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Counsel,
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1889

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Joseph Wendel
Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 537
Penal Code].

DE LAURENCE ROLL

JOHN C. FELLEGER

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James D. Hoffman
April 16/91

Foreman

Heard & Co. 2nd
J. H. C. 100
April 16/91

Witnesses:

J. J. Bolger

James

Frederick

Water

Arthur

Burgess

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, N.Y.

2 District Police Court.

Joseph Wendell

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.

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

1891

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 gold~~
silver

One watch of the

value of ten dollars, and 5 the

property of the value of twenty

dollars 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

1891

day

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

of Massachusetts
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, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. [unclear]
271 West 14th St
John W. [unclear]
Leisure
felony

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence _____

Dated

April 12
1887

de Leon
Magistrate

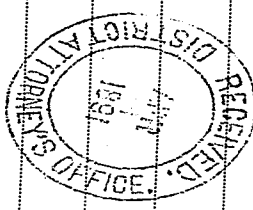
Levin
Officer

20
Precinct

Witnesses *Call the office*

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____



No. _____
Street _____
1000 9th

Call the office

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 *100* 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* 18 *71* *W. B. [unclear]* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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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-ninety-one~~, 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 pawn ticket
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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3rd -
Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that the premises No.

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a

and which was occupied by deponent as a

and in which there was at the time

human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

opening the

to said premises, by unlocking

the same with a key

on the 22 day of March 1889 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 came, locking the doors

and fastening the windows, etc. leaving,

Deponent further says - at about

6 AM of March 23rd he returned, to said

premises, and in entering discovered

that in the interval elapsing between

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. B. of 249 Stanton Street, that defendants attempted to sell her oats.

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

Wherefore deponent charges defendants with acting in concert with each other, and together burglariously entering said premises and stealing said property, and further charges them with the possession of said property.

Police Justice. 188 Dated

guilty of the offence mentioned, I order that he be held to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.

Police Justice. 188 Dated

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.

Police Justice. 188 Dated

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court, District,		Offence—BURGLARY.	
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of		1.	
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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years occupation _____ of No. _____

137 Rue _____ Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of _____

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this _____

day of _____ 1890,

Wm. J. McCormick

John Ryan

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

3 District Police Court.

Laurence Whalen 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.

Laurence 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.

Laurence Whalen

Taken before me this
day of

24
June 1894

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

3 District Police Court.

Philip Bauth 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 Bauth

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 Sherbrooke 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. Bauth

Taken before me this *24*
day of *October* 19*11*
J. M. McQuinn

Police Justice.

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

Complainant
Harry Piceman
256 Stanton St

Police Court... *3* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Frederick Stearns
90 Street 105
Frederick Stearns
Rich Court
Offence *Burglary*

Dated *March 12th 1891*

Pyau Magistrate.
Bureau Van 't Court Officer.

Witness *Paul P. P. P.*

No. _____ Street.

Mrs. P. P. P.

No. _____ Street.

2 P. P. P.

No. _____ Street.

300. E. March 12th 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

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 12th 1891* *John R. 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 *h* to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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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

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.

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

Thodi Severin

in the dwelling house of the said

Thodi 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.

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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Witnesses:
[Signature]

Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed *[Signature]*
Pleads, *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *B*
Frances Wheeler
[Signature]

KEEPING A HOUSE OF IL. FAME, ETC.
[Sections 822 and 850, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

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

Part 2, *May 1911*

A True Bill.

[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]

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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 D. Hartine
Judge of said Court of the City of New York.

Justice
of the
Sessions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Wheeler

On Indictment for

*Keeping and maintaining
a house of ill fame
(Filed April 24/91)*

The Defendant not appearing, and *Jacob Herman*
hasurely 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

James Wheeler the
Defendant above named, and the said

Jacob Herman hasurely, for the several sums set forth in
said Recognizance.

A true Extract from the Minutes.

John Spink

CLERK OF COURT.

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 22* 188*1*

Recognizance to answer and copy order
forfeiting the same.

District Attorney,
City and County of New York.

Filed *day of* 188

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Sec. 568.

2 District Police Court.

Undertaking to Answer.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

An order having been made on the 22 day of March 189 / by
J. Henry Ford Police Justice of the City of New York, that
Frances 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, Frances Wheeler Defendant of No. 201 West
41st Street, Occupation Bonding House Keeper; and
Jacob Herman of No. Hotel Marlborough Street,
Occupation Manufacturer Surety, hereby undertake jointly and severally
that the above-named Frances Wheeler shall appear and answer the charge
above-mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted; and shall at all times render him self amenable
to the orders and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render him self 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 189 / }

Mrs. Francis Wheeler
Jacob Herman

J. Henry Ford Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss.

day of March 1891
Sworn to before me this
22 day of March 1891
Police Justice.

