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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1986

DESCRIPTION:

Wagner, Adam

DATE:

11/30/85



1986

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Witnesses:

Counsel,
Filed *Jan* day of *1888*
Pleads *Guilty - Don*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Drum
[Section - Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. Castro
Dec 17/88 Foreman
Off & do Guilty
Guilty as charged.
Jan

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

Adam Wagner

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. Adam Wagner.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 47 years old.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany.

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

Answer. 342 W. 39th St. 3 months.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Paper Maker.

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 was sick and out of my mind and did not know what I was doing.
Adam Wagner.

Taken before me this

26

day of

Nov

1881

Police Justice.

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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 2 *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 26 Nov 188 5 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

1306
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John M. Donnell
200 West
Adam Wagner

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Attempted
Suicide

Dated Nov 26th 1885
Jas. T. Kilbuck Magistrate
Wm. Donnell Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 500 to answer G. S.

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0134

In the Matter
of
Cecilia Wagner
charged with
attempted suicide

Investigation by the New York
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

Society Case
No. 21,524

Memorandum of Officers Report

Dec 9th 1885. Officer visited 342
W. 39th St where the neighbors say that
Cecilia Wagner used to drink beer and
with wife and did not work when
wife Margaret is a very sober, hardworking
woman, who has been supporting family
Barbara 7 and Nicholas 4 years ^{old} by working.
Since Cecilia is out of work.

Wife Margaret admits Cecilia
used to quarrel with her about money,
which he wanted from her, and that he
used to drink a little; but she claims he
did not work because he could not
get any and it was that which made
him cranky. He has been idle a
year. Has tried everywhere. Last
worked as paper printer at Warren,

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Fuller & Langs. He now tells her he has lost all his 'bad blood' and is and will be a different man.

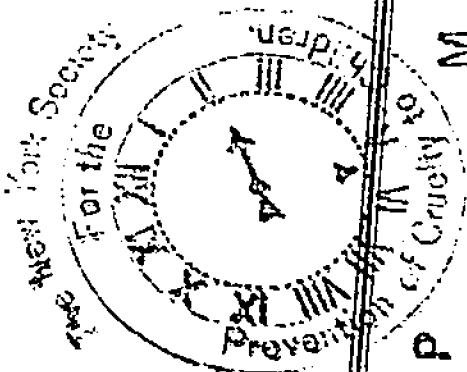
Dec. 10th 1885 Officer ascertained at Warren, Fuller & Langs. Co. 49th St. Fuller had left a year ago when sick; he was appointed there for work when there was none; he did not drink to interfere with his work; he would be taken on again if they had work now.

Thus says the foreman who knows Wagner a long time. The Superintendent thought Wagner's losing his work was principally his own fault.

Wagner certainly has a good wife and two children and another expected next month; and he has no work; but his attempt at suicide appears rather due to very proper remorse than to actual want. Officer gave Mrs Wagner Society card to call and Society will care for children and herself during her confinement.

She wishes to go home. Family is Catholic. In United States three years from Cologne, Germany.

Melody
Stellor Lukins
Sept



DEC 10 1885

EXAMINED

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In the Matter
of
Adam Wagner

General Sessions
Court

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

John. M. Donald
of the 20th Puck. Police Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 11th day of November 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Adam Wagner
New York did unlawfully ~~commit~~
~~upon himself a dangerous act by~~
~~then and there~~ cutting both of his
arms just below the elbows with a
razor thereby inflicting a dangerous
wound, with the intent to take his own
life, in violation of section 17
of the penal Code of the State of New York.

W. B. Jones

Sworn to before me, this
of November 188
day

Police Justice.

0138

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Adam Wagner

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

Adam Wagner
of the CRIME OF Attempting Suicide,

committed as follows:

The said Adam Wagner,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 10th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with intent to take his own life, did then and there feloniously cut and sever the veins and arteries of both his arms, 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 and dignity of the said People.

Randolph B. Martinie,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

1986

DESCRIPTION:

Wall, Thomas

DATE:

11/11/85



1986

Witnesses:

Wm. M. Conway

Edw. L. Donohue

236 E. 17th St.

Carmelita Moore

236 E. 17th St.

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With Honor

Counsel,

Filed

day of

Nov

188*8*

Pleads

Not guilty (1/2)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

IB

Shannon Dobb

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

27 Apr. 87

A True Bill.

Edw. L. Donohue

27 Apr. 87

Prosecutor

Edw. L. Donohue

Carlton M.

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Police Court, 27th District.

City and County
of New York, } ss.

of No. 227 East 57th Street, aged 21 years,
 occupation Bartender being duly sworn, deposes and says,
 that on the 31st day of August, 1885, at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York,

One Thomas Wall a Police
 officer attached to the 19th Precinct in the
 City of New York, did deliberately and
 without provocation or justification
 feloniously assault and beat this de-
 ponent by striking this deponent
 with the Club which he then and there
 Wall then and there held in his hand with
 such force and violence as to break the
 arm of this deponent, and then and there
 struck this deponent a violent blow upon
 deponent's leg with the Club which he the
 said Thomas Wall then and there held
 in his hand.

Wherefore this deponent prays
 that a warrant may issue for the arrest of
 the said Thomas Wall and that he may
 be dealt with as by the Statute in such
 cases is provided.

Sworn to before me this 26th day of October 1885
 Wm. H. McAnnamy

Wm. H. McAnnamy }
 Police Justice }

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W
Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Mc Murray

vs.

Thomas Wall

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Dated

Oct 26

1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$

to answer

Sessions

Offence

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

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Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated

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Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated

188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

Thomas Wall 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. *Thomas Wall*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *234 E 47th St of New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Police Officer*

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.*
Thomas Wall

Taken before me this *27* day of *July* 188*5*

Police Justice.

Sec. 151.

Police Court 24 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING :

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 William F. H. Martin of No. 221 East 57th Street, that on the 31 day of October 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

He was feloniously
assaulted and Beaten by one Thomas Wall

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 each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring *him* forthwith before me, at the _____ 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 26th day of October, 1885.

POLICE JUSTICE.

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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 Alexander

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

Dated Oct 27 1885, James H. Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 27 1885, James H. Murray 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.

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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 W. Mansfield
227 E. 57th
Patrick Hall

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Dated

1885

Murray

Magistrate.

Bennett

Officer.

Quib

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ 500

to answer

Sessions.

Bull

0147

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Wall

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

Thomas Wall

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

The said Thomas Wall,

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

William H. McAnany

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

with a certain club which he the said

Thomas Wall

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

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SECOND COUNT:

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

Thomas Wall -

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

The said *Thomas Wall*.

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 *William H. McQuarrie*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said *Thomas Wall*,

with a certain *club* -
which *he* the said *Thomas Wall*.

in *his* - right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the arm and leg of *him* the said *Thomas Wall*,

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat
bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously,
wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *William H. McQuarrie*
to the great damage of the said *William H. McQuarrie*,
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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FOLDER:
1986

DESCRIPTION:
Robertson, Charles

DATE:
11/24/85



1986

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1986

DESCRIPTION:

Walsh, James

DATE:

11/24/85



1986

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Witnesses:
Catharine Hoffman
Elizabeth Dreyer
Edgar A. W. June

258.

Counsel, *C. P. S.*
Filed *24* day of *Nov* 188*5*
Plead *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *James W. Wadsworth*
31 Nov 1885
James W. Wadsworth
Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 628, 68 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
24 Dec 8, 1885 District Attorney,
#2 Pleads Guilty
Dec 10, 1885
S. P. 2 years
A True Bill.

J. C. Martin
24 Dec 8, 1885 Foreman.
#1 Tried and convicted
Dec 10, 1885
S. P. 2 years. #10

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 345, Water Street, aged 50 years,
occupation Keep a Boarding House being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 4th day of November 1885 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 daytime, the following property viz:

One gold watch double cased, valued at
One hundred dollars and four silver
watches valued at forty dollars a quantity
of silver knives and forks valued at twelve
dollars four table cloths valued at ten dollars
and three yards of silk valued at two dollars
a quantity of underclothing valued at four dollars
and one dozen of bed sheets valued at three
dollars altogether of the value of One Hundred
and Seventy one dollars.

the property of Deponent's property and in the care
and custody of deponent the watches belonging to
deponent's boarders

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, and Charles Robertson

(both now here) from the fact that deponent
left the said defendant Walsh in charge of
deponent's house while deponent went to the
funeral of her deponent's daughter at about the
hour of two o'clock & thirty minutes P.M. on
said date and when deponent returned home
from said funeral she deponent missed the
aforesaid property and deponent is informed
by Carrie Harris of No 72 Oliver Street that
at about the hour of four o'clock P.M. on said
described date the said defendant Walsh gave
her said Carrie a piece of silk and deponent
has since seen the piece of silk given to Carrie
by defendant Walsh and identified said piece

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1885

Police Justice

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as a portion of the property taken, stolen and
Carried away as aforesaid and the said defen-
dant Robinson admitted and confessed in
Court that he Robinson did take, steal and
Carry away said silk and admitted and
confessed in Court that the said defendant
Walsh took one of the watches out of a box
in a bureau drawer in a room on the second
floor and asked said defendant Robinson to
sell said watch and said Robinson sold the
said watch given to him by Walsh to a man
in James Street for six dollars and the Robinson
gave one dollar to defendant Walsh and kept
the other five dollars for himself

Sworn to before me
this 18th day of November 1885
Catharine H. Jeffernan
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 1885
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undersigned hereto annexed.
Dated 1885
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1885
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

1.
2.
3.
4.

Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Sessions.

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

POLICE COURT, First DISTRICT.

aged 31 years

Charles Robertson

of No

435 Water

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

11th

day of

November

1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Deponent sold

to one Bernard Wivigoff a watchmaker and jeweler doing business at No. 70 James Street one gold watch for the sum of Six Dollars the property of Catherine Heffernan of No. 345 Water Street — That deponent is now informed by said Catherine that said property was worth the sum of One Hundred Dollars —

Wherefore deponent charges said defendant Bernard Wivigoff with purchasing said property for the sum of Six dollars, knowing the same to have been stolen as the said Wivigoff must have known the value of said property, he being in the business of Watchmaker and Jeweler and did knowingly ~~defy~~ ^{conceal} the same.

Wherefore deponent charges said defendant with receiving said stolen property.

Charles Robertson.

Sworn to before me
this 18th day of November 1885

W. J. [Signature]

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POLICE COURT—

DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Robertson

vs.

Bernard W. Wiegand

W
Dated November 18 1885

W. W. Wiegand Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

W. W. Wiegand
AFFIDAVIT

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Catharine Heffernan
aged 50 years, occupation Keeps a Boarding House of No.
345 Water Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

18
November 1885

Catharine Heffernan
mark
P. J. Duffy
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 21 years, occupation Tobacco Stripper of No.

72 Oliver Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Catharine Heffernan

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of November 1887

Carrie Harris

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss

First

District Police Court.

Bernard Winigoff 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

Bernard Winigoff

Question How old are you?

Answer

40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

70 James Street, and five months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Watchmaker

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
Bernard Winigoff

Taken before me this

18th

day of

August

1885

Police Justice.

0159

Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

15th District Police Court.

James Walsh
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.

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

James Walsh

Taken before me this
day of

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

18th District Police Court.

Charles Robertson 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. Charles Robertson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 31 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 433 Water Street - 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Seaman

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 Robertson

Taken before me this

day of

1887

John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

0161

Sec. 151.

Police Court First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

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 Charles Robertson of No. 435 Water Street, that on the 4th day of November 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

one Bernard Wivizoff did feloniously purchase from Complainant one gold watch for the sum of six dollars that said Bernard knew at the time of said purchase that said property was stolen from the fact that said property was worth one hundred dollars, & said Wivizoff being in the business of watchmaker & jeweler at said time

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 each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him forthwith before me, at the 1st 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 18 day of November 1888

P. J. Duffy
POLICE JUSTICE.

Write, _____

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named James Walsh
+ Charles Robertson + Bernard Winigoff
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 11/18/88 188 J. R. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court

151-1278 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Catherine Heffernan
345 W. Water

1 James Wilson
2 Charles Robertson
3 Bernard Waring off
4

Offence
Grand Jury Clerk
Receiving stolen goods

BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by Nathan Brown
Residence 45 James Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated 10/18/18 188
Magistrate
Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses Carrie Harris
No. 72 Oliver Street.

No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,

No. 147 \$ 1000 to answer G.S.
Nos Bailed

0165

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 Walsh

and

Charles Robertson

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

James Walsh and Charles Robertson

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

The said James Walsh and Charles Robertson, each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the 14th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of one hundred dollars, four other watches of the value of ten dollars each, fifteen pairs of the value of forty cents each, fifteen pairs of the value of forty cents each, four table cloths of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each, three yards of silk of the value of fifty cents each, twelve bed sheets of the value of twenty five cents each, and divers articles of underclothing, of a number, kind and description to be found in the inventory of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Catherine Hoffman.

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 Smith,
District Attorney.

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Watkins, Frederick W.

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A True Bill.

~~Bailed in 1850
no boat in ditto
by Andrew Wilson
& Vanderburgh Street
Hubert Benson
Benson~~

Foreman
J. Carter Jr.

Pleads Not Guilty.
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LARCENY, (False pretenses), [Sections 628 and 68 Penal Code].

(*Falsa pretenses*).

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
in and for the City & County of New York.

People et al
against
Frederick W. Watkins.

} Complaint.

City & County of New York, ss.

Barnett I. Seckel, being duly sworn
deposes and says as follows: I reside at no
523 Henry St. Brooklyn, and carry on the jewelry
business, ^{for my father, I. M. Seckel} at 45 Whitehall St., N. Y. City.

On the 30th of Oct. 1885, the above defendant came
into the store 45 Whitehall St., and asked to see some
diamond studs for purchase. After he had
examined several, he selected one for which I
asked fifty-five dollars. The diamond not being
quite ready, defendant went out of the store to
return in about an hour to get the stud. Before
leaving the store, however, he left the check, attached
hereto, in payment, with a request that I should
get it certified. I presented the said check for
certification which was duly given. Thereafter, and on the
same day defendant returned to said store and received
the diamond stud. The said check was deposited in
the Am Exchange Bank, and, as I am informed, the
said bank duly presented the said check for

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payment which was refused. The said check was
by my ^{father} subsequently made good to the Corn Exchange
bank by his own check.

The said diamond stud was the property of
Isaac M. Seckel and was of the value of fifty-five
dollars.

The said property was taken from defendant
after his arrest, & identified by me.

Exponent therefore charges that defendant
took said property with felonious intent to
appropriate the same to his own use.

~~Sworn to this 9th day of~~
~~November 1885, Before me~~

I am informed by Peter J. Brady of 82 Carroll St.
Blyn that he was the Cashier & Office Boy of the alleged
firm of Watkins Bros & Co. Bankers, upon whom the said
check is drawn, and that he was employed in that
capacity by said defendant who, he believes, is the
only member of said firm, and that at the time he (Brady)
certified said check there was no money to pay the
same.

~~Sworn to this 9th day of~~
~~November, 1885, Before me~~

James M. Seckel

Vernon M. Davis -

Notary Public, N.Y.C.

Case for G. V. Merritt

People etc. 1217

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Frederick W. Mathew

Statement
Wm. B. Boringford
10 Maiden Lane

Wm. Barthman
174 Broadway
Barrett & Seckel,
45 Whitehall St. N.Y.

Peter J. Brady -

82 Canine St

Merritt Gueyeng
Blyn.
B. B. Park Row
B. H. Davis
41743 Maiden Lane

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COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS
FREDERICK S. MASSEY, JUSTICE.

COURT ROOM
BUTLER STREET NEAR COURT.

Brooklyn, Jan 10 1886.

My dear Sir

I am acquainted with the father of Peter J. Brady who has deposited Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.) as a guarantee that said Peter J. Brady, will appear as a witness, in a matter pending in your Court.

The old man desires to withdraw his money, & if you ^{can} see your way clear to permit him to do so, I will regard it as a favor, & will see to it that he appears, at such time as you direct.

Very Truly Yours
F. S. Massey

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Form 702.

MUTUAL UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.
Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Messages, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after sending the message.
This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

JOHN G. MOORE, President.

CHAS. F. PECK, Secretary.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
59 No	Cy	37 Pd	2ex

Dated Boston 14

To Thomas Byrnes

Rec'd at

mar 14 1886

Inspector of Police, 300 Mulberry St N.Y.
 Frederick W. Watkins not in Custody Has
 been here and swindled a number of
 people with worthless checks supposed to
 have gone to New York Calls himself
 agent of the New York Fertilizing Co. we have
 his picture READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.
 O.M. Nancecom, Chief Inspector

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A CLEVER SWINDLER.

