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Weigand, John

**DATE:**

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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129 B  
Sleeter  
Counsel, D.M. G. Sleeter  
Filed 13 day of May 1886  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Weigand*  
*John Weigand*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Pr May 20/88* District Attorney.

*Arrest & acquitted.*

A True Bill.

*William Van Linder*  
Foreman.

*Wm. J. ...*  
*15th ...*

Witnesses:

*Off Peter O'Neil*

*8th Precinct*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0570

Court of General Sessions, *Part Two*

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

*vs*  
*John Weigand*

*For*

To

*M*

*No.*

*John Weigand*  
*201 South 5th Ave* Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *pleading* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on \_\_\_\_\_ the *14* day of *May* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

*District Attorney.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0571

I hereby authorize James D. McCalland Esq to appear for me in the  
within action on the recognizance and trial of the within mentioned  
indictment

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1886

City of New York

John McCalland

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1886 before me personally  
appeared John McCalland to me known & known to me to be the person  
who executed the above return and he acknowledged to me that  
he executed the same

Sworn to before me this

14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1886 J. M. Taylor Commissioner of Deeds N.Y.C.

J. McCalland  
Esq

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0572

Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 5th Precinct Police Peter O'Neil  
occupation Police Officer Street, aged 38 years,  
on the 21st day of March 1886 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

in the County of New York, in premises 201 South 5th Avenue  
he was violently ASSAULTED ~~and~~ by John Weigand (now here)  
who caught deponent, who is a Police Officer  
and in the lawful discharge of his duty, violently  
by the body with his hands and attempted to push deponent  
out of the side door of the saloon into the hallway, and tore  
deponent's coat, when deponent was about to arrest the defendant  
on a charge of violating the Excise Law.  
without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this 24th day of March 1886 } Peter O'Neil  
Mag. O'Neil Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0573

Sec. 195-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *John Weigand*

Question How old are you?

Answer *32 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *301 South 5th ave. 2 months.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Lager Beer Saloon keeper*

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 Weigand*

Taken before me this

day of

*March* 188*8*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0574

105-11 call  
27 March

BAILED,  
No. 1, by John M. Wick  
Residence 211 Street 1st Ave  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court - 2 District. 105

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Peter O'Neil  
John Berglund  
Offence Assault

Dated March 24 188 6

Paul Magistrate  
Smith Officer  
Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 500 to answer by Street \_\_\_\_\_



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

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

Dated March 24 188 6 my Omer Police Justice.

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

Dated March 27 188 6 my Omer Police Justice.

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0575

**Court of General Sessions, PART THREE.**

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT

For

*John Weigand*

To

M

No.

*John Weigand*

*201 South 5th Ave*

Street,

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *15th* day of *March* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

*District Attorney.*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0576

J. Williams  
201 S. O. Ave

**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 Wiegand*

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

*John Wiegand*

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

The said *John Wiegand*,

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-*six*, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously made an assault in and upon one

*Peter O'Neil*,

then and there being a *patrolman* of the Municipal Police of the City of  
New York, and as such *patrolman* being then and there engaged in the lawful

*apprehension* of *the said John Wiegand*,

and the said *John Wiegand*,

him, the said *Peter O'Neil*,

then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise illtreat, with intent

then and there and thereby to prevent and resist the lawful *apprehension*  
of *himself*, as aforesaid,

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

~~District Attorney~~

*(over)*

*Second* COUNT. [Sec. 280, N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882.]

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

*John Weingard* —

of the CRIME OF USING PERSONAL VIOLENCE UPON A MEMBER OF THE POLICE FORCE, WHEN IN THE DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTY, WITHOUT JUSTIFIABLE OR EXCUSABLE CAUSE, committed as follows :

The said *John Weingard*, —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Peter O'Neil*,

being then and there a member, to wit : a *patrolman* — of the police force of the City of New York, and then and there being in the discharge of his duty as such

*patrolman*, unlawfully did make an assault, and did then and there unlawfully, wilfully and without justifiable or excusable cause, use personal violence upon the said

*Peter O'Neil*, so being in the discharge

of his duty as aforesaid, and him the said *Peter O'Neil*, —

did then and there unlawfully and wilfully strike, beat, wound and illtreat ; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Weiler, Jacob

**DATE:**

05/07/86



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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53  
J. W.

Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 7 day of May 1886  
Pleads Charging (10)

Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 53 Pennl Code].  
IN  
THE PEOPLE  
Jacob Weiler

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

**A TRUE BILL.**

W. J. [Signature]  
Foreman.  
May 10 1886  
Charles J. [Signature]  
Clerk of Court.  
Samuel [Signature]

Witnesses:  
Samuel Weiler  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

058

Police Court— 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 319 East 51 Street, aged 2 years,  
occupation \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1 day of January 1886 in 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 Robber of the Value of fifty 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 *Jacob Weiler (nowhere)* from the following facts to wit:— That after the time of said larceny deponent admitted to deponent the taking & stealing of said property. That deponent also admitted to deponent that he (deponent) has sold said property to a person unknown to deponent.