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.

James Wheeler

Taken the 22 day of March 1891

Justice.

Filed 22 day of March 1891

Undertaking to Answer.

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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
Frances Wheeler be held to answer upon a charge of

Keeping Disorderly House

upon which she has been duly admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.
WE, Frances Wheeler Defendant of No. 201 West
41st 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 Frances 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.

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City and County of New York, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
1 day of March 1891
Police Justice.

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

Taken the *22* day of *March* 1891

John Justice.

Filed *March* day of *March* 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

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, tippling, 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, tippling, 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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John Smith

Counsel,
Filed
Plead
day of April 189
M. J. Smith

THE PEOPLE
vs. *Frederick D. Willett*
Grand Larceny
[Sections 528, 530 — Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

oral
april 21/1892

A True Bill.

Edward D. Smith
Part 2 April 24/91
Placed in custody
Foreman.

Ed. D. Smith
April 24

Witnesses:
Ed. D. Smith
365 Avenue A
Alfred Ford
Central Office

Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Lee C. Hart

of No. 365 Avenue A Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Paymaster Etc. Central Crostown RR. 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 five 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. Millette 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 employers 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.

Wherefore 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
John J. Hart }
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

2 District Police Court.

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

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Fredrick L Willett

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Wis

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

Answer.

Palmyra L I. 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 Willett

Taken before me this

day of

April

1891

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

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

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 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 20/100 thirteen hundred
fourteen and
one cent of the United States
of the value of the Centaur Crown Iron R.R. Co. Dollars,
the property of as taken, stolen 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

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County of Suffolk, } ss.:
Town of Brookhaven, }
Edward C. Freeland being duly sworn says, that he resides in the city &
town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, and that the name of *H. Henry Ford*
purporting to be signed to the foregoing warrant, as the handwriting of *H. Henry Ford*
Freeland, 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. *Edward C. Freeland*
Subscribed and sworn to before me }
this *1* day of *April*, 188*8*. }
Wm. J. McCarroll
This warrant may be executed in the County of *Suffolk*
Dated at *Brookhaven*
this *1* day of *April*, 188*8*. *Wm. J. McCarroll*
Justice of the Peace.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

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

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. Stark
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 ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars,
the property of the Central Coast Town Railroad Company and in
care and charge of said Stark
was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by Fredrick S. Allen and Fredrick 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

John J. Ford POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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.

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

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Defendant's Name
Willels, 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 466

ON THE COMPLAINT OF
THE PEOPLE

Lee B. Hart
365 Broadway

Frederick J. Allen
Frederick J. Willels

1. John Willels
2. John Willels
3. John Willels
4. John Willels

Offence: Fraudulent

Date: April 3 1891

He Healer Magistrate

Paul J. Healer Officer

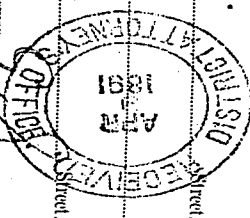
C. G. Precinct

Witness: Call to Office

No. 365 E. E. E. Street

No. 365 E. E. E. Street

No. 365 E. E. E. 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. Willels

Willels

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 April 9 1891 W. Willels 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

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Answer.

Taken before me this

day of

April

1891

Wm. H. H. H. H.

Police Justice.

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

Fred. L. Willett

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Duplicate Warrant for
Willelt, 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 466

THE PEOPLE

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lee B. Hart
365 Avenue A

Frederick J. Allen
Frederick J. Willelt

John J. Willelt

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated April 3 1891

He Willelt
Magistrate

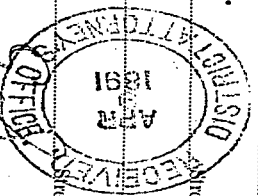
Paul J. Willelt
Officer

Witness Call to Office
Precinct

No. 365
Street

No. 365
Street

No. 365
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. Willelt

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 April 9 1891 W. Willelt 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.

