  
first offence hoping you will  
bestow mercy on me I am  
respectfully yours

Mary Wellington

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
*Mary Wellington*  
and  
*George Spiro*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Mary Wellington and George Spiro*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said *Mary Wellington and*  
*George Spiro*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *1st*  
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety- *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of*  
*ten dollars, one chain of the*  
*value of five dollars, one*  
*stud of the value of ~~fifteen~~*  
*& twenty dollars, two cuff*  
*buttons of the value of one*  
*dollar each and one hat of*  
*the value of ~~forty~~ three dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Andrew Swan*

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

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0713

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Mary Wellington and George Spiro*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Mary Wellington and George Spiro*, both

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

*the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the first count of this indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Andrew Swan*

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4188

**DESCRIPTION:**

Welsh, William H .

**DATE:**

10/29/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Henry W. Row

Geo A Smyth

Dec 30, 1893

Reported to Mr. Row him to determine as to clemency - P.B.M.

Letter returned to Comptroller of the Court by order of Judge Martin (see page 1)

W. H. Row

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

29 Dec 189

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

William H. Welch

W. H. Row

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Blackmail Section 578, Penal Code

A TRUE BILL.

Robert Williams Foreman

George Smith

S.P. 3 yrs & 6 mos. P.B.M.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court / - District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York.

Henry W. Bay 55 years,  
of Niagara Hotel Buffalo being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
occupation Lawyer  
that on the 20 day of August 1891 in the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, he received a letter

from the City of New York which purported  
to be written by H. O. Williams of the  
City of New York said letter may here  
shown and marked Exhibit A.  
That said letter states that a  
friend had sent him an article which  
would make interesting reading for  
scandal loving papers. It reflects on  
your adopted daughter and designs to  
sland her as to her being an  
orphan or that she is your child.

The party offers to give me one half  
of what I can sell information for  
and desired deponent to answer to  
H. O. Williams Post Office New York  
meaning that the same would be called  
for - deponent says that he paid no  
attention to the same and received another  
letter marked Exhibit B. in which he  
states that deponent did not think it  
worth while acknowledging my last  
letter all right. "I will first write  
your daughter and then let your  
Enemy take his course."

deponent says that he answered  
Exhibit B and desired to know what  
proposition he desired to make.

deponent says in reply to answer  
said Williams desired the sum of \$1000.  
and the same to be sent New York Post  
office in an unregistered letter. That  
said Williams in same letter requested  
to insert in the New York Herald  
Personal Column for Dr. H. O. Williams

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Defendant is informed by Detective Supt  
Titus that he inserted the personal in  
the New York Herald <sup>and</sup> defendant  
then and there wrote said letter  
stating that he did not care  
to send the money that way. That  
defendant ~~received~~ received a letter  
stating to send the same registered  
same address.

Defendant says that Detective  
Supt. Fink addressed a letter to  
Williams. Defendant says that he  
is informed by George W. Smyth  
that William H. Walsh (now here)  
requested him to allow him to  
have letters sent ~~into~~ to his  
office. He, J.C. Williams and keep  
the same for him. Defendant is  
further informed by said Smyth  
that he delivered three to said  
Walsh and received the other two  
that was found in my possession.

Wherefore defendant charges said  
William H. Walsh with sending  
threatening letters with intent to  
extort money in violation of Section  
558 of the Penal Code.

Henry W. H. H.

Present to before me this  
28 day of October 1891  
J. J. H. H. H.  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0718

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William E Frank aged 41 years, occupation Detective Supt of No. 300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry W Bay and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 28 day of Oct 1897 William E Frank Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George W. Smyth aged 24 years, occupation Clerk of No. 205 E-19 Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry W Bay and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 28 day of Oct 1897 Geo. W. Smyth Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George F Titus*  
aged 30 years, occupation Detective Supt of No. 300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry W Bay and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 28 day of Oct 1913

*George F Titus*  
*Police Justice.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0720

Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William J. Welsh*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *256 W 21. St - 6 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clark*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say  
want further examination*  
*WJ Welsh*

Taken before me this  
day of *Oct* 1911

*28*

*James J. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court

District

15/20

THE PEOPLE, vs.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry W. Fox

William H. Wells

Offence Blackmail

BAILIED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

Oct 28 1891

Magistrate

H. O. Reilly

Officer

C. O.

Witnesses

George W. Smyth

Committee E. F. E.