*Samuel Weiler*

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1886  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0582

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

*Jacob Miller* 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

*Jacob O Miller*

Taken before me this

*John J. ...*  
188  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0583

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

Samuel Miller  
349 East 71st St

George Miller



Offence

Dated May 11 1888

Magistrate  
P. S. Miller  
P. S. Miller  
P. S. Miller

Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ 200 to answer

Signature

(Am)

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 200 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 May 11 1888 Samuel Miller Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0584

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

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

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

The said

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the 21st day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one article of the value of fifty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Samuel Water,

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.

Richard B. Martin,  
District Attorney.

0589

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Weisfeld, Anton

**DATE:**

05/07/86



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0586

*J.P.L.*  
Counsel,  
Filed *7 May* 188*6*  
Pleds *Shyquell (w)*

vs.  
**THE PEOPLE**  
*Anton Weisfeld*  
*11 1/2 alias*  
*Anthony Westfield*

Grand Larceny in the **(MONEY)** degree.  
(Sec. 598 and 537, Penal Code.)

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
*In May 24/88 District Attorney.*  
*trial renounced.*

**A True Bill.**  
*E. Kelly*  
*William Van Kemmer*  
*John A. ...*  
*John ...*  
*2. 4.*

Witnesses:  
*Frank Muller*  
*Off. ...*  
*10 1/4 ...*

*B. Ad*

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

of No. *36 Essex* Street, *Frank Muller* *48 years old. Printer*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 188*9* 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 :

*Fifty five dollars good and lawful money*

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 *Anthony Westfield (now present)*

*That at said time the defendant was in deponent's employ ment as a writer and as such had access to where deponent kept the money. That about half past two o'clock A.M. on the night of said day deponent went up stairs leaving said money in a desk behind the printer. That deponent returned in about five minutes and discovered that the money had been taken from the desk and the defendant had also gone away and did not return and could not be found till recently.*

Sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1889

*[Signature]*  
POLICE JUSTICE,

*Frank Muller*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0588

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Anthony Westfield*

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.

*Anthony Westfield*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*70 11 East Second Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bar tender*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*Anton Weissfeldt.*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*8*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0580

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Police Court

3rd Dist.

THE PEOPLE, vs. *Anthony Testa*

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*1st Dist.*

*Anthony Testa*

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Date

188

Offence

Witnesses

*Mary Miller*

Street

No. 156

*Edaert*

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

*by*

by

*by*

*by*

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

*Anthony Testa* 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 *May 3* 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.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0590

**STENOGRAPHERS' MINUTES.**

*Court of General Session - P. 2 -*

*The People vs.  
against  
Anton Weinfeldt,  
Indicted for Larceny in the  
second degree.*

BEFORE

*Judge - Friedrich Buntz,  
Recorder, and a Jury.*

*Tried Nov 21st 1885*

WITNESSES.

DIRECT.

CROSS.

RE-DIRECT.

RE-CROSS.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0591

Court of General Sessions Part 2.

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T H E P E O P L E &c..	:	
	:	
-against-	:	
Anton Weissfeldt, Indicted for	:	Before Hon. Frederick
Grand Larceny in the second	:	Smyth, Recorder
Degree.	:	and a jury.

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Tried May 21st, 1886.

Assistant District Attorney, Fellows, for the People;  
Mr. Oliver for the Defence.

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FRANK MILLER, the complainant, being duly sworn, testified that he lived at 156 Essex Street, and that his business was that of an oyster saloon keeper. On the 17th of March, 1886, he lost \$55.00. He had the money home in a desk behind the oyster bar. The desk was locked and the key was lying in a box near the desk. The defendant had been four <sup>days</sup> in his employ at five dollars a week and his board and lodging. He began to work on a Saturday and he left on Tuesday morning at <sup>a</sup> quarter past 2 o'clock, without

finishing his week, and without ) 2  
(collecting any pay for his services. He, the complainant,  
had no disagreement with the defendant, and the defendant  
did not notify him that he was about to leave. The defend-  
ant left his clothes upstairs. He, the complainant, saw the  
money about 15 minutes before its loss, about 2 o'clock in  
the morning. He was just about to close up the place, and  
he went up stairs to ask his wife if she wanted anything  
to eat, before he closed the saloon. When he went up  
stairs, he left the defendant alone in the saloon. He was  
gone about four minutes. When he came down stairs, his  
wife was in the saloon and the defendant was gone. The  
money was missing.