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. Wierth

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

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

The said *Fredrick S. Wierth*, —

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 Crooktown 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 S. W. Wells* —
of the same CRIME of *Grand* LARCENY, *in the*
first degree committed as follows:

The said *Fredrick S. 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-ninth* at the City and County aforesaid, being
then and there the *clerk and servant* of a certain
corporation called *the Central*
Crosstown Railroad Company.

and as such *clerk and servant* then and there having indispossession,
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 dollars
and seventy five cents in money,
lawful money of the United
States of America and of the value
of thirteen hundred and twenty 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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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Charles W.

DATE:

04/01/91



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Witnesses:

W. W. Humphrey

Partner of

Charles W. Williams

May 7/91

The Defendant is

now confined in State

Prison upon a conviction

of Murder. I must

therefore recommend

the remission of the sentence

of the defendant.

Wm. W. Humphrey

May 13th 92.

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

Day of April 1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles W. Williams

ATTEMPTING SUICIDE.
(Section 174, Penal Code).

Redemption, Nicoll
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Alfred C. Cramer

May 13/92

Foreman.

John R. Fellows

Deputy

Police Court, District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. Central Office Police Street, aged 38 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,

Jeremiah J. Murphy
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
Hoff 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 1889
Charles W. Williams Police Justice
Jeremiah J. Murphy

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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation _____ of No. _____

Central Office

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Frederick J. Murphy

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of *March* 188*8*

Charles W. Linton
Police Justice.

Benjamin Wolf

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0156

Sec. 198-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

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 33 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
CMT PJ.*

Taken before me this

day of

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Charles Williams
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
No. 1, by *Carla Capulet*
Residence *109th Street*
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, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles H. Williams
Charles H. Williams

Offence *Attempt at Murder*

Dated *March 24* 18*90*

Charles H. Williams
Magistrate

Charles H. Williams
Officer

Charles H. Williams
Precinct

Charles H. Williams
St. Vincent's Precinct

Charles H. Williams
St. Vincent's Precinct

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* 18*90* *Charles H. Williams* Police Justice.

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

Dated *March 24* 18*90* *Charles H. Williams* 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 *March 24* 18*90* *Charles H. Williams* Police Justice.

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~~ *one*, 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



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses;

[Signature]

Counsel,

Filed

2nd day of April 1891

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Williams

Grand Larceny in the
(MISAPPROPRIATION)
[Sections 628, 637 - of the Penal Code].

DE LANCEY W. COLL

JOHN E. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.

[Signature]

[Signature]

S. R. 2nd day of May

1891

[Signature]

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court 2^d District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

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 ninety two dollars of the
United States issue of the American
and value of Ninety two \$100 dollars

the property of Alfred J. Cammeyer and
in deponent's care and charge.

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 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
persons that on said date the
Collector the said sum of money
from various persons for said debts
and paid the same to the said
Williams for the said Cammeyer.
Deponent is further informed by
Charles W. Brown that the said Williams
was paid and neglected to pay said

Sworn to before me, this

1891

day
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

Yours &c
This 14 day of April 1891

Abraham Lawrence
Deputy Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0163

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Abraham Lee 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 1891

Wm. M. Quinn
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Abraham Lee 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 1891

Wm. M. Quinn
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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 *September* 1891

Alfred A. ...

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 7 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 Edmund J. Williams
of No. 276 East 10 Street, that on the 7 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 issue,

of the value of Twenty Two \$700 Dollars,
the property of Edmund J. Williams, Complainant and charge
w as 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 bod 7 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 17 day of April 1889

Edmund J. Williams POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate

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

Police Court---

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William C. Williams

N 270 East 104 St

Mount Williams

Offence

Date

April 22 1891

Inspector

Wm C. Williams

Officer

Wm C. Williams

Wm C. Williams

Wm C. Williams

Wm C. Williams

Wm C. Williams

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Wm C. Williams

Wm C. Williams

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 *Fifty* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he *for* such bail.

Dated *April 22 1891* *Wm C. Williams* 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.

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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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, John

DATE:

04/24/91



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Earls, John

DATE:

04/24/91



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Witnesses:

Ed. J. Brimmer

Alexander Lesley
Charles

Feb 15 1891

Washington

Mar 10 1891

School & Co. for

3875 - 2nd

Counsel,

Filed *24* day of *April* 1891

Pleads, *Verdict*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Williams
John Earls
Robbery, *1st* degree.
[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code].

Deputy Sheriff
JOHN R. FELLOWS

May 8/91 District Attorney.
May 20/91
Ind. & Jury Discharge
no! Pleads 2, and 2 deg.
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A True Bill.