James M. Belmont

Joseph M. L. L.

to answer

\$10,000

Committee

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

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

Dated Oct 28 1891 George W. Smyth Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0722

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,  
ALBANY.

December 5th, 1893.

My dear Nicoll:-

William H. Welsh was convicted some years since for blackmailing and is now confined at Sing Sing, having about six or seven months before his sentence expires.

My deputy, Mr. Shannon, was a former school mate of Welsh's and is quite anxious to have him pardoned. I called at the Pardon Office this morning and learned that Mr. Box who was the complainant, is quite willing to have him pardoned and the impression prevails that he has been sufficiently punished. Mr. Shannon informs me that he was a man of excellent qualities and stood well before he was convicted, and could never see why he resorted to such methods.

I understand from the Pardon clerk that you were written to some months since on this subject and asked for a letter from you which has not been forth coming. If you can see your way clear to speak a kind word for the unfortunate fellow, my impression is that the Governor will act.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely your friend,

Hon. DeLancey Nicoll,

District Attorney,

New York.



POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0723

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

of No. 300 Muehlenberg Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Selector Wright being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 24 day of October 1889  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York. He arrested

William H. Welch, and the complaint  
of being W. Box, charging him  
with Blackmail and that George W  
Wright is a necessary and material  
witness against said Welch  
and deponent has good and sufficient  
reasons to believe that the said Wright  
will not appear as a witness against  
said defendant at the Court of  
General Sessions and also that he  
be committed to the House of Correction  
Geo. F. Little

Sworn to before me, this

24 day of October 1889

Geo. F. Little Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0724

(455)

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William H. Walsh

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

of the crime of Blackmail,

committed as follows:

The said William H. Walsh,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid,

did feloniously send and cause to be forwarded to, and make and pay into for the purpose that there might be sent and delivered to, one Henry W. Cox, a certain letter and writing threatening to do an injury to the said Henry W. Cox, and also to the adopted daughter of the said Henry W. Cox, and to publish and commit or publishing a libel of, and concerning the said Henry W. Cox, and also of and concerning his said adopted daughter, to wit: the said writing, which is unnecessary

POOR QUALITY  
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and maliciously, and for the purpose of  
depressing and injuring the said Henry W. Fox  
and his said adopted daughter, announced  
proclaims and publications, as well in  
the public press and newspapers, as also  
in and by other ways and means, that  
the said adopted daughter of the said  
Henry W. Fox, was a person of low and  
indecent origin, and not an orphan,  
but the daughter of a kitchen maid and  
a mother, her mother being then not alive,  
and thereby and by other means to cause the said Henry W.  
Fox and his said daughter to be socially humiliated and exposed and  
to be the cause of a public scandal, disgrace and sorrow  
to the said Henry W. Fox and his said daughter.

Yours truly  
H. W. Fox Esq.

"New York 29 Sep 91

H. W. Fox Esq

Not hearing from you I  
presume you think more of your hard  
earned dollars than of your daughter's  
happiness. Well we are mightfully  
hard up and a few hundred dollars  
would do us more good than it could  
hurt you. If I do not hear from  
you within this week through a personal  
in the Herald, will write Miss Kane, also  
your wife - your daughter was at a  
Boarding school here, but I have not  
yet learned whether she is still here - but  
shall find out.

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H. K. Williams."

