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DESCRIPTION:

Wendel, Joseph

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

J. J. Bolger

Joseph

Joachimus
Walter

Archie Helms
Burgess

Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,

16 April 1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Wendel

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 537 Penal Code]

DE LAURENCE W. HOLL

~~JOHN C. FOLEY~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Ernest P. Stephens
April 16/89

Foreman

Wendell C. Key
D. M. C. M. J. J. J.
April 16/89

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, N.Y.

2 District Police Court.

Joseph Wendell

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. *Joseph Wendell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *France*

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

Answer. *no place*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Writer*

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 did not mean to steal*

*the property. I am guilty
Joe Wendell.*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 1911

H. H. ...

Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

John J. Bolger

of No. 271 West 40th Street, aged _____ years,
occupation Carpenter

being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 10 day of April 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:

~~One watch~~
silver

One watch of the

value of ten dollars, and 5 the

property of the value of twenty

dollar altogether \$20

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 Joseph Wendell Snowden

Deponent was under the influence of liquor

and had the said property in his possession

when he went into the hallway of premises No

225 West 40th St to sleep, and when

deponent was awakened by the defendant

putting his hands in deponent's pockets

and subsequently defendant was

arrested with the said watch and

Sworn before me this _____ day of _____ 1891

Police Justice.

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other portions of said State property
in his possession

J. J. Bolger

Sworn to before me this 12 day

of April 1916

W. W. [Signature]
Notary Public

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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...

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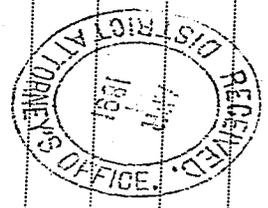
THE PEOPLE, A.C.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 John M. DeLoe
 277 West 146th St
 Joseph Wendell
 Offence: Larceny Felony

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 Offence _____

Dated April 12 1892

Magistrate: A. Nelson
 Officer: Lewis
 Precinct: 20

Witnesses: Call the office



No. _____
 Street: 100 W 92 St
 \$1000 to answer

No. _____
 Street: A Co

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...

Joseph Wendell

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 April 20 1892 W. B. ... 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

0115

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph Wendel

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

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

The said Joseph Wendel

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the day - time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of ten dollars, one paunticket of the value of one dollar, one knife of the value of seventy-five cents, and one rule of the value of twenty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Joseph J. Bolger on the person of the said Joseph J. Bolger then and there being found, from the person of the said Joseph J. Bolger 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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DESCRIPTION:

Whalen, Lawrence

DATE:

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Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1899

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Pl

Lawrence Whalen

Buyer, in the Third degree.
[Section 498, sec. 26, sec. 135]

DE-LANCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

3 Nov 1899
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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court—3rd District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 90 Sheriff Street, aged 34 years, occupation Freed Merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 90 Sheriff Street, 11th Ward in the City and County aforesaid the said being a one story building

the store floor of free business and which was occupied by deponent as a free business and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the door of the front store door leading to said premises, by unlatching the same with a key

on the 22 day of March 1884 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A bag of oats, of the value of

One ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by Lawrence Whalen and Philip Routh (both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent says - said property was contained in said premises which he says he left at about 5 PM said date, he secured, locking the doors and fastening the windows, etc. leaving. Deponent further says - at about 6 AM on March 23rd he returned to said premises, and on entering discovered that in the interval elapsing between

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the time he left said premises and again returned there, that said premises had been burglariously entered and said property taken, stolen and carried away.

Deponent further says - he made inquiries and ascertained from Mrs Bogiwick of 249 Stanton Street, that defendants attempted to sell her oats.

Deponent further says - from the description furnished to him by said Mrs Bogiwick of defendants, he caused their arrest by Officers Brennan & Corneil of the 13th Precinct, and defendants confessed to deponent in the presence of said officers that they together had burglariously entered said premises, and stole said property, and further says that a key was found in the possession of defendant Philip Booth which fitted the lock of said window.

Wherefore deponent charges defendants with acting in concert with each other and together burglariously entering said premises and stealing said property from defendant Thomas J. ...

I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed. Dated 1881. There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence therein mentioned, I order he to be discharged. Police Justice.

I appear 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 1881. Police Justice.

Form with fields for Police Court, District, THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of, Date, Magistrate, Officer, Clerk, Witness, No., Street, No., Street, No., Street, to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William J. McConner
aged _____ years occupation *Officer* of No. _____

137 Rue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Thode Severin*

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

Sworn to before me, this *24* }
day of *May* 189*0*, } *Wm J. McConick*

John Ryan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Lawrence Whalen 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. *Lawrence Whalen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *86 Broome St - 2 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Expressman*

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.*

Lawrence Whalen

Taken before me this *27* day of *April* 1934
John R. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Philip Bouth

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

90 Sheriff St - 10 yrs

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Driver

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.

P. Bouth

Taken before me this *24* day of *July* 19*51*

Police Justice

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Paulsen

Harry Reisman

256 Stanton St

Complainant

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court... *3* District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Freddie Stevens

90 Street St

Supreme Marshal
Rich Court

Offence

Burglary

Dated *March 12th* 188*9*

Ryan Magistrate

Roman Van Cuesst Officer

132 Precinct

Witness *Jacob Spivack*

No. *Mrs. Kefkowitz* Street

No. *2* Street

300. E. Macd 257

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

defendants

guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of *Three* 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 *March 12* 188*9* *John Ryan* 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
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0124

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Lawrence Whalen

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

Lawrence Whalen

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

The said

Lawrence Whalen

late of the *Eleventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-second* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the *night* - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *a certain building, to wit:*

the building of one Thodi Severen

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 *Thodi Severen*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Lawrence Whalen

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY _____, committed as follows:

The said

Lawrence Whalen

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

one bag of oats
of the value of one dollar and fifty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Shadi Severin

in the dwelling house of the said

Shadi Severin

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

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THIRD COUNT—

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

Lawrence Whalen

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

The said *Lawrence Whalen*

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

*one bag of oats of the value
of one dollar and fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Thodi Severin

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

Thodi Severin

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

Lawrence Whalen

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

De Laurey Nicoll
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Wheeler, Frances

DATE:

04/02/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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1951
C. P. [Signature]

Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,
Day of April 1951

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.
[Sections 822 and 829, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE
vs. B
Francis Schuler
A

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Transferred to the Courts of Special Sessions for trial and final disposition.

Part 2, City of New York, 1951

A True Bill.

[Signatures]

Witnesses:
[Signature]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0129

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

Holden in and for the City and County of New York,
at the City Hall of the said City, on *Thursday*
the *22* day of *April* in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety one*

Present

The Honorable

Randolph J. Hartine
Judge of said Court of the City of New York.

Justice
of the
Sessions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Francis Wheeler

On Indictment for

*Keeping and maintaining
a house of ill fame
(Filed April 2/91)*

The Defendant not appearing, and *Jacob Herman*
hasurety not bringing *her* self to answer to this Indictment, pursuant
to the condition of their recognizance: On motion of the District Attorney,
It is Ordered by the Court, that the said Recognizance be and the same
is hereby forfeited: And it is further Ordered, that the said Recogni-
zance, together with a certified copy of this Order, be filed in the office
of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and that Judg-
ment be entered thereon, according to law, against the said

Francis Wheeler the
Defendant above named, and the said
Jacob Herman hasurety, for the several sums set forth in
said Recognizance.

A true Extract from the Minutes.

John Spink

CLERK OF COURT.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0130

N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

James Wheeler
Principals in the sum of \$500-
and Jacob Herman
Surety in the sum of \$500-

Dated April 1889

Recognizance to answer and copy order
forfeiting the same.

District Attorney,
City and County of New York.

Filed day of 188

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 568.

2 District Police Court.

Undertaking to Answer.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An order having been made on the 22 day of March 1891 by

J. Henry Ford Police Justice of the City of New York, that

Francis Wheeler be held to answer upon a charge of
Keeping Disorderly House

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

WE, Francis Wheeler Defendant of No. 201 West
21st Street, Occupation Boarding House Keeper; and

Jacob Herman of No. Hotel Marlborough Street,
Occupation Manufacturer

Surety, hereby undertake jointly and severally that the above-named Francis Wheeler shall appear and answer the charge above-mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted; and shall at all times render himself amenable to the orders and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render himself in execution thereof; or if he fail to perform either of these conditions, that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this 22 day of March 1891

Mrs. Francis Wheeler
Jacob Herman

J. Henry Ford Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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City and County of New York, ss.

day of March
1891
Police Justice.

Seorn to before me this

Jacob Herman

the within-named Bail and Surety, being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Five **Hundred Dollars,**

exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities,

and that his property consists of house and lot number 59
Willitt Street and is worth \$10,000 free and
clear of all encumbrances.

Jacob Herman

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
vs.
Francis Wheeler

Undertaking to Answer.

