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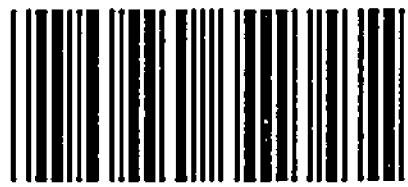
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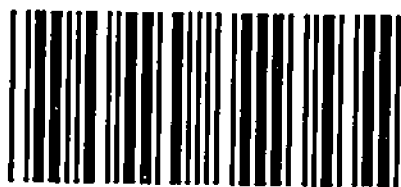
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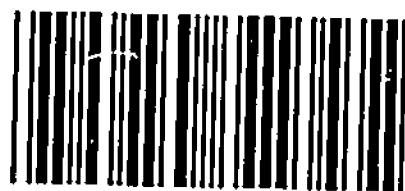
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Kelly, Edward

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Witnesses:

Antonia Fortunato

211. Mott St

Officer John Foley

10: Precinct

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Counsel,

Beach

Filed 20 day of June 1887

Plead: Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Williams

Dennis Carey

Edward Kelly

REYNOLDS B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Filed & associated of  
Remy. Kelly

A True Bill.

July 6.

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Sections 498, 506, 528 and 5532  
Burglary in the Third Degree.



The People  
John Williams, Dennis Carey  
and Edward Kelley } Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Before Judge Gildersleeve.  
June 30. 1887. Indictment for  
burglary in the third degree.

Antonio Fortunato, sworn and examined.  
I have a restaurant and a grocery at 211 Mott  
St.; on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June I had more than a thou-  
sand dollars worth of property in my place. I fas-  
tened the windows and doors of my place about  
ten or half past ten at night. and I went to  
my apartments in the rear where I sleep.  
My grocery store is nearly even with the side  
walk. They broke the window and then took  
out of the show case a box of macaroni,  
some cigars, and four or five dollars out  
of the till. I found one box of macaroni, but  
the other things are missing; the policeman  
found the macaroni; the value of it was five  
dollars; the value of the whole property taken  
was about twenty dollars. Cross Examined  
This burglary was discovered about two o'clock in  
the morning; a policeman sent an Italian  
to tell me of it; the policeman took me to the  
station house and asked me if I could  
recognize the box of macaroni and I  
told him "yes". Michele Marchetti is the  
name of the Italian who told me of the burglary.

Thomas Banks sworn. I am a gas inspector and live at 204 Mott St. and resided there on the evening of the 7<sup>th</sup> of June. I was going home from a meeting and heard three alarm raps and officer Foley called me and said, "There is a man under the stoop"; and I saw the window of the grocery store broken. There was a man there who had his head down, I could not recognize him; he looked as if he was asleep. The officer was afraid to go in through the window and I went in to wake the owner up in the back part. The officer said the man on the stoop was feigning sleep. I did not go to the station house.

John G. McCarthy sworn and examined. I live 27 Spring corner of Mott St. I keep a liquor store on the corner and after closing up about one o'clock I heard some footsteps on the opposite side of the street, and looking over I saw Officer Foley and I ran across the street and then saw two men apparently half drunk sitting on the stoop. As soon as Foley came up he says, "I have got you." He went down two steps of the basement and found a box resting on a barrel or something else under the stoop. He charged those two men with committing the

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burglary. They both staggered; it was with a little difficulty that Foley got them to get on their feet. Whether they were feigning drunk or not I do not know. I did not smell their breath.