And the said William H. Walsh did and  
there well knowing the contents of the  
said letter and writing, and with intent  
by means thereof, to extort and obtain  
money from the said Henry W. Box;  
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.

De Lancey Mitchell,

District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4188

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wendel, Richard

**DATE:**

10/05/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Aug W Meyer

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,

5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Richard Wendel

[Sections 811 and 821, Penal Code.]  
Forgery in the Second Degree.

DE LANCEY NICOLI,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Aggravated Criminal*

Foreman.

Oct 6/91  
Hendel Forney  
D.P. 5 years 6 mo.  
R.B.M.

Oct 1891

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0729

(1385)

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

*Fritz M. Meyer*  
of No. *263 W 33<sup>rd</sup> St (Hatterer)* Street, aged *28* years,  
occupation *Salesman* being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the *day* time, the following property, viz:

*Wine of the value of \$39-700 and five credit good money the same being carried away by the deponent*

the property of *Philip Hatterer* but in the case and charge of deponent.

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the ~~said~~ <sup>attempted to be</sup> property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by *Richard Wendel*

*from that fact that on said date said Wendel called upon deponent at above address and represented himself as one Michael Sharkey of the north east corner of 148<sup>th</sup> Street and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and stated he wanted to purchase wine that he then purchased a bill of goods (Receipts attached) and then drew a certain check (Receipts attached) upon the Mutual Bank and signed the name of Michael Sharkey thereto that the deponent then departed with the receipted bill*

Sworn to before me this  
1891

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Reynold then becoming suspicious  
of the defendant made inquiry  
at the Mutual Bank and there  
learned that said check was  
worthless and that no such  
deposits as Michael Sharkey had  
an account in said Bank.  
Reynold further says that when  
said defendant departed from  
his premises he received the  
sum of fifty cents it being the  
difference between the amount  
of the purchase and the check.

H. M. Meyer

Sworn to before me  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1891

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Richard Mendel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *348 East 125 St.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Richard Mendel*

Taken before me this

*25*

day of

188*7*

*John W. ...*

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Wm. M. Mead*  
*262 W 33*  
*Richard Thompson*  
*Richard Thompson*

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

Dated *Sept 3 1891*

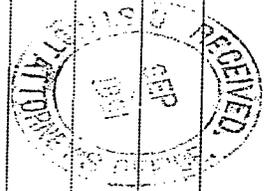
*Wm. M. Mead* Magistrate

*Wm. M. Mead* Precinct

Witnesses

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

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



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer

*Richard Thompson*

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

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

Dated *Sept 3 1891* *Wm. M. Mead* Police Justice

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

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

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

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

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No. 12 New York, September 19 1891

**THE MUTUAL BANK,**

Pay to the order of Miss M. J. Conner

The sum of Forty DOLLARS,

\$ 40.00 Michael Conroy

W. D. BARKLEY, PRINTER, 59 PINE ST

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DAVID STEVENSON, President.  
JAMES McCLENAHAN, 1st Vice-President.

GEORGE WILEY, 2nd Vice-President.  
WALTER WESTERVELT, Cashier

THE MUTUAL BANK,  
CORNER 34th STREET AND 8th AVENUE.

*N. York, Oct 5 1891*

*Michael Franklin has  
no account with the  
Mutual, or never has had  
W. Westervelt Cash*



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New York

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
Richard Wendel

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Richard Wendel  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:  
The said Richard Wendel

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth  
day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, feloniously did  
forge a certain instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that  
is to say:

No 18. New York September the 19 1891  
The Mutual Bank  
Pay to the order of Philipp Hattermer  
The sum of Forty Dollars  
\$ 40/100 Michael Sharkey

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

*Richard Wendel*

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

The said *Richard Wendel*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

*No. 18. New York, September the 19 1891*  
*The Mutual Bank,*  
*Pay to the order of Philipp Hattermer*  
*The sum of Forty Dollars*  
*\$40 / 100 Michael Sharkey*

the said

*Richard Wendel*

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Whiting, John

**DATE:**

10/19/91



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*John Whiting*  
Counsel,  
*John C. Robinson*  
Filed *19* day of *Oct* 189*1*  
Pleads, *19* day of *Oct*

Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John Whiting*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John C. Robinson*  
*Sept 2 - Aug 23, 1892* Foreman,  
*and acquitted*

Witnesses:

*John Whiting*

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Sec. 198-200.