BOSTON MERCHANTS AND OTHERS TAKEN IN
RAPIDLY AND EXTENSIVELY.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

Boston, April 29, 1886.—Frederick W. Watkins during his brief sojourn in this city has appeared under a number of aliases, which he has found handy in carrying out his schemes of entrapping unwary people. He turned up in the "Hub" some four months ago and during that time appeared first in the rôle of a restaurateur, then as the head and front of a huge company with a capital of several millions—on paper—and, to cap the climax, swindled, right and left, those with whom he came in contact, by means of forged checks and drafts. He is slender in build, a little over thirty years old, quite clerical and fastidious in his appearance, and businesslike in his methods. In December last he left New York to keep out of jail, and opened an eating house at No. 200 South street. The furniture he obtained on a lease from a South End furniture company, and his residence at No. 185 Brookline street, Cambridgeport, he furnished with goods obtained from the firm of B. Jones & Co., of Court street. He next mortgaged the property for its full amount to a money lender named Glidden, besides obtaining money from other parties on the same furniture. In January New York officers came here, arrested him and took him to that city. He managed to settle the affair there, came back in February and then opened his great scheme.

A NOVEL SCHEME.

He established the New England agency of the New York Fertilizing Company in an office near State street. He issued flaming circulars to the leading fish dealers, requesting consignments of bad fish, such as might be used for fertilizing purposes. He also got out artistically printed bill heads of the company and issued a circular to farmers soliciting business. At the same time he sent out another circular to them, in which he spoke of special benefits to be derived from their purchase, of the last of a series, of three million dollar gold bonds, which he represented covered the mortgage on the lands and buildings of the company in New York. The interest he represented as payable at the National Park Bank, New York, and guaranteed by the Mutual Loan and Trust Company. He then established as a warehouse two buildings on Commercial Wharf for the storage of consignments coming from one set of victims—the fish dealers.

THE HAULING OF THE SWINE.

At first, as quickly as he got the stuff he sent it away, but during the last two weeks there has been such a rush of business that he employed ten men at the storehouse, and last week he chartered a vessel from C. F. Lovell & Co., ship brokers, to take a cargo of fish to the New York warehouse.

The result of the negotiations was that he gave to this firm a check drawn on the Chemical Bank, of New York. He bought salt right and left from the leading dealers and paid them in checks.

A LIST OF VICTIMS.

Within the last few days things have become so hot that he suddenly skipped, and his doings have been brought to light. Among those holding bogus checks, or drafts, are T. B. Jones, R. H. White & Co., Continental Clothing Company, R. & S. Freeman, Warren S. Freeman, Isaac Rich, C. L. Davenport and C. Lowell & Son. In all there are some forty drafts and checks held by unfortunates.

While operating here he also attempted to obtain diamonds from Bigelow, Kennard & Co. and jewelry from several other big concerns, besides buying furniture.

He left suddenly on Tuesday afternoon, after it had been discovered that the furniture in the gorgeous office of the company, which had been obtained on a lease, had been mortgaged to no less than five different people, and it is supposed he went to New York. From papers found among his effects it is thought he operated in Brooklyn in 1884. He comes of a rich family. His father when he died in Flatbush, R. I., some years ago, left him large fortune, which he went through. He has a rich sister residing at Yonkers, N. Y., and a brother in New York city.

NY Herald.
Apr 30/86.

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My dear Sir
I have no interest of any
sort in his true being
secured, nor do I wish to
accept any responsibility
therein. I only write this as
the messenger says you
have forgotten him
Yours truly
J. M. Martineau

Attest
J. M. Martineau 28th 1885

OFFICE OF
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Counselor at Law,
140 NASSAU STREET,
Room 27 to 29 above building.

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OFFICE OF
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Counselor at Law,
140 NASSAU STREET,
Rooms 37 to 39 Morse Building.

New York, January 28th 1885

Mr Martine

Dear Sir

Thrs, Mr Deers

is the same person I introduced
to you some time since at his
request. He is as far as I
know a young man of
good & reliable character, but
I have no interest of any
sort in his bail being
received, nor do I wish to
accept any responsibility
therefor. I only write this as
his messenger says you
have forgotten him.

Very respectfully
James W. Atwell

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Emil Koehler
of No. 235 West 56th Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Passerman being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 30th day of October 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One diamond lace pin of the
value of
Two hundred & fifty dollars

the property of Read Benedict & Edmund Benedict
doing business under the firm name of
Benedict Brothers and deponent Emil Koehler
custody 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 W. Watkins (now free.)
for the reason, that on the aforesaid day
said Watkins came at the aforesaid premises
and stated to deponent that he wanted to have
a diamond lace pin; thereupon deponent
showed said property to said defendant
and said defendant asked deponent the price
of said lace pin, where deponent replied
it was Two hundred & fifty dollars and
defendant said he would take it, and taking
a cheque book from his pocket filled up
the cheque book to amount and money of \$250.
and signed it E. F. Churchill & Co. in the
and stated on presentation that the said cheque would be paid
and presented of deponent immediately after
deponent received the cheque book for

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of November 1888

Police Justice

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mentioned. We moved on a said defendant
told defendant to take the said cheque to the
Banking House of Watkins Bros & Co. at 74
Broadway. We have the same certified. We then to
send the aforesaid property to his wife if he
did not again come on defendant before five
o'clock. Defendant asked said defendant
what his name was and we replied that his
name was E. J. Churchill. We then defendant
should send the said property to his wife
Mrs. E. J. Churchill. Defendant then
that defendant did send the said cheque drawn in
his presence by the said Watkins who at the time
represented himself to be E. J. Churchill and who
did give the said cheque to the said Banking
House of Watkins Bros & Co. Bankers at 74 Broadway.
We that the same was marked "Certified Oct 30. 1880"
O. J. Brady cashed, and payment guaranteed
by B. J. Brady, manager. Defendant's return of
said cheque to defendant as it appeared then
and as it appeared when said defendant called for the
aforesaid property. We that the said E. J. Churchill

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 1880
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1880
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1880
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer

Sessions.

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

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the day of 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

who defendant said was his wife
to the address given by said defendant
to deponent. ^{I the deponent did not call. That said defendant}
^{did not call and did not have said property with him after}
Brody, 82 Carroll Street Brooklyn
Jan 10 years ago that he said Brody
was in the employ of deponent as an
errand boy ^{and} office boy ^{and} that said
Watkins had ^{said Brody} deponent if any cheques
came into the office with the
blank of Watkins Bros & Co to certify
that the same would be paid, ^{and} that
on said day aforesaid ^{deponent} to the
orders of said Watkins ^{by} said Brody
did certify to the cheque numbered A
A, ^{which} is hereto annexed, That on the
30th day of October 1885 deponent deposited
the said cheque numbered Ex a with the
National Bank. ^{and} that on the 31st day
of October 1885 the said cheque was
returned to deponent, as having no
funds to meet the said cheque.

Deponent therefore charges said
Watkins with obtaining the aforesaid
property by false ^{and} fraudulent
representations, ^{and} with having represented
himself with being ^{the} C. J. Churchill
the signer of the Exhibit A, ^{and} deponent
fully identifies him as being the
said person ^{and} charges ^{him} with the

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lossing of the aforesaid property.

Sworn to before me
this 3^d day of November 1888 } Emil Rockler

J. H. Deffry
Deputy Justice

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Peter J. Brady
aged 16 years, occupation Police Boy of No.

82 Canal St. Brooklyn Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Emil Koebler

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

Sworn to before me, this 3d } Peter J. Brady,
day of June 188 }
}

P. J. Duffy
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

101 District Police Court.

Fredrick W. Warkie 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.

Fredrick W. Warkie

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

Mudor Terrace Flatbush L.I. 25 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Green W. Pearson

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
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Taken before me this

3d

day of *August* 1888

Police Justice.

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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 May 21 188 ☒ *P. G. Cuffy* *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Frederick W. Watkins

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

Frederick W. Watkins
of the CRIME OF Grand LARCENY in the second degree,
committed as follows:

The said Frederick W. Watkins

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirtieth
day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-five, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to
deprive and defraud Reed Benedict and Edwin P.
Benedict, co-partners in trade, then and
there doing business under the firm
name and style of Benedict Brothers,
of the ~~proper money~~ goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of the
use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use, did then and
there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to one Ernst
Hoelder who was then and there a
salesman of the said Reed Benedict
and Edwin P. Benedict,

That the name of him the said Frederick
Watkins was E. D. Churchill
and that he was then a member of a
firm known as E. D. Churchill and
Company. That the said firm of E.
D. Churchill and Company then had on
deposit to its credit with certain bankers
doing business in said City by the name
of Watkins Brothers and Company, funds
and money to the value of at least two
hundred and twenty dollars, against
which the said E. D. Churchill
was then entitled to draw, and
that the said Frederick W. Watkins as
such member thereof was then and there
duly authorized to draw upon the said
Watkins Brothers and Company for the said
amount and to sign a check therefor; And
that a certain paper writing which he the
said Frederick W. Watkins then and there
drew, signed and delivered to the said Ernst
Hoelder, in the words and figures following to wit:

No. 441 Windsor Service Brooklyn, Oct 30th 1885
Watkins Bros & Co, Bankers, 70 Broadway
Pay to the order of Benedict Bros
Two hundred & twenty
\$250 ¹⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
The Brooklyn Bank & Trust Co
was then and there a good and valid order

for the payment of the said sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and of the value of two hundred and fifty dollars, —

By color and by aid of which said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations, the said Fredrick W. Wadkin —
did then and there feloniously obtain from the possession of the said Read Benedict
and Edwin C. Benedict, one face sum
of the value of two hundred and
fifty dollars, —

of the ~~proper moneys~~ goods, chattels and personal property of the said Read Benedict
and Edwin C. Benedict, with intent to deprive and defraud the said
Read Benedict and Edwin C. Benedict
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use.