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Mrs. MARY MILLER, the wife of the complainant, being  
duly sworn testified that at about 2 o'clock on the morning  
of the 17th of March, she went down stairs, a little ahead  
of her husband. She saw the defendant as she came down.  
As she got into the door she saw him run behind the counter  
and out of the front door. She followed him, but he got  
out of sight. There was nobody else in the store besides  
the defendant when she entered it. She saw the money in  
the defendant's hands.

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Under cross examination she testified that the money was <sup>in</sup> a package and it was rolled up together. She called out to her husband, and ran after the defendant.

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Officer Etien Beyers, of the 10th Precinct, testified that on the 18th of March, at 8 o'clock in the morning, the larceny was reported to him. He went to an address given by the couple, but the defendant was not known there. On the second of May, he arrested the defendant at the corner of 14th Street and Third Avenue. The address given by the couple was number 13 Stanton Street, where the defendant claimed that his uncle kept a coffee saloon.

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Mr. MILLER, being recalled, testified that the defendant gave him the address in Stanton Street, on the first day that he worked with him.

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0594

Filed May 1/86

Count of General Service

The Service

against

Anton Mendelst

STENOGRAPHERS' TRANSCRIPT.

May 21st, 1886.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0595

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Anton Weinfeld*

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

*Anton Weinfeld*

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE ~~second~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Anton Weinfeld*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~seventeenth~~ day of ~~March~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~nine~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the ~~month~~ time of the same day, ~~two~~ promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars ~~each~~; ~~two~~ promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars ~~each~~; ~~nine~~ promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars ~~each~~; ~~thirteen~~ promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars ~~each~~; ~~thirty~~ promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar ~~each~~; ~~two~~ promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars ~~each~~; ~~three~~ promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars ~~each~~; ~~six~~ promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars ~~each~~; ~~and~~ divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of ~~twenty five~~ ~~dollars~~.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one ~~on the person of the said~~ *Granda Miller*, - then and there being found, from the person of the said ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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Welsh, John

DATE:

05/21/86



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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237  
Chapman &

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of May 1886

Plead & Argued by

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

John Welsh

23.  
303 E 35

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 828, 829, 830, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

By New York  
Hed. & Ledy.

A True Bill.

Richard K. Lawrence

Foreman.

24th Ward  
J. J. [Signature]

Witnesses:

James Murphy  
of Bromfield County

2nd Ward

Sankey record

[Signature]

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0598

Police Court H District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 307 East 35<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Labourer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7 day of May 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

person of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz :

one Silver watch of the value of twenty dollars \$20.<sup>00</sup>

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by James Walsh (nowhere) <sup>from the deponent</sup>

from the following facts to wit:— That at the time mentioned deponent was in his apartments at the above mentioned number, and in his possession the above mentioned property. That at said time deponent entered said apartments replacing his (deponent's) gun about deponent's neck, took from deponent's possession & from his person the above described property.

James Murphy

Sworn to before me, this 15 day of May 1888  
Wm. J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0590

Police Court— H District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 307 East 35<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 59 years,  
occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 5 day of May 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

Person of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz :

one silver watch of the value of twenty dollars \$20.<sup>00</sup>

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously <sup>from the deponent</sup> taken, stolen, and carried away by James Walsh (nowhere) from the following facts to wit:— That at the time mentioned deponent was in his apartments at the above mentioned number, and had in his possession the above mentioned property. That at said time deponent entered said apartments placing his (deponent's) arm about deponent's neck, took from deponent's possession from his person the above described property.

James Murphy

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of May 1888  
James J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0500

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *John Welsh*

Question How old are you?

Answer *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *307 East 35th Street. 3 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *Not guilty. I had nothing to do with taking the water though I was present when it was taken.*

*John Welsh*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*  
*Charles J. ...*

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

060

*Brady & Smith,*  
*Counsellors at Law*

*James M. Brady,*  
*late Assistant District Attorney*

*Allen Lee Smith,*

~~*James M. Brady*~~  
~~*late Assistant District Attorney*~~  
*Stewart Building 230 Broadway,*  
*Room 287, 6th Floor.*

*New York City.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0502

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

James Murphy  
303 E. 95th St  
John Walsh

1

2

3

4

Offence

Arrest from Beach

Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer

Preinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$

to answer

Street

711

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 \$200 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 May 18 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 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 1888 Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0603

To see Recorder Smyth

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace,**

The People of the State of New York,

To Timothy Curtin

of No. 133 Chatham Street.