*Cotte*

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Whiting*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *Heart 189 St; 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge*

*John Whiting*

Taken before me this *2nd* day of *September* 189*7*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court - 1164  
1164  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Henry  
34 Rock  
John White  
Offence: Arraignment

BAILED,

No. 1, by Joseph R. ...  
Residence: 56 Spring Street.

No. 2, by ...  
Residence: ... Street.

No. 3, by ...  
Residence: ... Street.

No. 4, by ...  
Residence: ... Street.

No. 5, by ...  
Residence: ... Street.

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Offence: Arraignment

Dated: September 2nd 1891

John White Magistrate

William Henry Officer

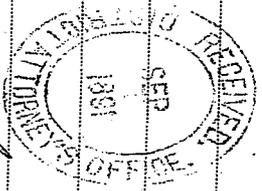
John White Precinct

Witnesses: William Henry

No. 30 Prison Street

No. ... Street

No. 57110 Street



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

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

Dated: September 2nd 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated: 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated: 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court. 6<sup>th</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

of ~~the~~ 34<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1891 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, ~~while in the discharge of his duty~~  
he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Whiting man,  
who did resist arrest and did strike  
deponent a violent blow upon the right shoulder  
with a wooden spike thereby rendering deponent  
Beaten  
without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this 2<sup>nd</sup>

day of September 1891

[Signature]

Police Justice.

William Cleary

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*John Whiting*

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

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

The said

*John Whiting*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *first* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

*William Cleary*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully did make an assault; and the said

*John Whiting*

with a certain *stick* which *he* the said

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*, the said

*William Cleary* then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat

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

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Whittaker, Frank

**DATE:**

10/20/91



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Keegan, Timothy

**DATE:**

10/20/91



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Foley, Robert

**DATE:**

10/20/91



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Witnesses:

John Linton  
off Clark

Counsel,

Filed

day of

Pleads,

30  
Oct 1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Frank Whitaker,

Timothy Muegan

and  
Robert Foley  
H.D.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Robbery, (Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code.)  
Degree.

A TRUE BILL.

John Linton

Foreman

Special Jury

10 City Court  
February 19

Oct 27 1891  
Jury

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ORIGINAL**

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

FRANK WHITTAKER.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART I.

BEFORE RECORDER SMYTH.

Tuesday, November 24, 1891.

Jointly indicted with Timothy Keegan and Robert  
Foley for robbery in the first degree.

JOHN LISTON, sworn and examined, testified:

I live 194 Park Row, I have been in the House of Detention since the 17th of October, I saw the defendant Whittaker on that day about half past ten in the night in Park Row. He was not alone, Keegan and Foley were with him, I knew them in Liverpool. I went up Park Row towards the Bowery, I fetched them into a liquor store and gave them a few drinks, I had a twenty dollar bill in my pocket, I took it out of my trousers pocket and put it in my coat pocket, the coat I have on now was the one I wore that night, I put the twenty dollar bill in the inside breast pocket, the defendant and Foley and Keegan were with me at the time; the three of us came out of the liquor store and went down on the right hand side of the Bowery; there is a little narrow street and there Whittaker and Keegan got hold of my hand like this (showing) -- held my hands behind me; Foley took a knife and cut my pocket and took the twenty dollar bill out; my coat was buttoned up tight. I says to him on account of knowing the other two men, "if you will give me five dollars I will say no more about it." He said, "all right." Foley gave the twenty dollar bill to Whittaker. Then we went up the Bowery and went into a liquor store again. Whittaker went out, he said he was going to get change and he came back; we went down the