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the ~~said~~ name of the said
Fredrick W. Wadkin was not E. B. Churchill,
and he was not then a member of the
firm of E. B. Churchill and Company, and
the said firm of E. B. Churchill and Company
did not then have on deposit to its credit
with the said Wadkin Brothers and Company
funds and money to the value of at least
two hundred and fifty dollars, against
which the said E. B. Churchill and Company
was then lawfully entitled to draw, and the
said Fredrick W. Wadkin was not then and
there as such member thereof duly authorized
to draw upon the said Wadkin Brothers and
Company for the said amount and to sign
a check therefor;

And whereas in truth and in fact
the said paper writing which the said
Fredrick W. Wadkin so as aforesaid then
and there drew, signed and delivered to the
said Emil Koehler, was not then a
good and valid order for the payment
of the said sum of two hundred and fifty
dollars, and was not then and there of
the value of two hundred and fifty dollars,
or of any value whatsoever, but was then
and there utterly void and worthless;

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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as
aforesaid by the said Fredricka W. Wadman
to the said Ernest Scheller was and were
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as her the said
Fredricka W. Wadman,
at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say : That the said Fredricka
W. Wadman,
the day and year first aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, in the manner and form
aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, the said ~~proper moneys~~, goods,
chattels and personal property of the said Reed Benedict and
Edwin C. Benedict
then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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THE BROOKLYN SAND
AND COAL COMPANY.

No. 471

Windsor Terrace, Brooklyn, Oct 30th 1885

WATSON BROS. & CO., BANKERS, 70 B'way

Pay to the order of *Benedict Bros*

Two hundred and fifty Dollars.

\$ 250 ^{xx}/₁₀₀

The Brooklyn Sand & Coal
& Schuchler & Co.

G. D. TUCKER, 51 NASSAU ST., N. Y.

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THE BROOKLYN SAND
AND COAL COMPANY.

No. 46

Windsor Terrace, Brooklyn, Oct 30th 1883

WATKINS & CO., BANKERS,

70 Broadway

Pay to the order of

Fifty five ^{xx}/₁₀₀

\$ 55 ^{xx}/₁₀₀

Dollars.

The Brooklyn Sand & Coal Co

G. D. TUCKER, 51 NASSAU ST., N. Y.

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Ernest M. Wright

Jan 1890

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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

Fredricka W. Wadain

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

Fredricka W. Wadain

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

The said *Fredricka W. Wadain*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud *one Isaac W. Sedat*,

of the ~~property~~ goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *one Barnett S. Sedat*, who was then and there a clerk and partner of the said *Isaac W. Sedat*,

That a certain paper writing, which he the said *Fredricka W. Wadain* then and there produced and delivered to the said *Barnett S. Sedat*, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

W. 46 Windsor Terrace, Brooklyn
Oct 30th 1885
Wadain Bros & Co. Bankers,
Pay to the order of Mr Sedat
\$500.00
\$500.00
The Brooklyn Bank & Co.

was then and there a good and valid order for the payment of money and of the value of *fifty five* dollars,

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By color and by aid of which said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations, the said *Fredrick W. Watkins* did then and there feloniously obtain from the possession of the said *Samuel S. DeLoach*, one note of the value of fifty five dollars,

of the ~~proper moneys~~ goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Samuel S. DeLoach*

Samuel S. DeLoach, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Samuel S. DeLoach* of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use.

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said *Samuel S. DeLoach* which he the said *Fredrick W. Watkins* as an agent then and there produced and delivered to the said *Samuel S. DeLoach*, was not then and there a good and valid order for the payment of money, and was not then and there of the value of fifty five dollars, or of any value whatsoever, but was in truth and in fact then and there wholly void and worthless;

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And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as
aforesaid by the said *Frederick W. Wadain*
to the said *Samuel S. Bedard*, was and were
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as *the* the said
Frederick W. Wadain,
at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say : That the said
Frederick W. Wadain
the day and year first aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, in the manner and form
aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, the said ~~proper money~~ goods,
chattels and personal property of the said *Samuel S. Bedard*,
then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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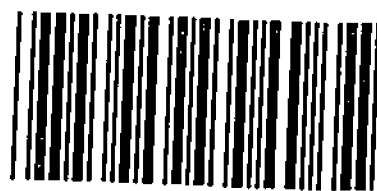
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THE PEOPLE

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VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.

Charles D. Brown

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dr Ind 1786

District Attorney,

9th Oct 1917

A True Bill

City - 10 noon 1 day

J. Cathin Jr.

Foreman.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Grandson Watkins

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

50 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Virginia

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

Answer.

145 West 29 St

More than five years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Restaurant

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, and I
demand a trial by jury*

G. Watkins

Taken before me this

28

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1887

John D. Smith

Police Justice.

0196

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

Ok guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated Oct 2 8th 188 John B Smith Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named defendant to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated Oct 2 8th 188 John B Smith 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.

0197

Police Court-- 2/1883 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Casey
29 Precinct

Grandson, Watkins

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Offence Violation of the
Criminal Law

Dated October 28th 1883

S. B. Smith Magistrate.

Casey Officer.

7 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 100 to answer

Porter

BAILED

No. 1, by Rufus Herbert
Residence 138 W. 3rd Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

0198

Excise Violation-Selling Without License.

POLICE COURT- 2 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Michael Casey
of No. the 29th Precinct Police Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 28th day
of October 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
No. 145 West 21st Street,
Grandison Watkins (now here)

did then and THERESELL, CAUSE, suffer and permit to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, ~~to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid~~ WITHOUT HAVING A PROPER LICENSE THEREFOR contrary to and Violation of the statute in such case made and provided. And the said Grandison Watkins did then and there sell two bottles of lager beer to a boy and the said boy did pay the said Watkins the sum of twenty cents for said two bottles of lager beer in the presence of deponent.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Grandison Watkins may be ~~arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 28th day of October 1888.
Solomon Smith Police Justice.
Michael Casey

0199

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Anderson Wadman

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

(III. Revised
Statutes, [7th
edition] p. 1981
Section 13.)

Anderson Wadman —
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND WINES
WITHOUT A LICENSE, committed as follows:

The said *Anderson Wadman*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty eighth*
day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty *four* —, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous
liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of
gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter,
one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at a time, to

certain — persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without
having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

(Laws of 1883,
chapter 340, sec-
tion 5.)

SECOND COUNT:

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

Anderson Wadman —
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE
AND BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows:

The said *Anderson Wadman*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at
the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate known as number *145*
West 24th Street —

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wines and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one
gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of
bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a
certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to

certain — persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank
upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, against the form
of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York, and their dignity.

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(Laws of 1883,
chapter 840, sec-
tion 5.)

THIRD COUNT:

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

— *Ryanderson Wathams* —

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND BEER, WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows :

The said *Ryanderson Wathams*.

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate, known as number 145

West 57th Street,

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wine and beer, to wit : one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away to

certain ——— persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, 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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FOLDER:

1986

DESCRIPTION:

Weber, Joseph

DATE:

11/18/85



1986

Witnesses:

Wm. J. Murray
Wm. J. Murray
Wm. J. Murray

163.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

188

Pleads

Wm. J. Murray

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Wm. J. Murray

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. Cather Jr

Dec. 8, 1885.

Pleads A. 2dg

Wm. J. Murray

0203

Police Court—4 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 273 West 35 Street, aged 20 years,
occupation Boiler being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 27 day of December 1885 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Joseph Weber (nowhere)
who wilfully andMaliciously cut and
stabbed this deponent on
the left side ^{of deponent's body} with a knife
then and there held in
the hand of the said Weber
cutting and inflicting this
deponent severelywith 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 assailantWherefore 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 23 day
of Nov 1885.Daniel MullinJohn J. Gorman Police Justice.

0204

Department of Public Charities and Correction,
Bellevue Hospital,

Warden's Office,

JAMES F. O'ROURKE,
Warden.