Taken the 22 day of March 1891
John Justice.
Filed 22 day of March 1891

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 568.

2 District Police Court.

Undertaking to Answer.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An order having been made on the 22 day of March 1891 by

J. Henry Ford Police Justice of the City of New York, that

Francis Wheeler be held to answer upon a charge of
Keeping Disorderly House

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

WE, Francis Wheeler Defendant of No. 201 West

21st Street, Occupation Boarding House Keeper; and
Jacob Herman of No. Hotel Marlborough Street,

Occupation Manufacturer Surety, hereby undertake jointly and severally
that the above-named Francis Wheeler shall appear and answer the charge
above-mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted; and shall at all times render himself amenable
to the orders and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render himself in
execution thereof; or if he fail to perform either of these conditions, that we will pay to the People of the
State of New York the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this 22 day of March 1891

Mrs. Francis Wheeler
Jacob Herman

J. Henry Ford Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0134

City and County of New York, ss.

Sworn to before me this
1 day of March 1881
Police Justice.

Jacob Herman
True

the within-named Bail and Surety, being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Two* Hundred Dollars,

exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities,

and that his property consists of *house and lot number 50*
Willitt Street and is worth \$10,000 free and
clear of all encumbrances.

Jacob Herman

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
vs.
James Wheeler

Undertaking to Answer.

Taken the *22* day of *March* 1881
John Justice.
Filed *March* day of *March* 1881

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0135

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Frances Wheeler

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

Francis Wheeler

(Sec. 322,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said

Frances Wheeler

late of the ~~twenty-second~~ *Ward* of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twentieth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said *Frances Wheeler*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, 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

Frances Wheeler

(Section 323,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said

Frances Wheeler

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *Twentieth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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and ~~ninety-one~~ , and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in ~~her~~ said house, for ~~her~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tipping, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.—

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

Frances Wheeler

(Section 322
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said Frances Wheeler

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~Twentieth~~ day of ~~March~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~ninety-one~~ and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for ~~her~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in ~~her~~ said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tipping, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Willetts, Frederick L.

DATE:

04/13/91



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17 June 466
[Signature]

Counsel,
Filed
Plead
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[Signature]
Myrtle, W

Grand Larceny
[Sections 528, 530 - Penal Code.]
Degree.

THE PEOPLE
vs
Frederick D. Willett
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Pittsburg, Mo
Pittsburg, Mo

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

oral
april 21/1924

A True Bill.

[Signature]
Part 2 - April 24/24
Plead. Spruit
Foreman.

Ed. J. [Signature] April 24

Witness:
Geo. W. Hart
365 Brumwell
Alfred Ford
Central Office



POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

Lee C. Hart

of No. 365 Avenue A Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Paymaster Etc. Central Crostown R.R. being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 15th day of December 1890 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:

Thirteen hundred and twenty ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars
good and lawful money of the
United States

the property of Central Crostown Railroad
Company and in care and charge
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 Frederick S. Allen and Frederick
L. Millets who were acting in concert
for the reasons that the defendants
were in the employ of said Company
in the positions of receivers of money
collected by other employees in
conducting the business of said
Company. That the defendants
were alternately on duty as such
receivers to collect said monies
on the 13th and 14th days of December
1890, and as such received the
above sum of money. That it was
their duty to place the money so
received in a safe in the office

Sworn to before me, this
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Police Justice

of the Company and turn over and
account therefor to deponent. That on
said 15th December, 1890, at the hour
of one a.m. the said defendants
left said office and have not
returned to their employments and
said money was missed and the
defendants have failed to account
for the money received but have
appropriated the same to their own
use.

Therefore deponent charges the
defendants with said larceny in
the manner aforesaid and prays
that they may be arrested and
dealt with as the law directs.
Sworn to before me }
this 26th March, 1891 } Leed. Hart
}
}
}
} Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0141

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Frederick S. Allen 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.

Frederick S. Allen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Nova Scotia

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

Answer.

Chicago 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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

Answer.

I am guilty

Frederick S. Allen

Taken before me this

day of

April

1891

H. H. Johnston

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0142

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Frederick L Willetts 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. *Frederick L Willetts*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.S.*

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

Answer. *Palmer St. N.Y. all my life*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Oysterman*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say*

Fred. L. Willetts

Taken before me this

day of *April*

1891

Wm. J. ...

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0143

Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Lee C. Hart of No. 965 Avenue A Street, that on the 15 day of December 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

and twenty dollars \$20.00 and some
loose money of the United States
of the value of _____ Dollars,
the property of the Centret Crown Iron R.R. Co.
w. as taken, seen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Frederick L. Willets,

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 21 day of March 1891

J. Henry Ford POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0144

County of Suffolk, }
 Town of Brookhaven, } ss.:

Edward C. Freeland being duly sworn says, that he resides in the city & town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, and that the name of *J. Henry Ford* purporting to be signed to the foregoing warrant, as the handwriting of *J. Henry Ford*, who is one of the Justices of the Peace of the town of Brookhaven in the County of Suffolk, by whom the above warrant was issued.

Subscribed and sworn to before me }
 this *1* day of *April*, 188*8*. }
Augustus W. Lawrence

This warrant may be executed in the County of *Suffolk*
 Dated at *Brookhaven*
 this *1* day of *April*, 188*8*. *Augustus W. Lawrence*
 Justice of the Peace

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ss.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
 night.

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0145

Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Lee C. Hart of No. 365 Avenue A. Street, that on the 15th day of December

1897 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and lawful money of the United States

of the value of Fifteen hundred and twenty ⁷⁵ 00 Dollars, the property of the Central Coast Town Railroad Company and in care and charge of said Hart was seen taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Frederick S. Allen and Frederick K. Willetts

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 26 day of March 1897

J. Henry Ford POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0146

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant—Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Sheldon & Heard Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

The within named

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0147

Duplicate Warrant for
Willetts March 31 '91

BAILED,
 No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street

Police Court District

W 2 466

Bail Bonds

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lee B. Hart
365 Broadway

Frederick J. Allen

Frederick J. Willetts

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Offence: Fraud

Dated April 9 1891

He Leator Magistrate

Paul J. Heard Officer

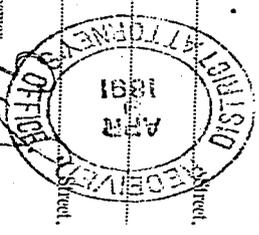
C. G. Precinct

Witnesses Call to Office

No. 365 Street

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street



to answer
April 8 1891

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 Frederick L. Willetts

Willetts

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 250 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated April 9 1891 W. J. Heard 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

0148

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of

April

1891

W. M. ... Police Justice

I hereby consent to have the examination in the complaint against me set down for Wednesday April 10th at 2 o'clock P. M.

Fred. L. Willett

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0150

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Fredrick S. Willett

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Fredrick S. Willett*

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

The said *Fredrick S. Willett*,

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

*the sum of fifteen hundred and
twenty dollars and seventy five
cents in money, lawful money
of the United States of America
and of the value of fifteen hundred
and twenty dollars and seventy
five cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *a certain corporation called*
the Central Croastown Railroad Company,
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.

Second COUNT:-

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further accuse the said *Fredrick D. W. Wells* of the same CRIME of *Grand* LARCENY, in the *first degree* committed as follows:

The said *Fredrick D. W. Wells*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty nine* at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the *clerk and servant* of a certain corporation called *the Central Croton Railroad Company*.

and as such *clerk and servant* then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said corporation -

the true owner thereof, to wit: *the sum of thirteen hundred and twenty five dollars and seventy five cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of thirteen hundred and twenty five dollars and seventy five cents*,

did afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money* -

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *corporation*,

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *corporation*,

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

John R. Fellows
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4018

DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Charles W.

DATE:

04/01/91



4018

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0153

Witnesses:

W. W. Humphrey
Herman [unclear]
Cue [unclear]
May 7/91. [unclear]

The Defendant is
now confined in State
Prison upon a conviction
of Murder. I must
therefore recommend
a remission of the sentence
of imprisonment.
Attest
May 13th 92.

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

65/ [Signature]
[Signature] 1891
[Signature]

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B.
Charles W. Williams

ATTEMPTING SUICIDE.
(Section 174, Penal Code).

Redonney Nicoll
JOHN R. FIBBONS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]
[Signature] Foreman.
[Signature]
[Signature]

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0154

Police Court, 1 District.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

of No. Central Office Police Street, aged Jeremiah J. Murphy years,
occupation Detective Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 21 day of March 1889, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

Charles W. Williams (now here) did with intent to take his own life, commit upon himself an act dangerous to human life, on the following facts to wit: That on the aforesaid date the said defendant was a prisoner confined in a cell at Police Headquarters No 300 Mulberry Street. and that about the hour of 1.30 o'clock P.M. of the aforesaid date, said deponent in company with Detective Officer Benjamin Wolf of the Central Office. went to the cell where said defendant was confined, and found the defendant lying down on the floor of said cell, with a suspender knotted and tied around his neck, and a handkerchief tied around his mouth, for the evident purpose of strangulation, and another handkerchief tied tightly and firmly around his neck, and the said defendant unconscious, and the veins of his neck swollen and bleeding from the mouth and ear.