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Bowery again to another liquor store and Whittaker gave me a silver dollar and a quarter. I says, "what is this for"; he says, "be satisfied, never mind, you will have to be satisfied." I went down the Bowery and crossed over to Park Row and the three of them ran down the street away from me; I caught them in the street, I do not know the name of the street, I caught Whittaker and Foley turned around and he gave me a kick in the leg. So I seen the detective coming over from the other side of the street, Officer Clarker, and he arrested two of them. I told the detective that he had my money, the detective arrested Whittaker; as soon as Foley saw the detective he ran away, I told him that Foley and Whittaker had robbed me of a twenty dollar bill and he only gave me \$1.25 out of it. The defendant was then taken to the Station House, he was searchd there and eighteen dollars was found on him. When you were with them before had this man any money early in the evening? I do not know. Was he shown any money early in the evening? No sir. Who had been paying for the drinks earlier in the evening? It was me. How many drinks did you have? I spent two dollars all but twenty cents on the four of us. I am a laborer, I am only three months and a half over here, I came from Liverpool, I do longshore work. I did not know Whittaker at all before this but I knew the other two men in Liverpool.

CROSS EXAMINED. I worked at the bottom of Canal Street since I have been in this city and I also worked for William Lynch over in Brooklyn at the docks cleaning boilers I had not been working for a week since this occurrence, I passed the days in knocking around the dock. I know the Tremont lodging house on park Row, I do not know

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Charles Nolan the clerk there. It is not a fact that for the three months I have been in this city that I have been around there day after day, I stopped there about two weeks.

During the time I stopped there I did not go to the theater or go out anywhere only walking about the streets. How much money did you have the week before this man and the others stole this twenty dollar bill from you? I had thirty dollars, I had twenty dollars saved up, I had three ones and a two and a five and a twenty. Where did you get this twenty dollar bill? From Patrick Lawson, a fireman on one of the boats; we went into a saloon in West Street and I gave him small bills and he gave me a twenty dollar bill. I have not been working every day for three months on the docks but I can swear that I have worked four days in the week right along. It was on Friday that I lost the money and I was not working that day or the day before. It was about one o'clock when this happened, I was with these men from half past ten until one o'clock. I can't tell exactly how many places I went in to drink on the Bowery, I drank nothing but small beer. Did not this man have money about him that night? No sir, I am sure he did not. Did not the other two men have money about them? No sir. I was the only one treating I am sure when I went out that night I had twenty-two dollars in my pants pocket and I put it into my coat. Did they see the bill? Yes, they saw the bill put in this pocket, they seen me pull the bill out of my pants pocket and put it into my coat, I took it out for safe keeping and put it from one pocket to the other. The button was pulled off my coat and Foley cut my coat with the knife. I sewed the coat myself afterward. Whittaker held me on one side and Keegan

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held me by the right hand. Was it not a fact that you had a fight with the other two friends that night? No, I had no fight and no words at all. I do not know the name of the street where I was robbed, it was a little narrow street.

I know where the elevated railroad is at Chatham Square, the street was further uptown than that. I saw Whittaker leave the liquor saloon with the twenty dollar bill, I did not follow him because he said he was coming back; he was gone about five minutes and when he came back he gave me \$1.25.

The officer was in citizen's clothes; the defendant said, "I know nothing about it." Did not he say to the officer, "this man charges me with stealing some money, I have some money in my clothes which is my own?" I never heard him say that.

JOHN T. CLARKER, sworn and examined.

I am a police officer and at half past one o'clock on the morning of the 17th of October my attention was attracted to John Liston and this defendant. I was walking up Oliver Street and at the corner of Oliver and Henry I saw four men running down, I remained there on the corner and did not know at the time what they were running for; when I got near the corner of Catherine on Henry -- that was two blocks they had run --- I saw the complainant get hold of one and when he got hold of him he had kicked him in the shin. It was not the man whom he had hold of that kicked him but another man.