Emm. N. Chilton

Foreman
May 25/91
2 5/4 m & 7 m 1/2
Part II May 8/91
no 2 Pleads 2 - 1/2 deg.
May 25/91
Ind. & Jury Discharge

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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 *Conductor* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
13 day of *April* 188*9*, 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 de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*Good and lawful money
of the United States con-
sisting of Bank Bills and
silver coins of diverse de-
nominations the whole being*

of the value of *Five* DOLLARS,
the property of *deponent*

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

*John William Adams and
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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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held and take the said property from
the said present. Defendants identify
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

Signed to appear 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 1888
Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the underwriting hereto annexed.
Dated 1888
Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1888
Police Justice.

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
1	
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Dated	1888
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

5 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *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

day of

Taken before me this

1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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District Police Court.

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

224 E - 128th St. Brooklyn

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John Williams

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court... 5- District.
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward J. Brennan
91 East 116 St

John Williams
John G. Gault

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

April 16 1891

John Williams
Magistrate.

John Williams
Officer.

John Williams
Precinct.

John Williams
Precinct.

John Williams
Precinct.

John Williams
Precinct.

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John Williams
Precinct.

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

Referred into
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 1891 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 maybe 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. where 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 where 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 off 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 where 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 tested 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 McKinney 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 244 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 12th 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 don't care about having
 no drink, I drank all I care about to
 night." He (Brennan) says, "Come on." I did
 bring him over to Libby's, corner of 12th 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?
 Don't 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 130th 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 126th 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 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 Rice 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 Hick 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 can't 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 don't 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.

**POOR QUALITY
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Testimony in the
case of
John Williams and
John Earl

filed
April 1891

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0194

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 *first* 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 nine*, in the *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

(810-)

several United States Treasury Notes, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of ten dollars, several State Notes, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of ten dollars, several United States Bank Notes, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of ten dollars, and several coins of the United States of America of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of ten dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of 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, being then and there aided by an accomplice 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.

Deputy District Attorney
John J. Brennan

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, George

DATE:

04/17/91



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415' J.B.N.

Counsel,
Filed day of April 1891
Pleads, W. H. H. W.

28 THE PEOPLE
vs.
Edith B. Wilson
George Wilson
[Section 498, as amended, 1888.]
Duglity in the Third degree.
James Henry, second degree.
BE LANCEY NICOLL
FORWARD DELIVERED

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Ernest D. Lupton

Sub 2 April 23, 1891 Foreman.
Pleads Manslaughter 3rd Deg.

3 yrs of 13.

Witnesses:
officer Powell
13th Prec.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0197

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 347 W. 35th, Street, aged 45 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 fire story brick

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly unbolting
the door leading from Houston
Street into the unoccupied store in
said premises

on the 13th day of April 1899 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 Ruderman Bros. 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. deponent 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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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,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Office—BURGLARY.

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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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Rosenthal
aged _____ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *13th*
Park-Power 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 *15* }
day of *April* 189*9*, } *Henry Rosenthal*

W. W. Meade
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0200

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
George Wilson

Taken before me this

day of

1891

Police Justice.

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...

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District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Grace & John
George Williams

Offence

Burglary

Dated

April 15 1891

Meade Magistrate.

Henry Prautsch

13 Precinct.

Witnesses David Cohen

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____



No. _____ Street _____

\$1000 to answer

Carson

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 Darr

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 1891 W. Meade Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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 *night-*
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

building
in the dwelling house of the said

Isaac J. Siskind
Isaac J. Siskind
in the building
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.

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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FOLDER:

4018

DESCRIPTION:

Woods, Martha

DATE:

04/14/91



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0206

#97

Witnesses:

Henry Taylor
Martha Woods

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Martha Woods

Second Degree.

[Sections 528, 587, Penal Code.]

Grand Larceny

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Edw. D. Griffin

A True Bill.

Edw. D. Griffin

Foreman.

Foreman.

Martha Woods

Martha Woods

Police Court 3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Superintendent of Prison Edward Taylor
of No. Ward's Island Prison 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 Broadway, and at about 130 AM
of said date defendant left said
room leaving deponent alone, 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 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.

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
he recovered a portion of said property,
which defendant identified 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 _____ years, occupation _____ of No. _____

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of _____

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

Sworn to before me, this _____

day of _____ 1896,

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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*

A. J. White
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 under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h *er* right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h *er*; that the statement is designed to
enable h *er* if she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h *er*
that she is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h *er* waiver cannot be used
against h *er* 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 1898

Police Justice.