Deponent therefore charges the defendant with having attempted to commit suicide and with violation of Section 174. Penal Code and asks that he be held and dealt with as the Law may direct —

Sworn to before me
this 24 day of March 1891
Charles W. Smith Police Justice
Jeremiah J. Murphy

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0155

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Benjamin Wolf
aged _____ years, occupation *Detective Officer* of No. *Central Office* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this *24* day of *March* 188*8*
Charles N. Linton
Police Justice.
Benjamin Wolf

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0156

Sec. 198-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *No 23 Baxter Street - 12 years -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Undertaker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*
Charles Williams
Examination waived by Counsel
C.M.T. G.

Taken before me this *20th* day of *April* 188*7*
Charles W. Stanton
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0157

BAILED,
 No. 1, by *Carla Cappulatti*
 Residence *109th Street*
 Street
 Residence
 No. 2, by
 Street
 Residence
 No. 3, by
 Street
 Residence
 No. 4, by
 Street
 Residence
 Street

Police Court
District

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THE PEOPLE, etc.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Remondy Murphy
Charles H. Williams

Offence *Attempt at Suicide*

Date *March 24 1890*

Samuel Magistrate
Murphy Officer

Witnesses
James Hugh Bunnice
Samuel O'Brien

Dr. *S. J. Mc...*
S. Williams

No. *1000* Street
No. *1000* Street
No. *1000* Street

\$ *1000* to answer

Carla Cappulatti

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 *March 24 1890* *Charles N. Leister* Police Justice.

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

Dated *March 24 1890* *Charles N. Leister* Police Justice.

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

Dated *18* *Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0158

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Charles Williams

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

Charles Williams

of the CRIME OF ATTEMPTING SUICIDE, committed as follows:

The said Charles Williams,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to take his own life, did feloniously fix, bind and fasten about his neck a certain pair of suspenders, and also a certain handkerchief, and about his head and over his mouth a certain other handkerchief, and himself with the said suspenders and handkerchiefs did then and there attempt to choke, suffocate, and strangle;

the same being an act dangerous to human life, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John R. Fellows

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4018

DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Frank

DATE:

04/24/91



4018

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0160

Witnesses;

[Handwritten signature]

Counsel,

Filed

2nd day of April 1891

Pleas,

[Handwritten signature]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Williams

Grand Larceny in the 2nd degree
(MISAPPROPRIATION)
[Sections 528, 527 of the Penal Code].

DE LANCEY HOLL

JOHN E. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edmund C. Cluff

Foreman.

[Handwritten signature]

Charles J. Spang

S. P. 21008

Edney

[Handwritten initials]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0161

Police Court 2^d District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss:

Abraham Lawrence of No. 276 East 10th Street, aged 29 years, occupation Assistant Superintendent being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 7th day of April 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:

Seven hundred and four money of the United States issue & the amount one hundred and ninety two \$100 dollars

the property of Alfred Cammeyer and his dependents Car and Chug

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 Thomas Williams from the fact that on said date the said Williams was in the employ of the said Cammeyer as driver and collector and authorized to collect money due to the said Cammeyer. That deponent is informed by several neighbors that on said date the collector the said sum of money from various persons in said district and from the same the said Williams for the said Cammeyer. Dependent is further informed by Charles W. Brown that the said Williams was found and neglected to pay said

Sworn to before me, this 13th day of

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0162

sum of money to the firm as Cashier
of the Cambridge and that the
said Williams has since given
and neglected to return to the
Department. Therefore prays that the
said Williams may be arrested and
dealt with as the law directs -

I remain Sir, very truly
Your obedient servant
Abraham Lawrence
Deputy Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0163

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 17 years, occupation Cushier of No. 161 6th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of April 1897 } Chas. G. Quinn

W. W. ...
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 13 years, occupation Tray Boy of No. 161 6th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of April 1897 } Leonard Hoffman

W. W. ...
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0164

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frank Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *137 N. 26th St. 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say
at present*

Frank Williams

Taken before me this

22

day of *April* 1891

Alfred J. ...

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0165

Sec. 151.

Police Court 7 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Cornelius J. Cummings of No. 270 East 10 Street, that on the 9 day of April 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and lawful money of the United States issued,

of the value of Twenty two \$700 Dollars, the property of Cornelius J. Cummings, Complainant and charge was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Edward Williams

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 7 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 11 day of April 1889
W. Williams POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0155

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

.....
vs.
.....
.....

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Kush & Greel Officers.

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

..... Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

..... Police Justice.

Dated 188

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

The within named

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0167

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... 2
 District 533

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 Abraham Goldman
 1270 East 104 St
 Newark, N.J.

Maurice Williams
 Offence

Date April 22 1891
 M. Goldman, Magistrate
 J. J. [Signature] Officer
 [Signature] Precinct

Witness: Abraham Goldman
 No. 161 E. 115 St
 Street

Witness: Charles M. [Signature]
 No. 161 E. 115 St
 Street

Witness: [Signature]
 No. 150 St
 Street

Witness: [Signature]
 No. [Signature] St
 Street

Witness: [Signature]
 No. [Signature] St
 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 Fifteen Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he ~~has~~ has such bail.

Dated April 22 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

0168

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 Williams

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Frank Williams
of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY in the second degree* committed
as follows:

The said *Frank Williams*,
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
seventh day of *April* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, at the City and County aforesaid, being
then and there the clerk and servant of one *Alfred J. Cammeyer*

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control
certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Alfred J. Cammeyer*

the true owner thereof, to wit:

*the sum of ninety-two dollars
and eighty-five cents in money, lawful
money of the United States of America,
and of the value of ninety-two
dollars and eighty-five cents:*

the said *Frank Williams* afterwards, to wit:
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Alfred J. Cammeyer*
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and
personal property of the said *Alfred J. Cammeyer*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~
District Attorney.

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Counsel,

Filed 24 day of April 1891

Pleas, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE vs. *I*

John Williams

John Earls

Robbery, [Sections 224 and 227, Penal Code].

De la Cruz, Nicol
JOHN R. FELLOWS

May 8/91 P.P. 3:30 May 20/91
 No. 1 Pleas 9, 2 & 3
 District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Ernest C. Chilton

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 No. 2 Pleas 9, 2 & 3
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Witnesses:

Ed. J. Brinan

Alexander Lesley

Feb 10 1891

Marking Nottingham

Warner 10/25/91

Schock 10/25/91

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Police Court District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Edward J. Brennan

of No. 917 E - 116 Street, Aged 23 Years

Occupation Carpenter being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 13 day of April 1889, at the 12 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 Bank Bills and silver coins of diverse denominations the whole being

of the value of Ten DOLLARS,

the property of Reformation

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

John Williams and Anne Carls both now here who were acting in concert for the purpose following to wit: at the hour of 2 o'clock A.M. on the said date as deponent was walking on 127th Street he at the time having the said money in the pockets of the clothing which he then wore as a part of his trunk clothing, he was seized hold of by the defendants (namely) who whilst he was so

day of Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice

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held did take the said property from the said persons. Deposition identifies the defendants from the fact that he had been drinking previously with the defendants and they were walking in his company when they seized hold of him and forcibly took said money

sworn to before me } Edward J. Brennan
 this 16th day of April 1891 }
 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__
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.

Police Court, District, Offence—ROBBERY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of
1.
2.
3.
4.
Dated _____ 188__
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witnesses,
No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

John Earle 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 Earle*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *203 E 105th St. 23 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Brass fitter*

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 Earle

Taken before me this

day of

1887

[Signature]

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *227 E - 128th St. N.Y.C.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Writer*

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 Williams

Taken before me this
day of *April*
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Police Justice.

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Police Court... 5-
District. 527

THE PEOPLE, vs.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward J. Brennan
91 East 116 St

John Williams
John Gantz

Offence: Robbery

Dated: April 16 1899

Magistrate: Morris
Officer: Price

Residence: No. 1, by
Residence: No. 2, by
Residence: No. 3, by
Residence: No. 4, by

Witnesses:
No. 1: [Signature]
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No. 3: [Signature]
No. 4: [Signature]

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\$ [Signature]
No. [Signature]

at April 17 - 2 P.M.
" 20 - 2 P.M.
" 21 - 9 a.m.

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 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: April 16 1899 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.

The People
vs. John Williams
jointly indicted
with
John Earls

Court of General Sessions. Part 3
Before Judge Fitzgerald.
Monday, May 25th 1891. Indictment
for robbery in the first degree.