New York, Oct 28 1885

To Whom it May Concern

This certifies that
Dennie Miller was admitted
to 7th & Bellevue Hospital
last night between twelve
one o'clock with a
stab wound in lower
portion of left chest;
wound serious but not
necessarily fatal
Patient's present condition
good.

Wm. H. H. H. H. H.
House Surgeon
2nd Surgical Division

0205

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

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Timothy Murray
of No. the 18 Preset Block Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 27 day of October 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent arrested

Joseph Weber (now living) on the
Complaint of Daniel Miller. The
informa deponent in the presence
of the said Weber that he had
been cut and stabbed in the
chest by knife then and there
used in the hands of the said
~~Miller~~ Miller. Deponent further says
that the said Miller is now in
Bellevue Hospital suffering from
said injuries and unable to appear
in Court.

Timothy Murray

Sworn to before me this
of October 1885

John W. McNeill
Police Justice.

0206

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Miller

AFFIDAVIT

Joseph Miller

Dated

Oct 28

1885

Magistrate.

Murray

Murray Officer.

Witness,

Terence Riley

273 West 35th St

Disposition

Committed to custody

the results

0207

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

Joseph Weber 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

13

day of Nov

1885

John J. ...
Police Justice.

Joseph Weber

0208

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

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

Dated Nov 13 1885

John J. [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.

0209

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Police Court-- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Daniel Mullins
273rd W 35th

Joseph Weber

*Offence Delivered
Accused*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

Nov 13

1885

Goeman

Magistrate.

Smolly Murray

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses

Dr. L. W. Hotchkiss

No.

Bellevue Hospital

Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

\$

1500 to answer

Sessions.

Paul

Call

02 10

Joseph Heber

To Whom it concerns.

0211

W.M. Nov 17/85

To whom it may concern:

I hereby certify
that Joseph Weber has been em-
ployed in the Printing of Mess.
G.W. Hecker & Co for about two
years during which time we found
him an honest, steady and in-
dustrious boy and never knew
him to possess any bad qual-
ities or vicious habits

Respectfully

Lewis W. Hyde
Supr.

02 12

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Joseph W. Weller

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

Joseph W. Weller

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

The said *Joseph W. Weller*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *twenty second* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

David Mullen

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said *Joseph W. Weller*,

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

Joseph W. Weller

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 *David Mullen*, 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.

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SECOND COUNT:

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

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

The said *Joseph Weber*,

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 *Daniel Muller*,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault: and the said *Joseph Weber*,
with a certain *knife* the said *Daniel Muller*,
which *he* the said *Joseph Weber*.

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the
left side of *him* the said *Daniel Muller*,
then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *stab, 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 *Daniel Muller*,
to the great damage of the said *Daniel Muller*,
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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FOLDER:

1986

DESCRIPTION:

West, Mary

DATE:

11/04/85



1986

Witnesses:

off Donnelly

Counsel,

Filed *14* day of *Nov* 188*5*

Pleds *Not guilty* (57)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Manly West

14 Nov 85

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

[Section 144 - Penal Code]

A TRUE BILL.

Off J. J. [unclear] / 1000 / 103
Heads guilty

Foreman

S. Cather Jr

City Prison, day.

02 15

02 16

Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Mary West

Question. How old are you?

Answer

28 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

I have no home

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Servant

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 - but I will
not do so again*

Minnie West

Taken before me this

day of *July* 1888

Police Justice.

0217

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

Mary West
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 November 1st 1883 Wm J. Murray 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.

0218

Police Court 2/19 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Donnelly
21 West
Mary West
2
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4
Offence Attempted at Suicide

Dated *November 7* 188*5*
Murray Magistrate.
Thomas Donnelly Officer.
21 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.

\$ *300* to answer *General* Sessions.

(Cm)

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

0219

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

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Thomas Donnelly
of No. the 21 Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 31st day of October 1885
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Mary West

now present - did attempt to throw herself into the East River, with intent to take her own life, and commit suicide, as deponent is informed by one Theodore Younman, who stated that said Mary was prevented by him from jumping into the River at the foot of East 31st Street that she afterwards attempted to reach the River for the same purpose and she now admits in Court that she did intend to throw herself into said River and commit suicide & deponent believes the same to be true -
Thomas Donnelly

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of November 1885

Thomas Donnelly
Police Justice.

0220

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Mary West

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

Mary West
of the CRIME OF Attempting suicide

committed as follows:

The said Mary West,

late of the ~~Twenty-fifth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the ~~Twenty-fifth~~ day of ~~October~~, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with intent to take her own life,
did then and there feloniously and
unlawfully attempt and endeavor to
cast and throw herself into the
waters there commonly called the East
River, and to sink and submerge her
body in the said waters; the same being
an act which is committed upon or towards
another person, and followed by death as
a consequence, would have rendered the
perpetrator chargeable with homicide;
against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and
against the peace and dignity of
the said People.

Randolph B. Martin
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

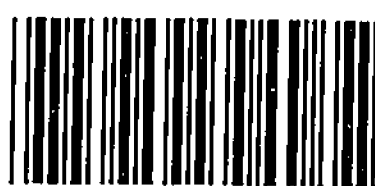
1986

DESCRIPTION:

White, Joseph

DATE:

11/05/85



1986

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Witnesses:

J. A. Maybank
Off. Capital

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Counsel,
Filed *5* day of *Nov* 188*5*
Pleads *Indignity*

looked on
perjury
THE PEOPLE
vs.
R
Grand Jurors

Grand Larceny, *1st* Degree.
(From the Person.)
Sections 528, 530, Penal Code.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Forfeit
A True Bill.
Heard by J. J. May
S. P. 3 1/2 yrs.
Foreman.
J. Carter Jr.

0223

Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 190 West Jonathon K. Sarnaport
occupation Cork Street, aged 48 years,
being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 31 day of October 1885 at the City of NewYork, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
and person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:One Open face Silver watch
of the value of Thirty five dollars

the property of

Deponentand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away byJoseph White (rower)
from the fact that while deponent
was standing in front of the
210 Berrery Building in morning
of about twenty people at about
seven o'clock P.M. of the above
date deponent felt a tug at
his chain which was attached
to the aforesaid watch then and
there worn in the lower left
side pocket of deponents vest
a part of deponents bodily
clothing then and there worn
by him and immediately off at
the time deponent felt said tug

Subscribed to before me, this

(day)

Police Justice.

0224

he looked down toward said pocket and saw said defendant's hand on his chain and he immediately attempted to catch hold of said defendant when said defendant dropped said watch upon the sidewalk and ran away and was pursued by defendant who caused his arrest.

Given to before me this } Spanallada Township
1st day of November 1885 }
P. A. Peiffer
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 1885
Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1885
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 1885
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

1.
2.
3.
4.

Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ to answer

Sessions.

0225

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

First District Police Court.

Joseph White 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.

Joseph White

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

London, England

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

Answer.

109 Bowery. Sweet's

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

cigar maker

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 White

Taken before me this

day of

188

W. J. Justice
Police Justice.

0226

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 White
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 Nov 1 188 5 W. G. Duffy 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.

0227

Police Court

1198 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jonathan K. Sanapala
190 West St.
Joseph White

Offence Secretary

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

Nov 1 1885

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

1000

to answer

G. Sessions

Chm

0228

Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

J. White

J. R. Davenport

Off Crystal

0229

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 White

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 *Joseph White*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirty-first* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, 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
thirty five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Jonathan H. Davenport*,
on the person of the said *Jonathan H. Davenport*,
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Jonathan H. Davenport*,
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. Matine,
District Attorney

0230

BOX:

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FOLDER:

1986

DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Samuel

DATE:

11/19/85



1986

0231

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Witnesses:
T. J. Goss
J. J. Goss

Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed 19 day of Nov 1885
Pleads *Not guilty to*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Randolph B. Martine
Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. Galtier Jr.
J. J. Goss Foreman.
Not guilty.
Elmer R. G.

0232

Police Court First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Francis H. Lane
of No. 39 Duelling Slip Street, aged 50 years,
occupation Independent being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 13^d day of November 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the Evening time, the following property viz:

Fifty feet of 2 1/2 inch
rubber hose with brass
couplings and bearing in all
together of the value of

Forty 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 Samuel Williamson (now

here) for the reason that about
the hour of 10 30 o'clock A.M. on
the 13th day of November deponent
was informed by Albert Kull an
officer attached to the 4th Precinct
Police that he saw said Williamson
sitting about and acting in a
suspicious manner with said
property in South Street and that he
had attempted to sell the same
to a person in said street who refused
to buy the same. believing the same
to have been stolen and thereupon
said Kull arrested said Williamson

Sworn to before me, this
1888 day

Police Justice.