I got up and got hold of Whittaker and I questioned him in regard to what the trouble was. What became of the other two when you got up? One ran down Catherine towards Madison

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Street and the other shorter one stood there and I had a billey in my pocket; when he (the complainant) accused him of robbery I shoved him away from him, he accused the prisoner of having his money. When Liston accused Whittaker of robbing him the other man ran away? The other man ran away after I hit him with a stick; the one that I had struck with the billey, Liston had hold of him, he let go and with that he got hold of Whittaker and accuse him of having his money.

I says, "what was taken from you?" He said, "a twenty dollar bill"; the lapels of his coat were torn and he said his coat was cut down here with a knife and it was taken out of his pocket. I took Whittaker then to the Station House.

I made no remarks at all to him on the way to the Station House. Liston accused him there of taking the twenty dollars and he made a statement in the Station House that they had given him back \$1.25. I searched Whittaker and found eighteen dollars and one penny in his pocket.. Says I to him, "this appears to be the money"; he says, "no, that is my own money." I asked the complainant who the people were that run away, he appeared to know the other two by name, he called them Foley and Keegan. Did you ask the defendant Whittaker anything about them? I asked him and he said, that they were all together drinking and that he did not know the others before that night.

CROSS EXAMINED.

The defendant told me in the Tombs in the morning that the other two men could be found at the Globe Lodging House, I do not know whether it was the Globe; I went there and searched, I went there several nights but could not find them. The coat now shown me is the one the complainant had on that night, the lining of the pocket was all torn out.

JAMES GRACIE, sworn and examined for the Defence, testified:

I am foreman finisher for Palmer & Embury and have been there sixteen years, I know the defendant, he was employed in the factory under my supervision for over a year up to July of this year; the people who work in the place knew him; he was a very industrious, hard-working, clever young man; I was very much surprised at the charge, I was very sorry for him. At the time of his arrest he was employed at Medicas' in Brooklyn, I do not know of my own personal knowledge that he was, only from his foreman.

MARK H. WOODRUFF, sworn and examined.

I am foreman for C.H. Medicas & Co., 33 Ross Street, Brooklyn; I know the defendant since the 15th of September, 1891, he worked as a finisher in our establishment on a salary of twelve dollars a week, he was working up to the time of his arrest, he worked there on the 16th of October up to half past five, P.M. I paid him twelve dollars on the Saturday previous, I paid him ten or twelve dollars the week before that, I do not just remember whether he worked five or six days. I only knew him in a business way, he appeared like a gentleman in every respect and attended strictly to business.

CROSS EXAMINED. He had been working about four weeks for us and perhaps he had lost three days during the month, I did not know where he lived and I did not know what he did at night s. All you know about him was when he was under your supervision? Yes sir, that is the idea.

FRANK WHITTAKER, sworn and examined, testified in his own behalf:

I am twenty-four years old and have been a little over two years in this country, I came from Liverpool and have been since I came to this country a furniture finisher.

I worked for Palmer & Embury close on to two years and then I worked in Canal and Elizabeth Streets, I was about a week out of work when I went to work in Brooklyn for Mr. Woodruff, I was working there up to the night I was arrested, I worked there something like five weeks. When I worked in the city I stopped at No. 10 Fourth Avenue, boarding a little over two years. I have no relations in this city; at the time I was arrested I was living in a lodging house on the Bowery, I was four nights in the Windsor on the Bowery. While I was working in Brooklyn I got about twenty-five dollars and that night I spent something like seven dollars; I got to New York about half past seven, I left work in Williamsburgh about half past five. I came over on a Roosevelt Street Ferry. I met this man Keegan in South Street and he asked me if I would go in and have a drink, I knew him by seeing him in the Windsor Lodging House; he said he had been working that day and had been paid off; we went up the Bowery, I went to a restaurant in Park Row and had supper and from there we went to Miner's Bowery Theater. It was about a quarter to eleven when we came out, we walked down the Bowery until we came to Canal Street, we went into a saloon and we met the complainant and a man named Foley together. When we went in the saloon Foley was making kicks at this man; Keegan went over and got hold of him and said, "stop that, don't be