Edward J. Brennan, sworn and examined.
I live at No. 91 East 116th street. I was in the city
of New York in 127th street on the morning of
the 13th of April about three o'clock. I was
with the prisoner and John Earls. I first
met them in a Third Avenue horse car
standing in front of the depot between 129th
and 130th streets. There was some argu-
ment as to the time of a wager. I never
knew them before. I spoke to Williams
and said it was 2.38. The time was.
After that we went to a saloon at 130th
street and Third Avenue; we all treated
I had three or four drinks of beer, I can
not say how many. We then walked down
Third Avenue to 127th street from the
bar room. Midway up the block I was
seized on both sides, between Third and
Lexington Avenue, by the prisoner and
John Earls. There was not a soul but them
in sight. They took me by the arms
and then took my money from my
pocket and my chain and left nothing
but the swivel. They tried to take the
watch, but they did not succeed. I held

on to that the both of them pinioned my arms. I had my money in my left hand trousers pocket; it was about ten dollars in bills, most of them one dollar bills. It was a fearful struggle and I do not which one took my money. The plated chain was broken. After the money was taken I broke away and ran away home; they remained there I live at 416th street No. 91 near Fifth Avenue. I saw the defendant after that in the station house about three days after - or rather I saw both of them at the Harlem Court House. In the mean time I went and talked with the bar tender and detective Price; then I went to the Police Court and saw the defendants. I had no conversation with the defendant Williams at the Police Court or any other place in relation to this matter. I have never seen my ten dollars since or the plated chain. After I broke away from the prisoners I did not see what became of them; they disappeared. The money and the chain belonged to me.

Cross Examined. At the time of this occurrence I was a car conductor. I was excused

from work. I was not working that day. I finished five o'clock in the morning previous. I went home. I had eighteen dollars in money with me. I stayed home till 9 or 10 o'clock and then went out. I had about eighteen dollars with me. I took a walk with a friend over Harlem bridge. I went to 134th street, to the saloon of a friend, Charles Meyers. I stayed there probably half an hour and drank beer two or three times and went back home. I think we rode home. I do not think I stopped anywhere. I think I probably drank once going up, and may be more. I got home about three o'clock in the afternoon. When you reached home do you mean to say you did not drink anything? Yes, I did at 116th street and Seventh Avenue. How long did you stay there? I was there probably an hour. How often did you drink there? I cannot tell. Five or six times? Possibly. Did you drink anything else but beer? No. I went down to the house about three o'clock and stayed there till evening. I left the house at ten o'clock. I did not drink anything in the house except at dinner three o'clock and that was a glass of beer. I went out of the house at ten o'clock to go to the car with my friend. I did not

go to the car with him but stopped at 116th street and Partha Avenue, drank something in there and remained till half past twelve o'clock. I probably drank six or seven times in that saloon from ten to half past twelve o'clock. From there I went to 130th st. I stayed there until I met these men. I was on my way home where I met them. I went into the Mount Morris hotel on the corner of 130th st. I think I drank there twice or three times from half past twelve to two o'clock. There were a great many people there; the majority of them were leaving the time I left. Didnt you drink all that day at least 25 or 30 glasses of beer? I did not count them. I do not think I drank thirty glasses. I do not know that I drank twenty five. I do not know because I kept no account. It was about one o'clock when I got into the saloon at 130th street. I do not remember seeing the defendants till I saw them in the horse car when I was leaving 130th street to go home. I think the time was exactly 2.38. I do not recollect who spoke first. I pulled my watch out when they disputed about the time. I am conductor on the cross town Railroad. At that time I was partly under

The influence of liquor, but perfectly able to remember everything. I could not tell whether I asked them to drink or they asked me, but we went and drank anyway. That was a quarter to three o'clock and we remained in the saloon until about half past three. We did not help each other into the saloon. I do not remember staggering in. I don't remember whether I had hold of them by the arm or they had hold of my arm. I don't know how many drinks we took while in there; we stayed there talking, and probably had three or four. I believe the three of us stood alone and that no others drank with us. I do not remember treating the bartender, he might have treated me. I think Earle and Williams treated; they had money with them. I think we went out of the saloon linked arms and walked down Third Avenue to 127th street. I don't think we took more than the ordinary room of the sidewalk. As far as I know we walked perfectly straight. I remember walking down linked with the two men. Then I went up 127th street towards Lexington Avenue. That is a lovely street at that hour. There are the ordinary street lamps there, but no extra lighting from any of the buildings.

that I know of. I got about half way up the block when I felt a motion as if something was being taken from my person. I was induced to draw my watch from my pocket and I would not do it because I thought something was wrong. I got a sort of a notion to go away by myself and that moment I was seized and then the struggle ensued. Williams drew his watch from his pocket I think with a view to have me draw mine. I did not do anything to my watch only held on to it. I took hold of the vest and tried to break away. As soon as I was attacked I seized hold of my watch and held on to it. The marks of five finger nails are still in my hand. As soon as the chain broke I slipped it into my trousers pocket. There was some change, ~~twenty five cents~~, in my outside coat pocket; twenty five cents in my right trousers pocket and the bills in my left trousers pocket. I missed all the bills except one and that was in the pocket where the watch was slipped. I finally broke away and went towards Third Avenue. I fell and got up mighty quick. I crossed over and I stumbled

I only fell twice and I got home. I ran home from 127th to 116th streets; it was four o'clock in the morning when I got there; so my wife told me. I lay down and went to sleep, and that afternoon I went to a policeman about it.

Redirect Examination. I swear that the finger marks which are now plainly visible were caused by the finger nails of either John Williams or John Earle when they were holding and robbing me. The dollar bill that was left was in the same pocket with the other dollar bills. I had about ten dollars. When I ran away on my way home I put my hand in my pocket as soon as I got a safe distance away and found I had the one dollar bill and my watch. When I treated I took the silver out of my pocket, but I took out the roll of bills in the car when we started to wager but the wager was not completed. I took out the bills in their presence; we did not bet on anything, but we started to bet on the time. I do not think there was any stated amount mentioned to bet. The motion that I felt was at my watch chain on my left side and that was the side the money, the bills were in. I won't say I was drunk or sober.

Frederick McKeirney room. I live at 130th street and Third Avenue and I am at present a bar tender at 115th street and Third Avenue. On the 13th of April I was at Mullen Bros. 130th street and Third Avenue. I saw the complainant early in the morning of April 13th and saw the prisoner Williams with him and another man whose name I do not know; they were together about a quarter to three o'clock I guess. They asked for some drinks and I served them with three or four. I am positive that one of the men was the complainant Brennan and the other was Williams the defendant; the three men left together. I saw the complainant again in the afternoon of that same morning April 13th. I had a conversation with him, but Williams was not present. I did not do anything in consequence of what Brennan said to me.

Cross Examined. There was nobody in the bar room when these men came in except one of the proprietors and myself. They were not there quite half an hour. I could not exactly say what time it was when they went out, but it was about ten or fifteen minutes after three o'clock. I think that

Williams treated twice. I think that Earle did once and that the complainant also treated once. I remember I did not serve the men more than four or five drinks. There was no bartender there beside me, but Mr. Mullen, one of the proprietors was there, he was in front of the bar, he did not serve any liquor. I could not say they linked arms together, but they went out together; they were the only ones there; the three of them were pretty drunk; they all seemed as though they were taking a little when they came in, Brennan was the same as the rest, and he had four or five drinks after he came in; he stayed in there about half an hour. There is a restaurant connected with the bar. I was sober.

Samuel Price, sworn and examined. I am a detective of the 29th precinct. I arrested Williams and Earle; they were together when I arrested them at the corner of 128th street and Third Avenue on the night of April 14th between 8 and 9 o'clock. I accused them of robbing the complainant Brennan; they both denied it at the time. I told them I was arresting them on the complaint of a man named Brennan for robbing him on the

morning of the same day or the day previous. They both denied it and said that they had been down town and could prove that they had not been in the neighborhood on the night or morning in question. Williams said that. That was all that took place on the night of the arrest. They both said the same thing. I arrested them and took them to the station house. Brennan came to the station house on April 13th and reported the robbery; his hand was hurt. I arrested the men on description only I got from Brennan. I did not know them. I believe Brennan's knuckles were scratched.

Cross Examined: I don't know which hand it was. I told the defendants I arrested them for an assault on Monday morning. I did not say the assault occurred at night. I told them I arrested them for assaulting and robbing a man on Monday morning.