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And that said defendant fully identifies
the said property as having
been taken from the water boat which was
lying at pier 24 East River and
John J. said William with
having taken station and carried away
the aforesaid property

Sworn to before me } Thomas H. Grover
this 14th day of November

Alfred J. ...
Police Justice

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

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

to answer Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Albert Kull
aged 39 years, occupation Police officer of No.
4th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of March, 1888

Albert Kull
Henry J. ...
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

NY. District Police Court.

Samuel Williams 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 me; that the statement is designed to
enable h me if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h me
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h is waiver cannot be used
against h me 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.

Sam Williams

Taken before me this

17th
day of November
1887

Police Justice.

0236

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 _____

_____ *Leopold* _____
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 Nov 21 188 _____ *Henry* _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--

1245
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis H. Grand
39 Burt St.
Samuel Williams

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$

to answer

Done

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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

Daniel Williams

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

- Daniel Williams -

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

The said *Daniel Williams*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the *thirteenth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

eight feet of gold wire of the value of one dollar each foot, and ten brass compasses of the value of one dollar each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Francis D. Gove*,

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Daniel Williams

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Daniel 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, with force and arms,

*thirty feet of rubber hose
of the value of one dollar
each foot, and ten brass
couplings of the value of
one dollar each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Francis St. John*,

by a certain ~~person~~ or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Francis St. John*,

St. John.

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

Daniel Williams,

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1986

DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Benjamin

DATE:

11/10/85



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Attest

J. J. Casey

From my examination
of this case I am satis-
fied that if the depts. plead
guilty the ends of justice
will be fully subverted
by the imposition of a
light fine.

Dec. 16. 1887

Randolph B. Martine
Dist. Atty

Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed

10 day of Nov. 1887

Pleads

Guilty (vs)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Keeping Gambling Establishment,
(etc. Section 343, Penal Code.)

Remigius Dison

Dec 16/87

Pls. Guilty

Randolph B. Martine,

Dist. Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

J. Cather

Sept 21 1886

First Monday Oct Term on

motion & set off

in Feb 1887

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AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Lottery Office.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.2^d District Police Court.

Michael Casey
of 29th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes
and says, that on the 30th day of October 1885, at premises
No. 55 West 31st Street, in the City and County of
New York, he saw there in charge of the place Benjamin
Wilson (now here) and that said place was openly, publicly,
and unlawfully kept and maintained as an office or place for the vending or
selling of instruments or papers known as "Lottery Tickets" or "Lottery
Policies". That deponent found said Wilson
in charge of said place and in possession
of the books, slips, black-boards and
drawings now here shown, and which
are used in the business of selling "Policies",
Which deponent charges was in violation of the statute in such case made and
provided, and prays that the said Benjamin Wilson
may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

October 1885Michael CaseySolomon B. Smith

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

2 District Police Court.

Benjamin 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

Benjamin Wilson

Question How old are you?

Answer

24 years of age

Question Where were you born?

Answer

New York

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

Answer

121 West 54 St. about 2 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Seam Maker

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.
That is all I have to say.
Benj Wilson*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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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

Benjamin Wilson
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 October 188

Solomon B. Smith
Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 21 188

Solomon B. Smith
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 _____ 188

Police Justice.

Street.

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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

Benjamin Wilson

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

Benjamin Wilson

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A room TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said Benjamin Wilson,

late of the Twenty-first Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called "playing lottery policy", where money and property was dependent upon the result, 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

Benjamin Wilson

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A room TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

The said Benjamin Wilson,

late of the Twenty-first Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said Thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public or private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers, and documents, 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. Martin
District Attorney

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BOX:

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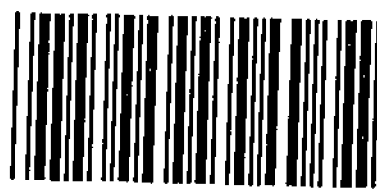
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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Jeremiah

DATE:

11/20/85



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Witnesses:
[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]

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Counsel, *Sh. G. P. de la...*
Filed 20 day of *Nov* 188*8*
Pleads *Not Guilty*

Grand Jurors
THE PEOPLE
vs.
[Signature]
Dec 14/88
[Signature]
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Dec 4th 1888
A True Bill.
[Signature]
S. P. Foreman.
Dec 4th
G. J. D.

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 262 Bowers Street, aged 46 years,
 occupation Merchant Tailor being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 17 day of November 1888 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

Eight remnants of cloth
Being together of the value of
Thirty 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 Leviniah Wilson for the

reason That about the hour
 of one o'clock A.M. on the night of the
 aforesaid day deponent is informed
 by Robert L. O'Neil of 132 Allen Street
 that he saw said Wilson ^{as} accompanying
 with two other persons loitering about
 the said premises and acting in a
 suspicious manner and immediately
 heard the window in said premises
 crash and break and he then saw one of
 the other persons place his hand
 in the said window and take said
 property therefrom and all three run
 away and that while said Wilson

Sworn to before me, this

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[Signature]
 1888
 Police Justice.

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was running in company with the
after the men said Wilson fell
upon the side walk and was arrested
said Davis fully identifies said
Wilson as the person he saw
who was acting in concert
together with the other unknown
persons who are as yet not arrested
Therefore Department charges said
Wilson with having taken
stolen and carried away said property

Sworn before me
this 17th day of Nov 1885 } Louis Cora

P. G. Murphy
Deputy 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 1885
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1885
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1885
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,	Offence—LARCENY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
Dated 1885	Magistrate.
	Officer.
	Clerk.
Witnesses,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
\$	to answer Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

121 District Police Court.

Jeremiah 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

Jeremiah Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer

32 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Buffalo N.Y.

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

Answer.

226 East 20th Street 7 months.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Barber

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.

Jeremiah Wilson

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Immigrant Goods of No.

60 Bomey Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 17
day of November 1884

Robert Davis

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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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 Nov 17 188 _____ 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.

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Police Court 125 District 125

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Brown
Jeremiah Wilson

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Property

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated November 17 188 5
Subby Magistrate

Off. Gassenger Officer.
Off. McSweeney Precinct.

Witnesses
No. Robert Davis Street.

60 Bowery
No. 132 Allen Street.

No. _____ Street,
\$ 500 to answer GS

GM

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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

Greenwich Wilson

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

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

The said *Greenwich Wilson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid
on the *seventeenth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

eight pieces of cloth of the
value of five dollars each
pieces,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel R. R.*

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 R. R.
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1986

DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Mary

DATE:

11/10/85



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Witnesses.

J. Sullivan
J. Reynolds

It appearing by the evidence adduced
that it is impossible to secure the at-
tendance of John G. Barker
a material and necessary witness for
the People and without whose evidence
a conviction cannot be had. I there-
fore respectfully recommend that the

defendant herein Mary
(Wilson) be
discharged on his own recognizance.

N. Y. Dec. 24. 1885

Randolph B. Macartine
District Attorney.

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Counsel, W. McG. Sullivan
Filed 10 (day of Nov. 1885)
Pleads "Not Guilty"

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Mary Wilson

December

Discharged by Court

Randolph B. Macartine
~~District Attorney~~

District Attorney.

Dec 27 6 10 PM

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman

J. C. Carter for

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND 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.)

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

To *John E. Barker*

of No. *244* *Bleecker* Street.

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 *23* day of *December* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Mary Wilson

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 *December* in the year of our Lord, 188*7*.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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The People
vs.
Mary Wilson

City & County of New York:-

Thomas Reynolds a Police Officer of the 15th Precinct, being duly sworn says:- That he arrested the defendant therein on the complaint of John B. Harker. That deponent has made diligent search and inquiry at No. 244 Bleeker Street the alleged residence of the said John B. Harker and was informed by Jacob Foshay that the said John B. Harker left there about six weeks ago and did not say where he was going or when he would return. That the said John B. Harker took a watch and chain belonging to Mr Foshay's friend and is liable to arrest when found.

Deponent is informed and verily believe that the said John B. Harker resides and is at present living at Piersall Texas.

Deponent has made diligent efforts to serve the annexed subpoena but has been unable to ascertain the present whereabouts of the

being duly sworn, deposes and says he
subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon
188 by on the day of

"If, when
District Attorney's Office.
If you know of more testimony than was produced
before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think
material was not there brought out, please state the
same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.
State of New York,
City and County of New York, } ss.

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State of New York,
County of New York, ss.
duly sworn, deposes and says he
da, of which the within is a copy, upon

The People
vs.
Mary Wilson

City & County of New York fo:-

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Deponent is informed and verily believe that the said John B. Harker resides and is at present living at Piersall Texas.