C

**PART 2.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.  
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 2 day of June instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

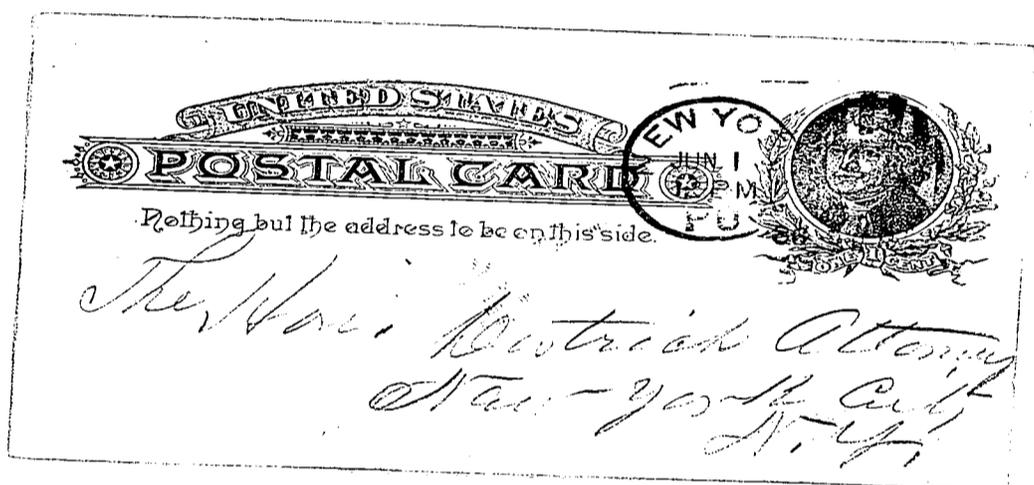
John Sweeney  
in a case of Felony whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of May in the year of our Lord, 188 6

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0604



POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0605

To Mr. Conner June 10<sup>th</sup> 86  
 Hon. Miss. Attorney 9.15 P.M.  
 Sir in the case of the Boyle  
 against Travis during your  
 absence account the undersigned  
 has changed his residence from  
 133 Pearl St. to 99 Deceit  
 Street Mobile Ala.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0606

**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 Welch*

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

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

The said *John Welch*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *12th* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, in the *morning* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch to the value of twenty*  
*dollars,*

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

*Randolph R. ...*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

221

**FOLDER:**

2175

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wennemacher, Charles

**DATE:**

05/28/86



2175

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0608

*J. B. a*

Counsel,

Filed 28 day of May 1886

Pleeds

*Wm. J. Johnson*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Charles Wemenacher*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Es. of Law 9/16 District Attorney.  
Tried to the Grand Jurors  
and found to be  
A True Bill.*

*William H. Conner*

Foreman.

*Wm. J. Johnson*

Witnesses:

*W. J. Johnson*  
*Charles Wemenacher*

*W. J. Johnson*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0609

Police Court— 4 District.

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

of No. 1067 Second Avenue Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Iron moulder being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 16 day of May, 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Charles  
Wanamaker (nowhere) who  
stopped and cut deponent in the  
arm with a sharp instrument  
which deponent believes to be  
a knife. That said stab was  
inflicted upon deponent's right  
arm.

with the felonious intent to ~~take the life of deponent~~ 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 25 day  
of May, 1888

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

his  
Charles M. Kiffin  
mark

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0610

St. Luke's Hospital,

54th STREET AND 5th AVENUE,

NEW YORK *May 17* 1886

To whom it may concern.

This is to certify that Charles  
McKibben was brought into this  
hospital last night having  
received a stab wound of the arm.  
He is not in my opinion able  
to leave the hospital to attend  
court today.

M. R. Foster M.D.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0511

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. The 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, aged        years,  
occupation Polizeman being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the        day of May 188        
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

Charles Hammaker for the reason  
that deponent was informed by  
Charles McGibbon that said Hammaker  
had stated him that deponent  
took said Hammaker before  
said McGibbon and said  
McGibbon then and there  
identified said Hammaker  
as his assailant. Deponent  
thereupon asked that said Hammaker  
be held to await result of injuries so  
inflicted Do M. Rollins

Subscribed before me, this

day

Police Justice.

*[Handwritten signature]*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

06 12

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Hammer*

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated *May 14* 188*8*

*[Signature]* Magistrate.  
*[Signature]* Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition, *Held to await*

*inquiry*  
*100 for E*  
*about May 20.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0613

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Charles Wammacker* 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 Wammacker*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*1065 Second Avenue. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Housekeeper*

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

Answer. *I don't know anything about it. I am not guilty.*

*Karl Wennem erby*

Taken before me this

*15*

day of *May* 188*8*

*Wm. J. ...*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

06 14

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, H DISTRICT.