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fighting like that." I asked them to have a drink to try to pacify them; we had a drink and we went from that place down to another, I gave them another drink and him and Foley was arguing about some money that they had not divided between them fairly, they had been working that day or something to that effect; they went down the street and went into a saloon kept by a man named Waters, I went with them, Foley said to this man that he would fight him if he would come down, he named the street but I forget the name, I followed them out and they went down the street to fight; this man made a kick at Foley and Foley kicked back at him, me and Keegan walked down the street following them up and the first thing I knew the detective ran across, I stood and the detective got hold of me, and this man, the complainant, turned around and accused me of stealing twenty dollars. I told the detective, "no, I have got something like \$18.50 in my pocket; they brought me down to the Station House and he accused me there of cutting his coat. Do you know anything about his coat? No sir, that was done before I saw him. I was never arrested before in my life, I did not steal a cent from this man, he had no money to steal, he did not spend any that night, it was Foley paid for the drink but he paid for none. I did not know Foley until that night but I knew the other man. I told the officer the next morning that he could find Foley and the other man in the Windsor Lodging House, Keegan and Foley stopped there at the same time.

CROSS EXAMINED. I lived at 10 4th Avenue a little over eighteen months, near 3th Street, I forget the name of the lady who kept the boarding house, I paid five dollars a week there. I went to work on the race

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track for Dwyer Brothers. I worked for them a little over three weeks. I had finished my engagement with them the Friday before this occurred; I had worked for Dwyer Brothers before I worked for Woodruff. When I left Schenkshisan I went to work for Dwyers on the race track at Gravesend, Brooklyn; then I came back to New York to live. I lived at No. 10 4th Avenue when I worked at Schenkshisan's. I did not get any pay at Dwyers at all, I should have stayed there a month, I left before my time was up and so did not get anything, I told his foreman I was going to leave. I was only idle one day before I went to Woodruff's, I stayed in the Palmer Lodging House corner of Canal Street and the Bowery; when I went to work for Woodruff I was sleeping in Smith Street on the corner, I don't know the number, I only had a furnished room a little over two weeks for which I paid \$1.50 a week; then I came over to the Windsor Lodging House in New York and was there about five nights: This is my signature on the paper now shown me, I was examined at the police Court, I was ashamed to say where I lived and I said I had no home. I said that I was innocent of the charge. I met Keegan in the Bowery lodging house, he is a steam boiler fitter. I have a suit of clothes at 196 Third Avenue corner of 18th Street with a friend of mine named James Clark who is a furniture finisher. I have not seen my friend Clark since, I have been at his place ten or twelve times. I have known Clark thirteen or fourteen months, I never worked with him, I knew he came from Chicago, I hesitated about giving his name because I did not care about having his name appear in the matter. I know that it is a large flat house corner of 18th Street and Third Avenue and Mr. Gracie lives in it.

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When you said your friend Clark lived there it was a mistake? I made a mistake, that is all; I can't say whether it is true or not, he may be living there; I know the elevated railroad station is on the opposite side of the street, I know there is a drug store on the corner and there is a liquor store on the northwest corner and the other corner is a large flat where Mr. Gracie lives, Clark told me he lived on the corner of 18th Street and Third Avenue, he did not give me the number; I told him I sued to work for a foreman who lived in the flat; he said, "it must be in the same building where I am living"; I was to meet him on the following Saturday night at the bottom of the Bowery, the Brooklyn Bridge, I did not meet him there because I was arrested on Saturday night; I met Keegan on the Saturday night but not the Saturday I had arranged to meet Clark, I gave him my clothes on a Wednesday night and on the following Saturday I met Keegan.