John Foley sworn and examined. I am an officer of the Tenth precinct and was patrolling the streets on the night of the 7th of June. About half past one I was near the premises 211 Mott St.; while patrolling my post I heard a noise under the stoop of 211, and when I got down near the building there was two men got out from under the stoop. Kelly was one of them and he went up to 215, and the second party who was with him, Carey, went into 217. I looked under the stoop and saw the window broke; there was a box of some stuff put out of the window. I went to Spring St. and saw officer White and told him of the burglary on my post and that I would send out a rap and I went back again by the side of the wagon in such a way as not to be seen. In the mean time those two men, Carey and Williams, came from across the street and went over into the basement out of 220 and went down under the stoop. Officer White was following me down. I met them and gave him the two prisoners; the box of

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macaroni had been taken out of the window. Williams and Carey were wide awake enough to walk from the area to the stoop. Carey was pretending he was drunk, but they were not asleep. He looked in the window and saw four or five parties sleeping in the back of the store. Officer White volunteered to go in. Mr. Banks said, "I have got my old clothes on and I will go in. He called on the man from up stairs and he recognized the macaroni by his name and the number of his residence on it. He searched the neighborhood and at 220, where Carey lives, we found three boxes of macaroni with the man's (the complainant) name and the number on the box; we found them in the cellar of the house where Carey lives. He found them about half an hour afterwards; the man who owns the stuff was there and Officer Gray of the 10th precinct. The complainant identified the property as belonging to him. Cross Examined. I arrested Kelly the next afternoon at three o'clock; the complainant identified the macaroni at the stoop and in the station house too. I heard Mr. Banks say that I went to the corner to see Officer White.



I told him I needed his assistance. McCarthy might have seen me and I did not see him. I did not hear his testimony; if he testified that he heard me rap and there were two men on the stoop in front of me it is not correct. I identify Carey and Williams as two of the three men who crossed the street first, went under the areaway and two minutes afterwards after hearing the noise went up on the stoop. That very morning three boxes of macaroni were found in the cellar of Carey's premises. There was no lock or hasp on the door. I cannot be mistaken when I say that I saw Kelly. I have seen them before.

The case for the Defence.

Minnie Gregory sworn. I live at 215 Mott St. with my mother who keeps a saloon. I know the prisoner Edward Kelly. I remember the day he was arrested; the day before that he was in my mother's place breaking wood in the cellar and cleaning out the pipes in the ice box; he came in about ten minutes past eleven and we closed up at half past eleven. On the evening of the 7th of June when my mother closed the place Kelly was there and two of our boarders - James Johnson and a little Italian fellow Jap; they slept in the bed room which is

adjoining the store I saw Kelly about half past eight the next morning. Cross Examined. I have known Kelly about two years. The only name I know him by is Edward Kelly; he used to live across the street. I never heard him called Killen. Kelly used often sleep with the other boarders; the bed was large enough for three or four. My mother and I slept in the front room. She locked the store up at half past eleven and that was the last I saw of Kelly till half past eight the next morning.

James Johnson sworn. I remember the day when Kelly was arrested, I know him; the night before he was arrested he slept with me in Mary Gregory's saloon. I know him by the name of Killen as well as Kelly. I went to bed at half past eleven and slept with him all night long. I got up in the morning at half past seven and he was still in bed. I saw the doors locked on the evening before and I put the bolt on. Little Jap, an Italian boy also slept with us. Cross Examined. I peddle stationery goods for Wm. Moore but am going down to Staten Island for sixteen weeks. The way he came to sleep with me that night was, that he had no place to go that night and I asked him if he would not come in with us; he

slept there every night from the Saturday previous - he slept with me four or five nights, I could not exactly say. I could not tell you the width of the bed we slept in, I never measured it, but three sleep in it very comfortably. I slept on the outside and Kelly in the middle. I know Kelly from boyhood, I went to school with him. I never slept with him until Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> and then I slept with him from Saturday till Wednesday. He lost his mother about a year and a half ago, his father is dead four or five years, his mother left him money enough to keep him. During the last five years I have not seen him every day; there was three months that I did not see him. How long have you known him? I could not say, I know him fifteen years. During the last five years have you constantly seen him? No, not every day. As much as once a week or once a month? Yes sir, very nearly. You swear positively for the last five years you have seen him once a month or once a week? O, no, I could not say once a month; the man was out of the city, so I could not see him.