John Williams, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. At the time I was arrested I lived at 234 East 128th street. I was working as a waiter for Mr. McLaughlin, a saloon keeper, 128th street and Third ave. I remember meeting Mr. Brennan. I was going home from the saloon. I was in there calling on a man who was to

get me a position as bar tender. I was coming out of the saloon on the corner of 128th street and I saw a man waving his hand around his head. He said, "Come here, young fellow" to me. I went over. He said, "Come and have a drink." I says, "I dont care about having no drink, I drunk all I care about to night." He (Brennan) says, "Come on." I did bring him over to Sibley's, corner of 129th St. and Third Avenue. It was him that ordered the drinks, and he had no money to pay for them and did not pay for them. So I says, this is a nice how do you do to ask a man in to have a drink, what are you looking for, suckers? Dont you know better than to ask a gentleman in to have a drink without paying for it?" The complainant says, "I thought I had money, excuse me, I like to drink with gentlemen, I thought I had." He fished down and pulled out a ten cent piece. I says, "Keep your money you may need it." I paid for the drinks and the man I was with paid for the drinks. Brennan said, it looks bad, lend me 15-cents and I will pay you myself. I said, "Go on, if you want to treat." He treated me and we

had another drink. I treated again and we walked out of there. He said, "Come and have another drink, I am a car conductor, I will pay everything I owe you." I say, "All right, you can have another drink." I went over to Mullen's saloon corner of 135th street, I had a drink there. I treated three times. This man (Brennan) asked me in the presence of the bartender to lend him a dollar. I said, I cannot ~~lend~~ lend you a dollar, I will give you 50 cents. I let him have 50 cents, and he spent the money in treating. The other man (Earle) was with me and he treated three times, and the bartender treated. He took a couple of cigars out of the box; he says, "Don't let the boss see it." He went back in the urinal. Mr. Mullen himself waited on us once more. After that we left the place. When we got outside he started waving his hand around. He said he was over to Ryan's all night and got "billed." That was the expression he made use of. I left him I should judge a quarter after three o'clock and went home. He said he was going to take the car, and he thought he would

go and have a sleep; and by the time he got to 116th street he would get the conductor to wake him up; he said he had to go to work the next day; if he did not go to work he would lose his job. I left Earle on the corner; he said he was going down town. Brennan was on the corner of 124th street and Third Avenue at that time.

Cross Examined. This man was a stranger to me before that evening. I did not take such a fancy to him but he took a fancy to me. I loaned him money because I lost money myself. He asked me to drink when he only had ten cents in his pocket. to treat. I treated three times, not him alone but the party. He said he was a workman on the Railroad and that he would pay me. I had twenty eight dollars on the night of the alleged robbery. Did you scratch his hand? No sir. I was arrested once up in the 126th street station house for an alleged robbery. I was working for M^cLaughlin three months; there was a man by the name of Al Brackett; he came in quite often. One night, the night I have reference to, he was spending his money opening bottles of wine; he was in company of Jake Smith. That was the man who put up all this trouble I really believe. I was after taking

his place; he told me that he would get me out of the place if he had to move hell. He was in Jake Smith's company. I went down after leaving Mr. ~~McLaughlin's~~ ^{McLaughlin's} saloon. One week after that he came in there. Smith said to me, John, the best thing you can do is to leave your job. "Why," I said? He said, if you don't leave I will get a charge up against you. I laughed at him. I was not arrested. This man was there that night. He said, Do you know anything about my wallet being stole? I said, you are fooling me. "Somebody stole it; go on; ~~you~~ had better do your worst. Smith told you to do this." He said, "I will make a charge against either one of you." I said, laughing all the time, you had better make a charge against me. I was honorably discharged, and the sergeant at the desk not only discharged me honorably but he spoke very harshly to the officer. He said the officer had no right to arrest me. The alleged robbery was one week before this arrest. ^{By Confused} What became of the man that charged you with robbing him? He was my best friend, I was to meet him that night.

My Mr. Bedford

Have you ever been convicted? No sir, not in this country nor in any other place. Detective Price said you both denied the robbery, that you said you were both down town and could prove it, did you say that to him? No sir, I said nothing of the kind. I said I was down town on Sunday morning. I should judge it was on Tuesday that I was arrested, Tuesday evening. When the officer arrested me I said, "What is this for?" He said, it is for this assault business you committed. I said, that assault? He said, you committed an assault on Sunday morning. I said, I committed no assault, I aint no fighting man. He says, I want to let up on you; all I want you to do is to tell me the facts of the case and you will be all right. He said it happened on Sunday morning. Did he say anything about your having robbed anybody? No sir. I was down town on Tuesday. I had to get my overcoat fixed. I went down to a tailor on the Bowery near Bleeker St. I went over to Hick St. Brooklyn to see my cousin on Monday. I went over at nine o'clock and I came back about half past two o'clock. On Monday the morning of the alleged robbery I was in

Mr. Laughlin's to see this friend of mine about getting a position. I went in about two o'clock in the morning. Before that I was over to my cousin's, Seely, he keeps a boat house at the foot of Mick street. I saw that Brennan had a chain, but I saw no watch. Then the officer told me the assault was committed on Sunday morning. I laughed at him, and said, I can prove where I was Sunday morning. He said, "you cant give me any talk like that, I will let up on you if you will put away the other man." That is the expression he used. "We want the other man, we dont care so much about you."

Bedford

Frederick M. Cleary, recalled by Mr. The round of drinks that Brennan called for were three beers. I am positive that a quarter was put down for them and not ten cents. I could not say whose money it was. Brennan picked up the change. I am not a bar keeper in Siebolt's but I am at Muller's across the street. It was about a quarter to three o'clock in the morning that they were in the place. The jury disagreed and the defendant pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the second degree.

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Testimony in the
case of
John Williams and
John Earl

filed
April 1891

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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 Williams and John Rader

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

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

The said *John Williams and John Rader*, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~eight~~ *ninety-one*, in the ~~middle~~ *middle* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Edward J. Brennan*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

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divers United States Treasury Notes, of a number, kind and denomination to the regard of the aforesaid indictment, of the value of ten dollars, divers Bonds Notes, of a number, kind and denomination to the regard of the aforesaid indictment, of the value of ten dollars, divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number, kind and denomination to the regard of the aforesaid indictment, of the value of ten dollars, and divers coins of the United States of America of a number, kind and denomination to the regard of the aforesaid indictment, of the value of ten dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Edward J. Brennan*, from the person of the said *Edward J. Brennan*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Edward J. Brennan*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said

John Williams and John Rader, and each of them, *verily* then and there aided and abetted, and were actually present, to wit: each by the other; —

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.

Edmund J. [Signature]
District Attorney

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Wilson, George

DATE:

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Counsel,

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1891

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day of April
17th
1891

28 THE PEOPLE vs. George Wilson
[Section 498, etc. 1891]
Duglany in the Third degree.
James Henry, second degree
James Henry, second degree

BE LANCEY NICOLL
~~JOHN P. BROWN~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Ernest G. Lupton

Just 2 April 23, 1891 Foreman.
Pleas Memphis 3rd Reg.

3 yrs of J.

Witnesses:

James Powell
13th Feb.

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Police Court _____ District _____

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 347 W. 35th Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Agent being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 293 Houston Street, Ward _____
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick

building unoccupied
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name _____~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly unlocking
the door leading from Houston
Street into the unoccupied store
and premises

on the 13th day of April 1891 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One bar room register of the
value of about two hundred
dollars.

the property of Indevine Brewing Company Limited
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
George Wilson (now here) and
another man not yet arrested.

for the reasons following, to wit: that said premises
were securely locked, and said
register in said store which was
unoccupied. Applicant is informed
by Officer Henry Rosenthal, that at
about the time of 11.30 o'clock P.M.
said date he saw this defendant
and said unknown man together and
in company with each other on the steps

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of No 7 Avenue B. with the said
Bar room register in their possession
that- he arrested this defendant the
unknown man making his escape.
that- when he searched this defendant
he found five false, and two skeleton
keys in his possession.
He found further says he has since
seen said register and identified it
as the property of the Rudman Printing
Company, Limited. and on the register
which was in said store. and charges
this defendant and said unknown man
not arrested. with being together and acting
in concert with each other and
burglariously entering said premises as
aforesaid and stealing said property.

Sworn to before me } James J. Siskind
this 15th day of April 1891

[Signature]
Police Justice

Dated 1891
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
Dated 1891
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1891
Police Justice.
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Hundred Dollars
and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court, District, Office—BURGLARY.
THE PEOPLE, etc., on the complaint of
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Dated 1891
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witness,
No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0199

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Rosenthal
aged _____ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *13th*
Park Place Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Isaac J. Siskind*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *15th* }
day of *April* 189*9*, } *Henry Rosenthal*

W. Mearns
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0200

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

George Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

7 Av + 63 St 30m

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Driver

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty
George Wilson*

Taken before me this

George Wilson
1891
Police Inspector

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0201

BAILED,
 No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street

Police Court... 3
 District... 494

THE PEOPLE, &c.
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 Grace J. Smith
 2347 1st St
 George W. Brown
 1
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 3
 4
 Offence... Burglary

Dated April 15, 1889

Wm. Meade Magistrate

Witnesses David Cohen
 13 Precinct

No. _____ Street
 No. _____ Street



No. 10000 Street
 to answer

Car...
 ...