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9871

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 Henry Dasher
 against James Haskins and
 Maata Mowla

Office.

Grand Duke

BALLIED

No. 1, by

Residence

Art. 2, by.

Residence _____

No. 3, by.

Residence :

No. 4, by...

Residence ..

Date:

April 9th 1897

Magistrate.

David Murphy
Officer.

Precinct,

Writing

Witness
No. 1
Mr. Prentiss
McLennan & Muddley

No.....
Sheet

No.

Street.

NO.

Street.

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Street, *201*
to answer *201*

.to answer

Line of

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 ~~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 h to be discharged.

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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

02 13

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.

*He Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.*

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DESCRIPTION:

Wynn, Joseph

DATE:

04/21/91



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DESCRIPTION:

Geoghegan, Thomas

DATE:

04/21/91



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

02 16

Witnesses;

officer Jones
18th Precinct

Purdy

Counsel, *W. J. Purdy*
Filed *May 1891*
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

I
Joseph Wynn
and
Thomas Seafeyan

vs. *ELMER NICOLL*

Wick *imprisoned*
JOHN R. FELLOWS

W. J. Seafeyan District Attorney.

Chief Clerk

A True Bill *S. J. G. G. G. G.*

Ernest L. J. J. J.

Foreman.

James L. J. J.
S. J. G. G. G. G. G.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

02 17

Witnesses:

Officer Jones
18-10-18

Counsel,

Filed

11th Dec 1891

Pleas,

Chr guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

R
Joseph Wynn

and

MA
Thomas Geoghagan

DE LAUNCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

Wm. C. Lewis

District Attorney

Wm. C. Lewis

Spec. Examined of

at least 10 years

A True Bill, S. 1891.

Edward J. Liffman

Foreman
Edward J. Liffman
deft. Geoghagan is now at hospital

James J. Liffman

1891

5.19 years

Record Joe Winn alias
Downey -
Was arrested Jan. 2, 1881 by
Officer Thomas M. G. in the
central office for being
glary in the night time
on the rooms of Wm. M.
M. & Co. of 321 E. 15th
pleaded guilty Jan. 14
1881, 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
1881.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Was arrested by Off-
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. Mackinney.

Was arrested by Officer
Robinson on July 13 day
1886 for throwing bricks off
the roofs of houses in 15th
Street at Roundsmen
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. This man M.

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

Was arrested by
Jan 16 1891 for brand-
ing a pistol to one Tom.
Goughan alias the "Rat"
and firing at him
the Rat to shot 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
Jointly indicted with Thomas Geoghegan 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
Geoghegan for disorderly conduct on the
street. 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 Geoghegan went in the hallway of 427 East
Eighteenth street. Patrick Geoghegan 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" Geoghegan 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 subsequently 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 Hyman 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.

By a 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 box 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. Jimmy 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
Geophegan 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) pecked 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
lefthand 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.
By Counsel Did you see Thymon 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.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Testimony in
the case of
Joseph Wayne

pled
April
1891

Court of General Sessions,
The People &c.
against.
Joseph Hyman.

Sir:-

Please take notice
that the undersigned will move the
above named Court in Part on
Wednesday the 10th day of June 1891
at 11 o'clock in the forenoon or as
soon thereafter as counsel can be
heard for the discharge of the above
named defendant upon all the pro-
ceedings had in this case and
under section 668 of the code of
criminal procedure and for such
other and further relief as to the Court
may seem just.

Yours &c.
Rudyard W. Williams
Atty. for defendant. 280 Broadway
N. Y. City

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

Leiby and Cauby S.
of New York vs. Ambrose W. Rudy King
duly sworn says that he is the Attor-
ney for the Defendant above named
who is now confined in the Leiby Prison
under a by indictment of an indictment
charging Defendant with the crime
of Assault in the first degree. That
since then two hours have elapsed
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.
Subscribed to by me June 9th 91 }
Pall Mall -
Henry Public
Miser -

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 _____ }

J. W. Comb of New York

The People vs

Plaintiff

against

Joseph M. Ryan.