Deponent has made diligent efforts to serve the annexed subpoena but has been unable to ascertain the present whereabouts of the

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said John B. Harker the complainant
herein.

Sworn to before me this } Thomas Reynolds
23^d day of Dec. 1880 }
Rudolph L. Schaef
Comr of Deeds
N. Y. City & Co.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

vs.
Mary Wilson

OFFENCE

LANDOLE B. MATTHEWS
District Attorney

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Affidavit wanted

PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND 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.]

S U B P O E N A

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York

To *John B. Barker* *Can not locate him*
of No. *244* *Bleecker* Street.

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 *23* day of *March* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

Mary Wilson
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 *March* in the year of our Lord, 188*8*.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Wilson

City and County of New York, ss.:

Charles Merritt being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 304 West 20th Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 21st day of December 1885, I called at No 244 Bleeker Str

the alleged residence of John G. Harker

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the tenant of the house Mr. Foshay that the said Harker said there but one night and has not seen him since and did not know him before then. He does not know where he is or where he can be found.

I have made diligent search and inquiry for the said Harker but have been unable to gain any definite information as to his present whereabouts.

Sworn to before me, this

day

24
December 1885
Rudolph L. Scharf
Court of Deeds.

Charles Merritt
Subpoena Server.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People, &c.

VS.

Mary Wilson

OFFENCE

RANDOLPH B. MARTINEZ
District Attorney

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 244 Bleeker

occupation. Cattle Dealer

Street, aged 28 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 31 day of October 1885 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:

Gold and silver money, consisting of
 notes or bank bills to the amount and
 value of thirteen hundred and
 fifty-five dollars, and four dollars
 in silver coins and a diamond
 pin and a pearl, said property
 being in all of the value of
 fourteen hundred and twenty-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 Mary Wilson, nun (her)

from the fact that deponent
 met her in Bleeker Street
 about the hour of 1 1/2 o'clock A.M.
 of said day. That said bills were
 then contained in the inside
 pocket of the coat upon a person
 deponent's person and the silver
 coins and pearls in the pockets
 of deponent's pants and the diamond
 pin in deponent's neck scarf.
 That she said to deponent "Oh
 there stranger" and asked deponent
 to take a drink. That deponent
 replied "I never refuse poison from
 any one," and thereupon she pulled

Subscribed before me this
 day of
 1885

Police Justice.

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out a bottle from her dress pocket
and handed it to defendant. That
defendant drank of its contents,
which tasted like whiskey, and
then walked off in her company.
That in a few minutes defendant
lost all consciousness and did
not recover his senses until
about 7 o'clock A. M. When defendant
found himself in No 95 West 3^d
Street on the second floor in room
No 1 and lying on a bed with
all his clothes off except his shirt
and under shirt. That defendant
then discovered that said property
had been stolen and carried away.

Sworn to before me this
2^d day of November 1885

Police Justice.

to be discharged.

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Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

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Street,

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Street,

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Street,

to answer

Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Thomas Reynolds
of 15th Precinct Police, aged 45 years,
occupation Police officer, being duly sworn deposes and says
that

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent has
made diligent search for the Com-
plainant, John G. Harker, named
in the annexed affidavit and
cannot find him. That deponent
is informed he has left the City
and believes he has gone to his
home in Nassau, Texas. That
the deponent, Mary Wilson,
admitted to deponent in the
presence of officers Sullivan and
Gibson that she had stolen

of 188 }
day

Police Justice.

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and property named in said
annexed Affidavit from the said
John G. Barker and that she
owed not give up one cent
yet.
Sworn to before me this (Thomas Reynolds
6th day of November 1855
Solomon
Plaintiff

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFIDAVIT.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

The People of the State of New York, To the Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs,
and Policemen of the City and County of New York,

GREETING :

We Command You, and each of you, That you
attach and take the body of

John G. Harker
who stands charged before the undersigned, one of
the Police Justices in and for the said City and County, with a
Contempt, and Nine forthwith bring before me, the said
Justice, at the 2^d District Police Court, to be dealt
with according to law.

Witness, my hand and seal, this 4th day
of November in the year of our Lord, one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-five

Solomon Smith Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

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
Mary Wilson
Thurs

Taken before me this

day of

October 17 1889
John J. Smith
Police Justice.

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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

John J. Smith I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One 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 Nov. 6 1888 Salomon Smith 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.

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No. 4
3 PM
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Police Court— 1218 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Barker
244 Bleeker St.
Mary Nilsen

Office of
M. J. Connelley

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Date: November 2 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witness Thomas Reynolds

No. John S. Sullivan

Edward Gilgren

All of 15 Precinct.

Police

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G. S.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Mary Wilson

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 *Mary Wilson*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *thirtieth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

\$369- three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each, one *pin* of the value of fifty dollars, and one *watch* of the value of ten dollars,

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

Randolph B. Martin
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Washington

DATE:

11/23/85



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Witnesses

First offered.

[Handwritten signature]

Counsel, _____
 Filed 23 day of Nov 1885
 Pleads Magally

Filed 23 day of Nov 1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

POOL SELLING.

[Section 851, Penal Code].

Washington D. C.

~~SECRET~~

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

True Bill. *Car 167*

Best regards & quality.

H. Vathin
and Mrs. J. S. Vathin.

Foreman.

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My Generals Sessions
The People
vs
Washington J. Wilson } Pool Selling

City & County of New York S.S.

Washington J. Wilson
being duly sworn says, he is the defendant
above named that he resides at Sea
Cliff Long Island, That this is the first
time that he ever was arrested
or convicted of any crime of any
kind against the law - and
more especially never was
convicted of Pool Selling
Sworn to before me
his 15th day of November 1886

Washington J. Wilson

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My General Lesson

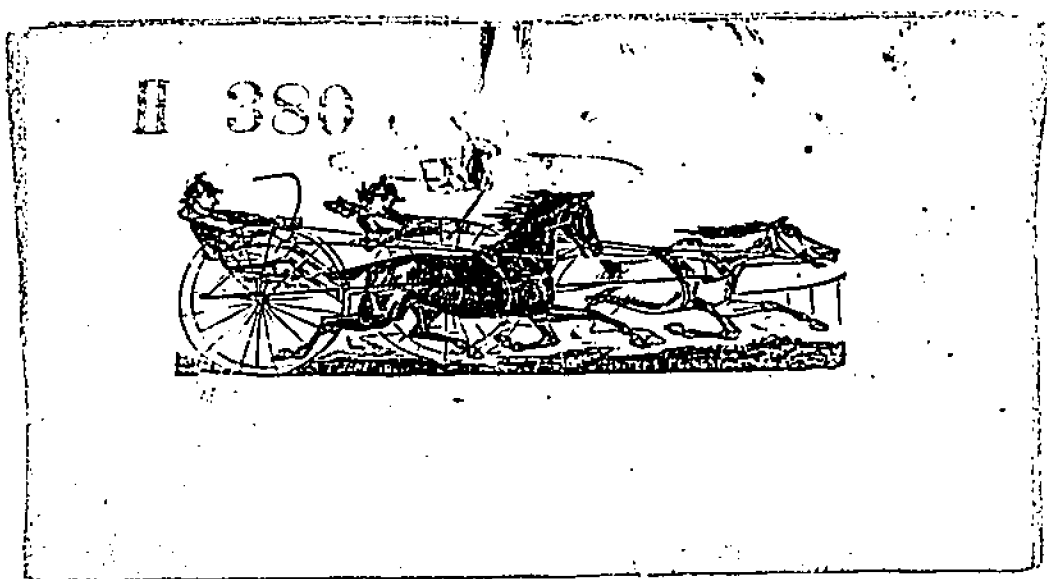
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Med. Dr. Wilson

Applicant's Character

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144 E. 12th St.

Florence E

1st Race

8 to 5:30 P.M.

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

POLICE COURT—

3^d
DISTRICT.of 9th Precinct Police John L. Maher
being duly sworn, deposes andsays that on the 6th day of October 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Dependent purchased

from Washington J. Wilson, now
 there the annexed ticket numbered
 "H 380" which is a record or register
 of a certain bet or wager upon the
 result of a trial of speed or power
 of endurance between certain
 horses in a race at Jerome
 Park, which took place on the
 afternoon of said day. That
 Dependent went to premises No.
 144 East 14th Street and there
 and there found said defendant
 in charge of said premises and
 Dependent then and there bet
 and wagered with said defendant
 the sum of five dollars against
 eight dollars that the horse
 named "Florence C", which
 horse ran in said race, would
 win the race; and Dependent
 then and there paid said de-
 fendant the sum of five
 dollars and received from him
 the annexed ticket which
 is the record of said bet.
 That Dependent charges said de-
 fendant with keeping, conducting
 and occupying said premises No.
 144 East 14th Street, as a track

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thereof, as a place for the purpose
of recording or registering bets
or wages and with securing
recorded the bet or wages made
by deponent as aforesaid, in violation
of Section 357 of the Penal Code
of the State of New York.