Eugene Fuller, M.D.

of No. 62 West 35<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Physician being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent examined  
Charles Warrasmaster, now here,  
in the prison of the H<sup>d</sup> District Police  
Court, as to his mental Condition.  
That said Charles is Insane and  
has symptoms of Acute Mania, and  
is not responsible for his acts, and  
is unfit to be at large.

Eugene Fuller  
M.D.

Sworn to before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day

of May 1886

John P. Peterson  
Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0515

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

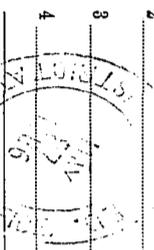
No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court 4 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Proctor  
1067-108 2nd Ave  
Charles Wannamaker



Offence *John Davis Assault*

Dated *May 25* 188

*Palmer* Magistrate

*McLain* Officer

*19* Precinct

Witnesses *See affidavit of*

*Physician at the*

*Man's condition of*

*Alcohol and*

*and other stuff 231 E. 5th*

*St. Eugene Kelly*

*Conrad W. 35 St.*

*Antonia Smith*

*Mr. M. B. Straker*

*Alvin A. ...*

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

*Charles Wannamaker*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same ~~and be committed to the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give and bail~~

~~and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give and bail~~ *be legally discharged*

Dated *May 26* 188 *J. N. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

06 16

Dr. Charles Roth,  
231 East 58th Street,

OFFICE HOURS: { 7-9 A. M.  
6-7 P. M.

New York, *May 26*, 1886.

**R** This is to certify  
that Paul Blaine  
macher is suffering  
from "Insanity"  
these last twelve  
months & has  
endanger the life  
of his wife  
& neighbors.  
Dr. Chas Roth

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Rhodes Wammacher

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

Rhodes Wammacher -

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

The said Rhodes Wammacher,

late of the City and County of New York, on the sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Rhodes Mc Kibbin, -

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

Rhodes Wammacher, -

with a certain knife which he the said

Rhodes Wammacher -

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

**SECOND COUNT:**

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

*Charles Wamemader* -

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

The said *Charles Wamemader*.

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 one *Charles Mc Kildin*.

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said *Charles Wamemader* *Mc Kildin* the said *Charles Mc Kildin*, with a certain *knife* - which *he* the said *Charles Wamemader*,

in *his* - right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *arm* of *Mc Kildin* the said *Charles Mc Kildin*.

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *cut*, bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Charles Mc Kildin* to the great damage of the said *Charles Mc Kildin*, 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

06 14

**BOX:**

221

**FOLDER:**

2175

**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, James

**DATE:**

05/04/86



2175

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Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed *H* day of *May* 188*6*  
Pleads \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses:  
*Wm. McKeena*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*James Williams*  
*2 cases*  
*St. Francis*  
*Williams*

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

*RA* DOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John W. Burnham*  
*John 5<sup>th</sup>* Foreman.  
*John Gully*  
S. P. H. of Law.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Williams

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

James Williams

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

The said James Williams,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the 12th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one dress of the value of twenty five dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of ten dollars, and one other dress of the value of ten dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of a certain corporation called the Brooklyn Metropolitan Express 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.

Handwritten signature

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Witnesses:

*William Stanley*

*Off. Guy Herbert*  
*5th Precinct*

Counsel,

Filed *4* day of *May* 188*6*

Pleads

Grand Larceny *2nd* degree  
[Sections 528, 581, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*James Williams*

*(2-rows)*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

*William Van Lancker*

*Foreman.*

0623

Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

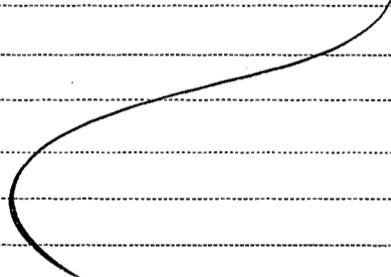
William Stanley

of No. 132 Hopkins St. Brooklyn Street, aged 74 years,  
occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1886 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 :

Three packages containing one suit dress,  
one pair of pantaloons and one cloth dress  
all of the value of Forty one dollars the  
property of persons whose names are  
unknown in the care and charge of  
deponent who is employed by the Brooklyn  
Metropolitan Express Company

the property of



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 George Williams (or her)

That deponent saw said Williams in the  
act of taking, stealing and carrying  
away said property from a wagon on  
Broadway near Pearl Street in said  
City and run away, That deponent <sup>ran after him and</sup> caught  
said defendant with said property in  
his possession and held him until  
officer Nethercott came along and  
took him <sup>in</sup> custody

William Stanley

Sworn to before me, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1886

Samuel M. Kelly Police Justice.

0624

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK }  
OF NEW YORK }<sup>SS</sup>

*George 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.