Defendant

*Apparatus and
Notice of Motion*

PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,

Attorneys for

No. 280 BROADWAY, New York City

Dated _____ service of copy of the
within _____ hereby admitted
this _____ day of _____ 189____
Attorney

To

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

J. H. Mumford, M.D.
3rd July 41.

Ballou's Hospital
Mch 16

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

W. B. Mumford
Home Surgeon

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0237

March 22nd 1891

This certifies that Thomas McGowan, now a patient
in Bellevue Hospital, Prison ward, is im-
proving, 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 McGowan
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 Lucien 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 -
feverish slowly

C. W. Banks.

Home Surgeon

Belleuve Hospital

Feb 20

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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0240

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

0241

Belleuve Hospital

Feb 28

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

C. W. Banks

House Surgeon

Belleuve Hospital

July 16

Jorgensen continues
to improve.

C. W. Banks

House Surgeon

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0242

Belleme Hospital
Feb 12

condition is not yet out
of danger. The general
condition is improving
as there are now some
hopes of his recovery

Cutler
House Surgeon

Belleme
Feb 12

gong and condition is
much improved

Cutler House Surgeon

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0243

Bellevue Hospital
Jan 17

Joaghans condition is
not so good to-day
He is in a good
deal of danger

Chas Beck
House Surgeon

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0244

Bellows Hospital
Jan 15

Graham remains in
a dangerous condition
there is now a lung
complication which
adds to the already
existing

CW Banks
House Surgeon

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0245

Officer Jones

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0247

Bellevue Hospital
Jan'y 5th
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

Quaghan's condition
remains about the
same

L. H. Hunt
House Surgeon.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0249

Police Department of the City of New York

Precinct No.

New York, 189

Bellme 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 Precinct 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

1891

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

Ryan Magistrate.

Jones Officer.
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Witness,

March 20. 9.30
22. 9.30.

Disposition, Arrest

Detention
Q. July 10. 9 am
Mar " 16. 9 am
6.930 28 17. 9.30
27. 9.30

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0252

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 14th DISTRICT.

William A. Clucky
of No. *110* *French* 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*.
I said *French* that he
while in the discharge of his
duty as an Officer and in
uniform was compelled to
prevent the escape of a prisoner
and in defense of his own
life to use his revolver upon
one *Thomas Gallagher* who
was confined in *Bellevue Hospital*
suffering from fatal shot wounds

Sworn to before me, this

1891

day

John H. Hylan Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0253

inflicted by said Jones at the
time. Applicant was further
informed by Patrick Geoghegan
the person spoken of that the
shooting of his brother was
justifiable. William H. Hinchey
Sworn before me this 5th day of January 1891

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. H. Hinchey

vs.
Geo. E. Jones

Dated

Aug. 2, 1891

Magistrate.

Wm. H. Hinchey

Witness,

Disposition,

John H. Hinchey
Judge of Peace
Chichester

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0254

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 11 DISTRICT.

of No. George E Jones Street, aged 2 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 2 day of January 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was
feloniously assaulted by
Thomas Geoghegan now in Belmont
Hospital and Joseph Wynn
now here said Wynn having
handed a Pistol said
Geoghegan who pounded and
stabbed the same at
Belmont Hospital and
said Wynn he
detained

George E Jones

Sworn to before me, this

of Jan

1889 day

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court, ✓ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joe Winn

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

Jan 17 188*9*

White Magistrate.

James 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. 1891 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 eighty91.
By the Court.

Leonor W. Meyers

COUNTY CLERK.

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

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ice,
the

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New York Supreme Court

The People, &c.
Ex rel Joseph Wigner.
vs.
James H. Rutherford.
Respondent.

Writ of Certiorari.

PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,
ATTORNEYS FOR RELATOR,

No. 280 Broadway, New York City.

The within writ is allowed this 26 day of March 18 91
Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

The within writ is adjourned to the day of 18, at the same time and place, and the relator is remanded to the custody of the respondent in the mean time.
Dated the day of 18

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Dated the day of 18

Do the Hon the Supreme Court,
New York March 27 1891
In pursuance of the commands
of the within writ, I hereby return the complaint
and certificate, annexed, upon which the
within named defendant is held by commitment
of Justice White, without bail, and certify that
this is the only case on file in the Court
to which reference is made
to 26 day March 1891
J. H. Rutherford
Attorney at Law, New York City

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0258

Police Court _____ District.

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

I, George E. Jones
of No. 15th Street 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
revolving 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 }

A. White Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0259

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *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. Jones
Robert Thomas
Thomas George Jones

Offence

Assault

Dated

April 19 1891

James

Officer.

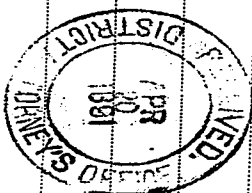
Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.



No.

Street.

to answer

to answer

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

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