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 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 April 15, 1889 *Wm. Meade* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1889 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1889 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0202

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

George Wilson

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

George Wilson

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

The said

George Wilson

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the
night - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
~~dwelling house of one~~ a certain *building*, to wit:

the building of one Isaac J. Siskind

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 *Isaac J. Siskind*

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0203

SECOND COUNT—

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

George Wilson

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

The said

George Wilson

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

one cash register
of the value of two hundred
dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Isaac J. Siskind

in the dwelling house of the said

building Isaac J. Siskind

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

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0204

THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said

George Wilson

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

*one cash register of the value
of two hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Isaac J. Siskind

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

Isaac J. Siskind

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

George Wilson

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4018

DESCRIPTION:

Woods, Martha

DATE:

04/14/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0206

#97

Witnesses:

Henry Taylor
Donald Leland

Counsel,
Filed
Plends,

14 day of April 1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Martha Woods

Grand Larceny Second Degree.

[Sections 528, 587, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

W. J. Brown
District Attorney

A True Bill.

Edward D. Griffin
Foreman.
Frank L. [unclear]
G. W. [unclear]

Police Court 3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

J. Henry Taylor
Superintendent of Insane Dept.
of No. Ward's Island - Insane Dept. Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Druggist being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 20 day of March 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:

Three (3) watches, and
a ring, of the value of
Thirty five (35) 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 Martha Woods (now here) for the

reasons following, to wit:—
Deponent says, he was in a room
with defendant at the Pacific Hotel,
33 Bowery, and at about 1:30 A.M.
of said date defendant left said
room leaving deponent abed, and
when deponent arose to dress, he missed
said property from his clothing.

Deponent further says—On April
he caused defendant's arrest by
Officer Frederick J. Murphy of the
Central Office, and deponent is
informed by said Officer that defend-
ant admitted to said Officer that

Sworn to before me this
1891 day
Police Justice.

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on said date she did take and
carry away said property from defendant
and told said Officer where said
property could be recovered, and
from the information she furnished
she recovered a portion of said property,
which defendant admitted as being
his property stolen from him as aforesaid.
Wherefore, defendant prays
that defendant be held and dealt with as
the law directs.

Sworn to before me,
this 9th day of April 1891

Henry Taylor

A. J. White
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0209

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged Jeremiah J. Murphy years, occupation Officer of No. Central Office Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Taylor and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of April 1896, } Jeremiah J. Murphy

A. J. White
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0210

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Jeremiah J. Murphy
aged _____ years, occupation *Officer* of No. _____
Central Office Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this *9th*
day of *April* 189*8*, } *Jeremiah J. Murphy*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0211

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Martha Woods*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *81 Oliver St - 4 mos*

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*

Mrs Martha Woods

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 1897

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0212

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court--- 1st District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry D. Foster
Inspector
Manhattan Prison

Offence Grand Larceny

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3 _____
4 _____

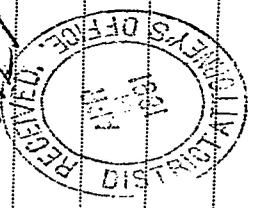
Dated April 9th 1891

White Magistrate.

Frederick Murphy Officer.

C. O. Prendick Precinct.

Witness *William P. Murphy*
No. _____ Street _____



No. 5711 Street _____
to answer 90th St

Am

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 she be held to answer the same and she 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 she give such bail.

Dated April 9th 1891 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0213

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Martha Woods

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

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

The said *Martha Woods*

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

*three watches of the value of
ten dollars each, and one ring
of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Henry Taylor

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.*

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Wynn, Joseph

DATE:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Geoghegan, Thomas

DATE:

04/21/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Randy

Counsel, *Wm. H. ...*
Filed *City of ... 1891*
Pleas, *Chr guilty*

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Allegation)
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE
vs.

R
Joseph Wynn
and
Thomas Seehagan

LELAND NISBET

not in ...
JOHN R. ...
District Attorney

Chas. H. ...
A True Bill, *S.P. ...*
Ernest ...

Foreman, *...*
...
...
S.P. ...

Witnesses;
...
...

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0217

Randy

Counsel,
Filed *W. H. G. G. 1897*
Plaintiffs, *Chr. gaulty*

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
R

Joseph Wynon
and
Thomas Georgegan

DE LAUNCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS
District Attorney

Just De launcey of
A True Bill
Sworn to by

Foreman
deft Georgegan is now at hospital
579 years

Witnesses:
James Jones
1897

Records Joe Winn alias
Downey F
Was arrested Jan. 2, 1871 by
Officer Thomas M. [unclear]
of central office for being
glary in the night time
in the rooms of [unclear]
No. 4, and of 3821 E. 15th
pleaded guilty Jan. 14
1871, sent to the peni-
tentiary for one year by
Judge Fildersleeve.

Was arrested by Of-
ficer Burke for assaulting
a man with a bottle
on the head, sentenced
for one year, January
1875.

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Was arrested by Of-
ficer Gallagher Sept 21st
1889, for assaulting his
father Patrick with
a beer glass on the head
and fracturing his skull.
held without fail to
await the result of his
injuries, by Judge Murray
Dr. W. Mackney.

Was arrested by Officer
Robinson on Ellis's day
1886 for throwing bricks off
the roofs of houses in 15th
Street at Roundsman
Carey and Officer Boyle
held \$300. Bail.

with a razor.
He cut a thief at the
foot of 14th St East River
on the dock, Thos. M.

He cut a thief by
name chicken Kelly at
the foot of 15th St.
with a knife.

Was arrested by ~~me~~
on Jan. 16. 1891 for brand-
ing a pistol to one Tom
Graham alias the "Rat"
and promising "him"
the Rat to shoot me -
in order to rescue a
prisoner, on the night
of Jan 2nd 1891 -

George Jones
Patrolman
18 Precinct

The People
Joseph Wynn } Court of General Sessions. Part I
 } Before Judge Cowing. June 24. 1891
Jointly indicted with Thomas Geophegan for
assault in the first degree.

George E. Jones, sworn and examined
I am a police officer connected with the
18th precinct and was connected with it
on the second day of January last. That
night my patrol was Eighteenth street
both sides from Second Avenue to the
East River and Avenue C., four blocks.
I went on duty at six o'clock and my
tour of duty ends at twelve. On the night
of the second of January I arrested Patrick
Geophegan for disorderly conduct on the
street. I had him in custody by the coat
collar. It was somewhere in the neigh-
borhood of a quarter to seven o'clock; it
was dark. I started to go to the station
house. I came up my post from the
Avenue and these two men Wynn and
Thomas Geophegan went in the hallway of 427 East
Eighteenth street. Patrick Geophegan was
getting very ugly. I tripped the two feet
from under him and threw him
down on the walk. He got up again,
and as he got up "Joe" Wynn and
"Tom" Geophegan came out of the hall
way of 427, and as they came out

this man here, Wynn, put the pistol in Thomas Geoghegan's hand and pushed him out of the doorway over to the coal box; this coal box is in front of 427. Thomas Geoghegan commenced to raise the pistol. It was in the winter time and I had my gloves stuck in my belt and the night stick in my hand. By that time he got his pistol out before I could get mine and he fired twice; he fired two shots at me; he was about 25 feet away from me. There was a large reflector over my head, one facing up the street and one down the street. I was not guessing what I was looking at; what I was seeing them doing. I could see them plainly; one of the lights faced up the street and one down the street; the sidewalk was clear. Was it by the same light you saw Wynn hand the pistol to Geoghegan and the same light you saw Geoghegan fire?
Yes. These men were not standing in a crowd; there was no one else there. After the firing they both ran in the hallway of 427 - Joe Wynn and Thomas Geoghegan. I then rapped

for assistance and officer Robinson
came running down from First ave.
and took Patrick Geoghegan up to the
station house. Officer Robinson and
myself went back and made a search
through all those houses. After Geoghegan
fired two shots what did you do? I
fired back at him. You got your pistol
out then did you? Yes. I fired five
shots at him, at Thomas Geoghegan.
How often did you see Thomas Geoghegan
Only once, the day Wynn jumped into
the hallway. When did you arrest Wynn
I got him on the 16th of January. That was
some fourteen days afterwards? Yes.
Had you been searching for him
all that time? Yes sir. I heard he was
in Chicago, Buffalo and all over
there is no mistake about the fact
that you saw Wynn hand the pistol
to Geoghegan and that Geoghegan sub-
sequently fired at you discharging two
shots at you? No mistake whatever
Cross Examined. How far away were you
when you saw the prisoner hand the
pistol to Geoghegan? I was one house
away from him. I made a charge of
disorderly conduct against Patrick
Geoghegan at the Fifty Seventh street Police

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Court. He was held as a witness against Thomas Geoghegan, the brother, and put in the House of Detention and was sent from there a year for breaking windows down there. I made a charge of disorderly conduct against him at the time. I don't know what they did about it. It is true that my Captain made a charge of homicide against me and I was paroled and I am now in the custody of my Captain on a charge of homicide. Is it not a fact that Patrick Geoghegan was committed to the House of Detention on an affidavit of your Captain as a material witness in the case? He was committed on my affidavit as a witness against Thomas Geoghegan, his own brother. It is down in black and white. He said he seen him fire two shots. There is no charge here of disorderly conduct against him? This is pretty near six months since it happened. That man has been in the hospital ever since and this man has been locked up? Yes, sir. You knew Wynn before this? I never saw him but one night before this and that night I adered him away. Did you

search him before you ordered him away No.
Is it not true that before this thing oc-
curred you got off the car and came up
and searched him? No sir, I walked up
the block from Avenue A and ordered
him away. The Geoghegan's were not there?
They were there with him, three of them
together. Did you search him before?
No sir. You did not search him at all?
No sir. Did you see him before that?
I saw him on the walk before I got up
to him.