Sworn to before me this 7th day of October 1885.

J. W. Patterson (Judge)

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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thereof, as a place for the purpose
of recording or registering bets
or wagers and with knowing
recording the bet or wagers made
by defendant as a person, in violation
of Section 367 of the Penal Code
of the State of New York.

Sworn to before me this 7th day of October 1888.

W. B. Patterson, Notary Public.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VIT.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

3 District Police Court.

Washington J. Wilson 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 *Washington J. Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *30 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Long Island*

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

Answer *144 West 14 St. about a week*

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 not guilty.*

*I demand a trial by jury
at the Court of General Sessions*

Washington J. Wilson

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188 *8*

Police Justice.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Police Court

3rd 1081 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John L. Mahan
vs.
Washington J. Wilson

Offered in violation of
Section 351 Penal
Code State of New York

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Dated

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Magistrate

Officer,

17 Precinct.

Witnesses

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Street,

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Bailed

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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

Washington T. Wilson

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

Washington T. Wilson

of the CRIME OF RECORDING AND REGISTERING A BET AND WAGER, committed as follows :

The said *Washington T. Wilson*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, a certain bet and wager, then and there made by and between *John J. Maher, and a certain other person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,* upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at *the City and* in the County of *aforesaid*, in the State of *the City and*, and commonly called the *Jerome Park* Race Track, and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the said bet and wager so as aforesaid then and there made upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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 *Washington T. Wilson*

of the CRIME OF RECORDING AND REGISTERING BETS AND WAGERS, committed as follows :

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The said Washington F. 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, with force and arms did unlawfully record and register, and cause to be recorded and registered, divers bets and divers wagers then and there made by and between divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown (a more particular description of which said bets and wagers is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at the City and
~~in the County of~~ aforesaid, ~~in the State of~~
and commonly called the Jerome Park Race Track,

and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Third Count.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Washington F. Wilson

of the CRIME OF SELLING A POOL upon the result of a trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of horses, committed as follows:

The said Washington F. 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, with force and arms, did unlawfully sell, and cause to be sold, to one John J. Maher.

a certain pool upon the result of a certain trial and contest of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at the City and
~~in the County of~~ aforesaid, ~~in the State of~~
and commonly called the Jerome Park Race Track,

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and which said trial and contest was had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trial and contest, and of the pool upon the same so as aforesaid then and there sold, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

Fourth Count.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Washington F. Wilson

of the CRIME OF SELLING POOLS upon the result of trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of horses, committed as follows :

The said

Washington F. 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, with force and arms, did unlawfully sell and cause to be sold to divers persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, divers pools upon the result of divers trials and contests of speed and power of endurance of and between divers horses (a more particular description whereof, and of each of them, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown), thereafter to be had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at a certain place and race track situated at the City and in the County of aforesaid, in the State of Jerome Park Race Track.

and which said trials and contests were had, holden and run on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the place and race track aforesaid (a more particular description of which said trials and contests, and of the pools aforesaid upon the same, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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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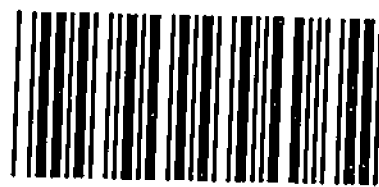
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Winitzoff, Bernard

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Wm. C. Miller
Wm. C. Miller

Bailed by
Nathan Strom
45 James St.

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

Wm. C. Miller

THE PEOPLE

vs.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

[Section 550, Penal Code]

Demands Diminished

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

D.D. Sec. 10, 11, 12 District Attorney.

Child and acquitted

A True Bill.

J. C. Carter
Foreman
Wm. C. Miller
Guilty

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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

Bernard Wintz

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

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

The said *Bernard Wintz*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on
the *fourth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of one
hundred dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Catharine Stetzman,*
my James Walsh, Charles Robertson, and
by — certain *persons* — persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately
before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Catharine*
Stetzman, —

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

Bernard Wintz

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Wood, Frank

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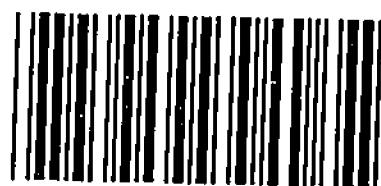
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Kelly, John

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Myrtle Williams
Amy Smith
Edith Williams
John Williams
Anna Thompson

Mr. M. C. Coker
Saloon 241
Bar Gray
Mr. Fred W. Lawrence
265-3rd St.

Mr. M. C. Coker, says:
Best place for
for 500.00. Ch. 9000

Counsel,

Filed

11 day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

26-3rd
vs.

Dr. W. W. Wood
26-3rd
vs.
Edith Williams
26-3rd

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

26-3rd St. District Attorney.

Mr. Fred W. Lawrence
26-3rd St.

A True Bill.

Foreman,

J. C. Coker
26-3rd St.
26-3rd St.

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss
OF NEW YORK,

of No 93 Bowers House Joseph Brown Waiter 16 Years
Occupation Waiter being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

4th day of November 1885, at the 6th Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One Bank Book on the Emigrants
Savings Bank representing Good and Lawful
Money of the United States deposited in
Said Bank

of the value of One Hundred DOLLARS,
the property of Peter Brown in the care and custody of deponent
and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

Frank Wood John Kelly and another man
not now arrested for the following reasons
to wit; that at about the hour of six o'clock
P.M. on the above described date while deponent
was standing in an alley way in premises
no 41 Mulberry Street, the said defendants
and said other man came into said alley
way and said defendant Wood seized forcibly
hold of deponent by the neck with both hands
and held deponent's head back and choked
deponent so that deponent was unable to
shout for help and said defendant Kelly
and said other man not arrested

Seem to believe this

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Police Court

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inserted their hands in deponents pockets
and abstracted the aforesaid Bank
Book from deponents right hand inside
vest pocket and deponent positively
identifies said defendant Wood as the
person that did seize deponent by the
neck and choke deponent

sworn to before me
this 5th day of November 1885 Joseph Bourne

J. W. Dwyer
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 1885 Police Justice
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.
Dated 1885 Police Justice
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1885 Police Justice

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

(Offense—ROBBERY.)

vs.

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Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Amos Thompson
aged *32* years, occupation *Laundress* of No.

41 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard-read the foregoing affidavit of *Joseph Brown*

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

Sworn to before me this

day of

Amos Thompson
Amos Thompson

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W. H. [Signature]

Police Justice.

0298

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 91 years, occupation *Amie Smith*
Laundress of No.

41 Mulberry 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 deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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Amie + Smith
man
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged

31

years, occupation

Martha A. Williams
Landress of No.

41 Mulberry

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Joseph Crown

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

Nov

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5 } Martha A. Williams
her man

D. G. Deffen
Police Justice.

0300

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK { ss

124 District Police Court.

John Kelly 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 Kelly

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

16 Mulberry St. 20 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Axel Turner

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 Kelly

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

0301

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

Just District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Frank Wood

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

265 Third Avenue 4 years

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

Frank Wood

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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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*
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 _____ *188*

[Signature] *Police Justice.*

I have admitted the above-named _____

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ *188*

_____ *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

_____ *guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.*

Dated _____ *188*

_____ *Police Justice.*

0303

Police Court-- *1724* *Street* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Brown
House of Detention

1 *Frank Wood*

2 *John Kelly*

3 _____

4 _____

Dated *Oct 5* 188 *5*

Duffy Magistrate
Chas McManus Officer.

0 Precinct.

Witnesses *Martha Williams*

No. *41 Mulberry* Street.

Annie Smith

No. *41 Mulberry* Street,

Annie Thompson

No. *41 Mulberry* Street,

\$ _____ to answer _____

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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All such person known there

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.)

To see Recorder Smyth
SUBPOENA
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE
Court of General Sessions of the Peace,
The People of the State of New York,
To Mr Hood
of No. 265 7th Av Street.

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
day of 20 November instant, at the hour of eleven
in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against
Frank Hood et al
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 November in the year of our Lord, 1885.
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

0305

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Franka Wood
and
John Kelly

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

Franka Wood and John Kelly
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the First - degree, committed as follows:

The said Franka Wood and John Kelly, each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Fourth - day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Joseph Brown, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one Franka Wood of the value

of ten cents.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Peter Brown, from the person of the said Joseph Brown, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Joseph Brown, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (each of them the said Franka Wood and John Kelly being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present) —
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 Martinie,
District Attorney