*James George Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*55 Forsyth St 2 or 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Shoe cutter*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the charge*

*James Williams*

Taken before me this

day of *May* 188*8*

*Samuel W. Bull*  
Police Justice.

0625

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

*James 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.

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.

Taken before me this

day of May 1888

*Samuel W. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

*I am guilty of the charge*  
*James Williams*

0626

Police Court 1 District. 635

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Stanley  
132 Hopkins St  
vs.  
James Blake  
George Williams

Offence Grand Larceny

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

Dated May 2 1886

Donald O'Reilly  
Magistrate  
Sea Street

5 Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 1000 to answer by \_\_\_\_\_

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 10 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 May 2 1886 Donald O'Reilly 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.

0627

Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Owen Mc Kennas

of No. 350 Broadway with E B Gaffey Co. Street, aged 55 years,  
occupation Truck driver being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30 day of April 1886 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 bale containing dry goods of the  
value of Fifty nine dollars <sup>and</sup>  
fifty nine cents

\$ 59 <sup>59</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

the property of a firm doing business under the name of  
Merrison & Hermann Co in the 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 <sup>James</sup> George Williams (or true)

Deponent says that he saw said Williams  
take said property from a truck that  
was standing in front of premises No  
327 Broadway <sup>in said City</sup> and ~~or~~ all away

Owen Mc Kennas

Sworn to before me, this 2 day

of May 1 1886

James H. [Signature]

Police Justice.

0628

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

*George 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. *James George Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *55 Forsyth 2 or 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shoe cutter*

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

Answer. *I am innocent of the charge the complainant is mistaken James Williams*

Taken before me this

day of

*May*

188

*Samuel C. Kelly* Police Justice.

0629

Police Court / District. 636

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Emma Mc Kenna*

*350 Broadway  
New York City  
George Melvins*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

RECEIVED  
MAY 2 1886  
CLERK'S OFFICE

Dated *May 2* 1886

*A. O. Reilly* Magistrate.

*Worcester* Office.

*5* Precinct.

Witnesses

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

\$ *1500* to answer *208* Street.

*C*

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 *15* 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 *May 2* 1886 *Samuel O'Neill* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ 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

James Williams

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

James Williams -

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

The said James Williams,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the 21st day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one bale, containing dry goods, (a more particular description whereof is to be found upon the return aforesaid, and amounting to the value of fifty-nine dollars and fifty-nine cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

George A. Morrison,

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.

Randolph B. ...

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2175

**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, John

**DATE:**

05/18/86



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B.D.

Counsel,  
Filed *J. C. Kelly* 1886

Pleads *Ans with 19*

*1886*  
Sections 498, 506, 522, 523, 524, 525

Entered in the Third Degree.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*  
John Williams

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*May 27/86*, District Attorney.

*J. C. Kelly*  
Pleads *J. C. Kelly*

A True Bill!

*Pen Eleven months*

*Victim Van Horn*

Foreman

*May 27/86*  
*J. C. Kelly*

Witnesses:

*District Judge*  
*Frederick Jones*

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Police Court 15th District.

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

Diedrich Knabe

of No. 112 Centre Street, aged 47 years,  
occupation Store Keeper being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises ~~is~~ Co of Centre Market Place Grand Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Four story & basement  
brick building in the 14 Ward  
and which was occupied <sup>in part</sup> by deponent as a Store room  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

✓ were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly bursting or  
forcing open the basement door in  
Grand Canal into the said basement  
and entering therein

on the 14th day of May 1886 in the Day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One copper boiler of the value  
of ten 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

John Williams (now here) and two other  
boys not now arrested

✓ for the reasons following, to wit: deponent securely locked  
the doors in said premises at about  
the hour of four o'clock P.M. on the  
13th day of May and at about the  
hour of eleven o'clock P.M. on the  
14th day of May deponent discovered  
the aforesaid premises had been burglarized  
and the aforesaid property taken stolen  
and carried away and deponent

is informed by Frederick Jung 175 Grand Street that at about the hour of eleven o'clock A.M. on the 14th day of May he saw the said defendant Williams and two other boys coming out of the basement of the above described premises having bundles or parcels under their arms and deponent positively identifies the said defendant Williams as one of the boys he saw coming out of said basement  
 Sworn to before me this  
 14th day of May 1888

*S. H. K. S.*

*J. M. Patterson* Police Justice

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Broker & Glass Store of No.

175 Grand Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frederick Knabe

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

Sworn to before me, this 14th day of May 1888 } F. J. Jones

J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice.

0638

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

*John Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*213 Mott St. 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Silk cord spinner*

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

*17*

day of *May* 188*6*

*Sam Purman* Police Justice.