Bya Juror

I should like to know which direction
you were walking in at the time? I was
walking from Avenue A towards First
Avenue I was on Eighteenth Street.
There were these defendants, were they in
front of or behind you? Joseph Hyman
Patrick Geoghegan & Thomas Geoghegan
were standing in front of 427 arguing.
They were in front of me coming up the
street. They were further towards First Ave.
When he handed the pistol to Geoghegan
was he in the hall way or was he outside?
They were just going out of the doorway of
427, and he pushed him from the
door way over this coal boy after he
handed him the pistol. After being
ordered away they went into No 427.

Joseph Wynn, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. What is your business? Roger. Where do you live? No 517 East Fifteenth street. I lived with my father the time I got arrested on account of having a little boy sick. My mother is dead twenty years. Are you a married man? No sir. Tell us what there was about this matter that night? About 20 minutes past six on the second of January I was standing in the door at Eighteenth street. I cannot exactly tell the number, this officer came along on the car; he jumped off the car and ran right over and searched my pockets. I asked him what he wanted? and he says, "you know, you son of a b---h." Then he pulled out a club and he hit me in the mouth, he held me by the neck and was walking me along and Thomas and Paddy Geoghegan came out of the saloon very drunk; he admitted himself that they were drunk and I was sober. They walked past, they stayed to see what he was doing; just at that he seen Paddy Geoghegan and he hit Paddy. I saw him fall. Tommy when he seen that pulled out

a revolver, he did not shoot. This officer pulled his and pegged five shots in succession; either the second or third shot hit Tommy. He fell; the officer walked away; he did not take me prisoner. I took Thomas Geoghegan in the entry; he said, "I am dying." I walked outside; the officer went away with Paddy Geoghegan. I went into the hall. I stayed in the hall. I went up stairs in the house and put Tommy Geoghegan in the room. That is all that happened. I went about my business. I stayed there fully fifteen minutes after. He says he did not arrest you for fourteen days after? No sir he did not arrest me for fourteen days. Were you living with your people? Yes sir, with my father. Were you working? I was idle about a month before that. You did not conceal yourself or run away anywhere? No sir. Did you hand any pistol to him? No sir, I never had a pistol. Geoghegan did not fire at all? No sir, did not shoot me shot, he did not raise a pistol no further than his pocket. He had it half out of his pocket, and when he (the officer) seen it shining like, he pulled out his revolver and fired.

five shots in succession. How far was he from Geoghegan? About eight feet. I was right beside him when he shot him.

Cross Examined. There is the pistol that Geoghegan had that night? I do not know. I could not tell you. He went in the hallway? Yes I carried him in the hallway. You do not know what became of the pistol he had? No sir. I did not bother about it. Where did you go after that night? I went home. Were you around the next day? Yes. I was in the house. I was with my father. You did not go out of the house - did you? Yes, came out twice for something for the little boy. he was sick. Tell me where you were those fourteen days? were you on the street every day? Mostly every day. I was in the night time. I used not to be around so much anyhow. You did not go up to the station house? No sir. And did not go to the Police Court the next morning? No sir. You knew your friend was shot? Yes sir, I knowed it that night because he said, "I am dying." I read it in the paper the next morning. You said you were arrested at the time somebody was sick. what were you arrested for? were you ever

convicted of any crime? No sir, only
petty larceny four years ago; it was not
for assault, but for petty larceny in 1888. -
Did not officer Thomas and Officer McCarty
of the Central office make a charge against
you of burglary in the night time? Yes sir.
Did you not get off on a plea of petty
larceny? Yes sir. Did you not go to the
Island for a year? Yes sir. Is that the
only time you were convicted? Yes sir.
I was not convicted again in the Special
Sessions, I was there for a simple assault.
What was done with you there? I got a
year in the penitentiary. You were before
Judge Gildersleeve in another assault case,
hitting a man with a bottle in the head?
No sir. I never was before Judge Gilder-
sleeve; that is the only assault case and
the petty larceny. Do you recollect cracking
your father's skull with a brick? It was
a glass, on account of my brother, I will
just tell you how that happened; it
was an accident; they discharged me
as soon as I went up to the Court.
My father did not complain. You did
not see that pistol that night after
Geophagan was brought in the hallway?
No sir. I did not. You saw it in his
hand? Yes sir, I just seen half of it

out of his pocket like that. Patrick did not get it? He might have; he might have chucked it in the hall. The officer let Patrick Geoghegan go after this thing happened; he walked twenty feet away and let the man go. Were you not present when Patrick Geoghegan in the Court said that his brother had fired two shots? No sir. You did not hear that? No sir. He just held it up, was there any cartridges in it? I do not know, I said it was that far out of the pocket, just half of it. Just as soon as he seen it shining he ^(the officer) pegged his shot, he did not give him time. Who did the officer arrest? Patrick Geoghegan. What did he jump off the car and strike you in the mouth for? I do not know; that is the second time, he done it three weeks before that on the same side of the street this happened. You have been giving the officers and the Geoghegans a good deal of trouble? No sir, I never did. You were around Eighteenth St. that night? Yes sir. You were with the Geoghegans that night. Did you hear the officer give this history of you to the District Attorney? Yes sir.

George L. Jones, recalled by the District Attorney
 Officer, did you jump off the car that night
 and strike this man across the face
 or search him? No sir, I came up
 from the avenue on the sidewalk, straight
 up the street, and three of them were
 standing together. He says that Geoghegan
 fired no shots at you is that true? I
 could see each flash the same as
 you can take a parlor match and
 strike each time he fired. That was
 the time he began to fire? Yes sir.
 I did not fire quick enough; he had
 two shots fired at my head before I
 got mine out. I furnished the District
 Attorney with these facts.

By a juror

Would you pull your pistol and fire
 on a man without some provocation
 before he fired at you? No sir. Were the
 Geoghegans at home there? No sir, they
 live in Avenue A between Seventeenth
 and Eighteenth streets, No. 279 Avenue
 A I believe they ^{did} live. Did you not say
 before a citizen asked you to rap
 for assistance after you shot him? No
 I say when I saw the pistol in this
 man's hand I had Patrick with the
 left hand in the back of the neck.
 I threw away my night stick to get

my pistol quick enough. Didnt you say
 somebody gave you the stick back? Yes
 a man by the name of Timony gave me
 the stick in the hand and asked me to
 rap for assistance. I took Patrick Geoghegan
 I never left my hand off him from the
 time I took hold of him until assistance
 came. I took him to the station house
 without any assistance. Timony keeps
 a saloon in front of where this happened
 He is a witness against Thomas Geoghegan
 as to the firing of two shots, but he could
 not see this man and Geoghegan when
 they came out of the hallway. I was fac-
 ing this doorway watching them.
 Did you see Timony hand the pistol to
 Geoghegan did you? I did and push him
 from the doorway to the coal box; the
 coal box is in front of 427. That is the
 hallway they went into. As soon as he
 went to the coal box I understood he
 was about to draw a pistol.
 The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of
 assault in the first degree.
 The defendant was remanded for
 sentence.

By Counsel

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**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0232

Testimony in
the case of
Joseph Weyers

filed
April
1891

Court of General Sessions -
The People
vs.
Joseph Ryan -

Leiby and Cauby S
of New York vs Andrew W. Pardy King
duly sworn says that he is the Attor-
ney for the Defendant above named
who is now confined in the Leiby Prison
under the authority of an indictment
charging Defendant with the crime
of Assault in the first degree. That
since the indictment of Defendant
and that the Defendant has not been
placed upon trial. Wherefore De-
fendant prays for an order of this
Court discharging said Defendant
upon his own recognizance,
Sworn to before me June 9th 91
Pall Mall
Mary Public
Wise-

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0235

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

..... being duly sworn, says that he resides at No. Street, in the City of New York; that he is years of age; that on the day of 18..... at Number in the City of New York, he served the within on the by leaving a copy thereof with

Sworn to before me this
day of 189..... }

W. H. Comb of New York
The People &c

Plaintiff

against

Joseph M. Gynn.