I met Clark about twelve days before I was arrested. I had not given up my room in Brooklyn when I gave Clark my clothes.

Clark has not been to see me since I was arrested and Keegan has not been to the Tombs to see me.

JAMES GRACIE recalled by Counsel.

I live at 198 Third Avenue between 17th and 18th Sts. there is a row of flats on the southwest corner. I knew a man by the name of Clark who lodged with me, I am not very well acquainted with him, I believe he is in the finishing business, I think his name is William, he lived there about three or four months, I do not know whether he knows this defendant or not, I could not say of my personal knowledge that he is the Clark the defendant refers to. I believe he worked

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in Fisher's.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of robbery  
in the first degree and the defendant was remanded for sen-  
tence.



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

Police Court--First District.

*John Lister*  
of No. *294 Park Row* aged *19* years *occupation Laborer*  
and says, that on the *17* day of *October* 189*1*  
at the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the  
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

*Good and lawful money of the United States  
consisting of one bill of the denomination  
of value of Twenty dollars*

of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars,  
the property of *Deponent*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by force and violence as aforesaid, by *Frank Whittaker (now here) Timothy O'Keegan and Robert Foley (not arrested)*

*Deponent says that Whittaker and O'Keegan caught hold of him by the arms and said Foley cut the linings of the coat then and there from him and took the above described bill from where he had the same concealed and handed the same <sup>thenceafter</sup> to Whittaker. That said defendants <sup>thenceafter</sup> ran away. Deponent says that previous to their catching hold of him and taking the aforesaid money*

Sworn to, before me, this

18

day

Police Justice

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they saw him take the aforesaid bill from  
his pocket and conceal the same as  
aforesaid

Sworn to before me      John <sup>his</sup> Lister  
the 17 day of Oct 1891      mark

Do - J. C. Reilly Police Justice

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frank Whittaker*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *Lodging House Boney 3 nights*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Furniture polisher*

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

Answer.

*I am innocent of the charge*

*Frank Whittaker*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept 17*  
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Police Justice.

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

Police Court--- 1  
District 1829

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 John Austin  
 vs.  
 Frank Whittaker  
 James H. O'Segnan  
 Robert H. Freley

Offence Robbery

Dated Oct 17 1891  
 Daniel O'Reilly Magistrate  
 Charles Officer  
 4 1/2 Precinct

Witnesses Emmanuel Committed  
with Henry & William  
amount of \$100 to testify

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 John T. Glendon  
 \$1500  
 Committed  
 Nos 293 Remant record



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

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

Dated Oct 17 1891 D. O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this  
of 1891

17 May

Police Justice.

*John T. Clark*  
of *4th Precinct* Police Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation *Police officer* being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1891  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York *John Lister* the

*witness named Complainant is a necessary and material witness against Frank Whittaker and others charged with Robbery. Deponent says that said Lister has no permanent place of abode and prays that he give surety for his appearance to testify.*

*John T. Clark*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Franka Whitaker  
Timothy Keegan and  
Robert Foley*

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

*Franka Whitaker, Timothy Keegan and Robert Foley*

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Franka Whitaker, Timothy Keegan and Robert Foley, all*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, in the ~~time of the said day~~ time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *John Sutton*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

~~one~~ promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *Twenty* dollars; ~~one~~ promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of *Twenty* dollars; ~~one~~ United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of *Twenty* dollars; and ~~one~~ United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of *Twenty* dollars;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *John Sutton*, from the person of the said *John Sutton*, against the will and by violence to the person of the said *John Sutton*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, ~~the said~~

*Franka Whitaker, Timothy Keegan and Robert Foley, and each of them, being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, to wit: each by the others, and also by divers other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.*

*Edw. J. [unclear],  
Attorney*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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*D. J. ...*  
*Attorney*