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Police Court-1702  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Richard S. Wade*  
112<sup>nd</sup> Street

*John Williams*



Offence *Burglary and larceny*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Date

*May 14*  
1886

*William Magistrate*

*Arrested by*

*Police*

Witnesses

No. *170* Street

*William*

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$ *1000* to answer

*G. S.*

*Comd*

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

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 *May 14<sup>th</sup>* 1886 *Wm. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ 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

*John Williams*

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

*John Williams*

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

The said *John Williams*,

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain *part of a certain building* there situate, to wit: the *store room* of one

*Richard Dudge.*

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

*Richard Dudge.*

in the said *store room*, 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

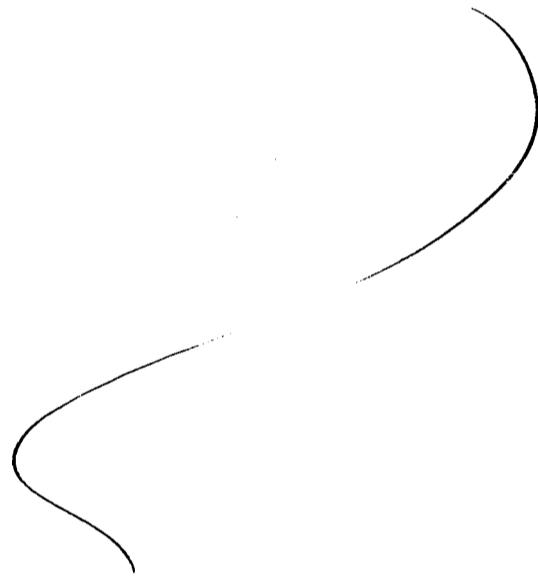
*John Williams* —  
of the CRIME OF *John Williams* LARCENY committed as follows :

The said *John Williams*

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 *day* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*one copper piece of the value of*

*ten dollars.*



of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Friedrich Schneider* —

in the *store room* of the said

*Friedrich Schneider* —

there situate, then and there being found, *in the store room* 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.

*Randy [unclear]*  
*[unclear]*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2175

**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, Michael

**DATE:**

05/21/86



2175

W.C. 238

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of May 1886

Pleads, *Mich. v. W.*

[Sections 498, 506, 528 and 537.]  
Michigan in the 2nd Degree.  
vs. *Mich. v. W.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

Michael Williams

*vs. Case*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Mich. v. W.*

Foreman

*John Clay*

*Charles G. Gully, May 19, 1886*

Witnesses:

*Ann Walters*

*Off. John J. Caff*

*19th March*

Police Court— H District.

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

Patrick Kelly  
of 19th Street Police Officer Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Michael Williams  
knowing from the fact that on said  
date said Williams had concealed  
upon his person a large pocket  
knife with a blade thereof of the  
length of about five inches that  
said Williams did then and there  
draw said knife from about  
his person opened the blade  
and lunged the same 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 11 day of May 1888 Patrick Kelly

Arthur J. White Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0643

Sec. 195-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Michael 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. Michael Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. MS

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

Answer. 957. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue. Queens

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Gass fitter & Shirt crows

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Michael Williams  
mark

Taken before me this

day of May

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Charles J. ...

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0644

BAILABLE

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

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

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

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

Police Court District. 41701

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

OF THE COMPLAINT OF

John T. Kelly

vs

Michael Williams

Office

Dated May 11 188

Magistrate

John T. Kelly

Officer

Witnesses John M. Quinn

No. 338 E. 55th Street

Witnesses Michael Williams

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

No. 300 \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

to answer May 13 1887

" " 14 B.P.C.

" " 15

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 May 11 188 Andrew J. White 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.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Michael Williams

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

Michael Williams

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

The said Michael Williams,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 21st day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Calista Kelly in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and with a certain knife

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

with intent to kill the said Calista Kelly 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

Michael Williams

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

The said Michael Williams,

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 one Calista Kelly in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and with a certain knife

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0648

Third COUNT. (Sec. 410, Penal Code)

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

Michael Williams

of the CRIME OF attempt to cause a dangerous injury against another, committed as follows:

The said Michael Williams,

late of the Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, <sup>aforesaid</sup> on the

eight day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and eighty-two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

in and upon one Calista Kelly, then and

there presently, did make an

assault, and did then and there intentionally

attempt to use against the said Calista Kelly

a certain dangerous weapon, which

he the said Michael Williams in his right

hand then and there had and held, and

in the said Calista Kelly, with the

dangerous weapon aforesaid did then and

there intentionally attempt to strike, stab,

cut and wound, against the person of the

Calista Kelly in and to cause and provide,

and against the peace of the County of

the State of New York, and their dignity

Randolph C. Martin,  
District Attorney.

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Counsel,

Filed 20 day of May 1886

Pleas *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

Michael Williams  
(in Care)

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.  
(Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Seized in another  
attachment of*

A True Bill.