Defendant

Apparatus and
Notice of Motion

PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,

Attorneys for

No. 280 BROADWAY, New York City

~~Delivered~~ service of copy of the
within *9* days hereby admitted
this *9th* day of *June* 189*7*
% *W. H. E.*
Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0236

Apr. 1941
The patient Sealagan
is in good condition
but will require
an operation before -
he will be able to
leave -

J. H. Mumford M.D.
3rd July 1941

Ballinacorney Hospital
Mth 1/6

Sealagan's condition
remains about the
same. He will probably
be discharged in hospital
many weeks yet.

J. H. Mumford
Ballinacorney

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0237

March 22nd 1891

This certifies that Thomas Maghan, now a patient
in Bellevue Hospital, Prison ward, is in
improving, but is still a very sick man
and I believe in a critical con-
dition.

Robert J. Wilson
Asst. to Anne Surgeon
3^d Surgical Division Bellevue Hospital

Department of Public Charities and Correction,
Bellevue Hospital,
WARDEN'S OFFICE.

JOHN FALLON,
Warden.

New York,

1891

Bellevue

March 20

Patient Maghan
is up around the
ward. He still has
a sinus leading
some inches into his
back.

C. W. Banks

House Surgeon

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0238

Department of Public Charities and Correction,
Bellevue Hospital,
WARDEN'S OFFICE.

JOHN FALLON,
Warden.

New York

1891

9.05 Am

Have just been
called upon for
Certificate in case
of Patient Thomas
Geoghegan, now in
Prison ward of this
Hosp. Patient is
improving, but not
yet out of danger

C. W. Banks
By Robert J. Wilson
Asst

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0239

Feb. 22/41

Georgian is in -
freezing clouds

C. W. Banks.
Home Surgeon

Belleme Hospital

Feb 20

The condition of Georgian
improves slowly
C. W. Banks.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0240

Belleme Hospital

Feb 28

There is not much
change in Jackson's
condition. He is
able to sit up.

W. Banks
House Surgeon

Belleme Hospital
July 16

Jackson continues
to improve.

W. Banks
House Surgeon

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0241

Belleuve Hospital

Feb 28

There is not much
change in Jorgensen's
condition. He is
able to sit up.

W. Banks
House Surgeon

Belleuve Hospital
July 16

Jorgensen continues
to improve.

W. Banks
House Surgeon

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0242

Bellevue Hospital
 7/11/12
 condition is not yet out
 of danger. The general
 condition is improving
 & there are now some
 hopes of his recovery

Crothers
 House Surgeon

Bellevue
 July 12
 condition is
 much improved

Crothers House Surgeon

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0243

Bellvue Hospital
Jan 17

Joaghans condition is
not so good today
He is in a good
deal of danger

C. W. Beck
House Surgeon

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0244

Bellvue Hospital
Jan 15

Graham remains in
a dangerous condition
there is now a lung
complication which
adds to the severity
of injury

CW Banks
House Surgeon

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0245

Officers Jones

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0247

Belleme, Hospital
July 5

The condition of
Gougham remains
about the same

C. W. Banks
House Surgeon

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0248

Department of Public Charities and Correction,
Bellevue Hospital,
WARDEN'S OFFICE,

JOHN FALLON,
Warden.

New York,

189

Bellevue Hospital
Jan 4

Joseph's condition
remains about the
same

W. H. R. S.
House Surgeon.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0249

Police Department of the City of New York

Precinct No.

New York, 189

Belleme Hospital
Jan 3 '91

The condition of
John Fitzgerald is very
serious He will
probably die

W. B. Smith
House Surgeon

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0250

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 14 DISTRICT.

George E. Jones of No. 18 Riverside Street, aged 27 years, occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 2 day of January 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested Patrick Geoghegan and notes that he may be committed to the House of Detention as he is a material witness in the case of George E. Jones against Thomas Geoghegan who is now confined in Bellevue Hospital charged with felonious assault

George E. Jones

Sworn to before me, this 2 day of January 1891

[Signature] Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0251

Police Court, 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George E. Jones
vs.
Patrick Joseph

AFRIDA VIT.

Dated June 4 1891

Reagan Magistrate.

Jones Officer.

Witness, _____

March 20. 9.30
22. 9.30.

Disposition, Arrest

Detention
at City 9 am
Mar " 169 am
6.930 28 17.930
47.930

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0252

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 4th DISTRICT.

William D. Clucky
of No. 110th Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Police Captain

being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 2 day of January 1891

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was
informed by George E. Jones
said Jones that while in the discharge of his
duty as an Officer and in
uniform was compelled to
prevent the escape of a prisoner
and in doing so his own
life was jeopardized upon
one Thomas Gallagher who
was confined in Bellevue Hospital
suffering from fatal shot wounds

Sworn to before me, this 1 day of Jan 1891

John H. Ryan Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0254

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 11 DISTRICT.

of George E Jones
of No. 111 Duane Street, aged years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 2 day of January 1891,

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was feloniously assaulted by Thomas Geoghegan near in Bellows Hospital and Joseph Minn (now here) said Minn having handed a pistol to said Geoghegan who pointed same at and fired the same at defendant, whereupon that said Minn he detained

George E Jones

Sworn to before me this 17 day

of 1891

1891

J. P. White
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0255

Police Court, ✓ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joe Winn

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated *Jan 17* 188*9*

White Magistrate.

Jones Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition,
*Held to answer
the result of inquest*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0256

The People of the State of New York.

To *Chief of the 57th St Police Comd.*

and to all and every person and persons, officer and officers having in his or their custody or control any complaint, affidavit, indictment, charge, or written or printed paper or document of any kind touching the imprisonment and detention of the prisoner hereinafter named ;

GREETING :

We command you that you certify fully and at large to the Supreme Court of The State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held at Chambers in the Court House of the City and County of New York on *Satur* day, the *28th* day of *March* A. D. 18*91* at *10 1/2* o'clock in the *fore* noon, the time and cause of the imprisonment of.....

by you detained, as it is said, by whatsoever name the said *Joseph Wynn* shall be called or charged, and that you then and there return to the said Supreme Court fully and at large all and every complaint, charge, affidavit, indictment, commitment, written or printed document or paper, and the orders, proceedings, evidence, conviction and judgment in the premises, together with all things touching or in any manner concerning the same. And have you then there this writ.

But if, at the time when this writ is returnable, a Court of Oyer and Terminer in and for the City and County of New York, shall be actually sitting at the Court House of the City and County of New York, then you shall make return to this writ, according to the precept thereof, at the time and in the manner hereinbefore specified and commanded, before the said Court of Oyer and Terminer.

Witness the honorable CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice of our said Supreme Court in and for the First Judicial Department, at the Court House of the City and County of New York, the *26th* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*91*.

By the Court.

Thomas Weyland

COUNTY CLERK.

PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,
Attorneys for Relators,
No. 280 Broadway,
New York City.

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ice,
file

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0257

New York Supreme Court

The People, &c. vs. Joseph W. ... Respondent.

Writ of Certiorari.

PURDY & McLAUGHLIN, ATTORNEYS FOR RELATOR,

No. 280 Broadway, New York City.

The within writ is allowed this 26 day of ... 18 21

The within writ is adjourned to the ... day of ... 18 ...

The within writ is adjourned to the ... day of ... 18 ...

The within writ is adjourned to the ... day of ... 18 ...

The within writ is adjourned to the ... day of ... 18 ...

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0258

Police Court _____ District.

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

of No. 11th Street George E. Jones
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2 day of January 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Thomas Geoghegan

(now in Bellevue Hospital) and Joseph Mynn (now present) said Mynn having headed a loaded shooting pistol to said Geoghegan at the time urging said Geoghegan to shoot deponent that at the time and in the presence of said Mynn said Geoghegan did discharge from the said pistol two shots at deponent

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 19th day } George E. Jones
of April 1891 }

[Signature] Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0259

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Joseph Wynne 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. *Joseph Wynne*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.Y.C.*

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

Answer. *517 East 15th St N.Y.C.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Rooper*

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*

Joseph Wynne

Taken before me this
day of *April* 19
189*7*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0260

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

George E. Lewis
Charles H. Thomas
Thomas G. Gephogop...

Offence *Deliberate Assault*

Dated *April 19 1891*

John W. ...
Magistrate

18
Officer

Witnesses



No. _____
 Street *150th St*

No. _____
 Street *150th St*

Wash ...

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

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

Dated *April 19 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

0261

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Joseph Wynn and Thomas Geoghegan

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

Joseph Wynn and Thomas Geoghegan
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Wynn and Thomas Geoghegan*, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second* day of *January* 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 *George E. Jones* in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *George E. Jones* a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Joseph Wynn and Thomas Geoghegan* in *their* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *George E. Jones* 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 *Joseph Wynn and Thomas Geoghegan* of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Wynn and Thomas Geoghegan*, 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, in and upon the body of the said *George E. Jones* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *George E. Jones* a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Joseph Wynn and Thomas Geoghegan* in *their* 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 shoot off and discharge, 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,
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~
District Attorney.