*May 28th*  
*John D. W. [Signature]*  
Foreman

*June 19/86*

Witnesses:

*Wm. A. Kelly*  
*19 Parents*

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ 11<sup>th</sup> District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York }

of No. 920 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation married being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 920 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Street 19 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Dwelling House

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling of Theodore Walters  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly unlocking with  
a false key a bed room door  
upon the first floor of said  
premises

on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1888 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One pair of pantaloons of the  
value of Five dollars

the property of James Barrett and in deponent's charge  
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

Michael Williams

for the reasons following, to wit: that upon said date  
deponent said said Williams  
leaving said premises with  
said property in his possession  
that at the time he ran away  
and escaped and that deponent  
then found said door had  
been opened as described  
A Walters

*James Barrett  
194 Stuyvesant  
Borough  
New York  
City*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0649

Sec. 198-200.

11 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } SS

Michael 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. Michael Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. W

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

Answer. 957 1st Ave. 6 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Shirt crooner

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  
Michael Williams  
mark

Taken before me this

19

day of Monday 1888

David M. Smith Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0650

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court District 11712

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anna Nathan  
920 22nd Ave  
Michael Williams



Offence

Burglary

Dated May 19 188

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$1000.00 to answer

Street

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

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

Dated May 19 188 Lucius M. ... Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Michael Williams*

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

*Michael Williams*

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

The said *Michael Williams*

late of the *Five*th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Ann Waters*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: *one Theodore Waters*,

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

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**

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Michael Williams*  
~~of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE~~

of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE~~, committed as follows:

The said *Michael Williams*,

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 *day* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*one pair of trousers of the*

*value of five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James Barrett*,

in the dwelling house of the said *Sam Walters*,

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.

*Randolph Brantley*  
*Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2175

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wooley, John

**DATE:**

05/18/86



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Counsel,  
Filed *W. Day* 1886  
Pleads *C. Fitzgerald*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John Woolley*  
Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 928, 930, 931 Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney,  
*Wm. H. Wood*  
*Woods & L. H. W.*

A True Bill.  
4.

*William H. Wood*  
Foreman.

*Wm. H. Wood*  
Jury  
*W. H.*

Witnesses:  
*Alfred G. Halcombs*  
*Off John C. Sullivan*  
*15th Precinct*

*Woolley*  
*Woolley*

*W. H. Wood*  
*W. H. Wood*  
*Wm. H. Wood*  
*Wm. H. Wood*

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Police Court— 2<sup>d</sup> District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:  
of No. 127 Washington Place. Street, aged 57 years,  
occupation Engineer being duly sworn  
deposes and says that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One Gold Watch with  
Gold Chain attached together  
of the value of One Hundred  
and Fifty 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 John Worley (now here)  
and another person unknown  
to deponent. One not yet arrested  
from the fact that at or about  
the hour of 10<sup>30</sup> P.M. on said date  
deponent was walking along  
Bleecker Street and when near  
Sullivan Street the said Worley  
and Company with the said unknown  
person came alongside of deponent  
and the said Worley did then  
and there snatch the said  
property from the left hand pocket  
of the vest then on deponent's person  
and ran away with said property

Sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1886

Police Justice

in his possession while the said  
 unknown person attempted to  
 take up front and several depositions  
 that of depositions gave chase to the  
 said Wiley and caused his  
 arrest by Officer Sullivan  
 depositions therefore shows that the  
 said depositions may be  
 direct with as the law directs  
 Brown & Figue M<sup>d</sup> & Alfred G. Holcomb  
 This 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1886  
 M. H. H. 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 1886 Police Justice  
 I have admitted the above named  
 to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
 Dated 1886 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 1886 Police Justice

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 on the complaint of

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 2  
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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1886

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses, No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

§ to answer Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *John Worley* -

Question How old are you?

Answer *19 Years* -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City* -

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

Answer. *257 West Street 4 Months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Loader* -

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. Worley.*

Taken before me this *16* day of *March* 188*8*  
*Wm. H. ...*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court - 2 - District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Robert S. Thompson*  
*John H. Harty*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Offence  
*Disorderly*

Dated *May 16* 188*8*

*W. H. Harty* Magistrate

*William* Officer

*W. H. Harty* Precinct

No. *112* Street *Mceniel*

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

No. *200* Street *to answer*

*John H. Harty*

*John H. Harty*



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

*John H. Harty*

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 *May 16* 188*8* *John H. Harty* 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.

**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 Wadley*

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

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

The said

*John Wadley*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *17th* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of one*

*hundred and twenty dollars,*

*and one chain of the value of*

*twenty dollars.*

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

*Randolph M. Smith,*  
*District Attorney*