Jacqueline Deffenie sworn and examined.  
Do you know Edward Kelly? Yes. Do you know  
the day he was arrested? I could not remember  
the day, but he was sleeping in the night with  
us. The night that they was arrested he was  
sleeping with us and the next morning I  
found out he was cleaning up in the liquor  
store cleaning the ice box and the police  
man came in and arrested him. Did  
he sleep with you the night before he was  
arrested? Yes sir and with Johnson, the last  
witness. The place was closed up about half  
past eleven. I will swear Kelly was in bed  
all night. I got up in the morning about  
half past eight and when I got up I waked  
him up. Cross examined. How many  
nights have you slept with Johnson? A good  
many nights. When did you commence  
to sleep with him? About three months ago  
I never missed a night in sleeping with  
him in three months. I generally go to bed  
about ten o'clock. I did not go to bed on  
this particular night till 11 1/2 o'clock. It was  
too warm to go to bed; the next day after  
that Kelly was arrested.  
The jury rendered a verdict of guilty  
of burglary in the third degree.



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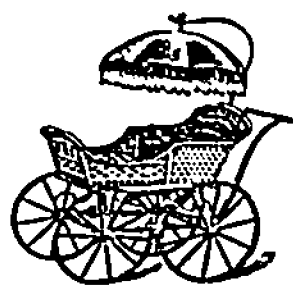
Testimony in the  
case of  
J. Williams, D. Carey  
and  
R. Kelly.

filed June  
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OFFICE OF

NEW YORK CARRIAGE CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF

JAY F. BUTLER, PROPRIETOR.

CHILDREN'S GARRIAGES, VELOGIPEDES, &C.

Rattan & Reed Chairs, & Children's Carriage Bodies.

385 BROOME STREET,

CORNER MULBERRY,

New York June 13<sup>th</sup> 1887

This is to Certify that Denis  
Carey has been in our employ  
& that we find he was a  
faithful & honest worker

NEW YORK CARRIAGE CO.

J. F. Butler

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Police Court—

1st District.

City and County  
of New York

ss.:

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that the premises No.

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a

and which was occupied by deponent as a

and in which there was at the time

where

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

the cash and glass in a window in

the front basement and entered therein

on the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Seven boxes of Macaroni four boxes

of cigars & good and lawful money of the

United States of the amount and value

of Five Dollars altogether of the value

of Twenty Dollars

the property of

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

John Williams & Dennis Carey (both

nowhere), and another man not arrested

for the reasons following, to wit:

deponent securely locked

the doors and fastened the windows of

the basement in said premises at about

the hour of ten o'clock & thirty minutes

P.M. on said date and at about the

hour of one o'clock & thirty minutes A.M.

on the morning of the 5th day of June deponent

was informed by Officer John Foley of

the 10th Precinct Police that the said

Antonio Fortunato

Street, aged 36 years,

being duly sworn

Street, 44 Ward

a six story brick

grocery store & restaurant

Michael Majorti

Luigi Mesbri & two other men

breaking the cash and glass in a window in the front basement and entered therein

7th day of June 1887

Seven boxes of Macaroni four boxes of cigars & good and lawful money of the United States of the amount and value of Five Dollars altogether of the value of Twenty Dollars

Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

John Williams & Dennis Carey (both nowhere), and another man not arrested

for the reasons following, to wit:

deponent securely locked the doors and fastened the windows of the basement in said premises at about the hour of ten o'clock & thirty minutes P.M. on said date and at about the hour of one o'clock & thirty minutes A.M. on the morning of the 5th day of June deponent was informed by Officer John Foley of the 10th Precinct Police that the said

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basement the said premises has been  
burglarized and the defendants  
William & Carey were standing outside  
of the front basement window with a  
portion of the property in their possession  
and said other man not arrested ran  
away and defendant identified the box  
of Macassar found in the defendants  
possession by the name of the maker marked  
on said box and also the number of  
defendants residence marked on said box

I swore before me

Two 8th days June 1885

Antonio Fortunato

Salomon Shurick

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, Offence—BURGLARY.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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Dated 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> DISTRICT.

of No. The 10th Precinct Police Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent arrested  
Edward Kelly (now here) as the  
person mentioned in the within  
complaint as the man who was  
in company with the within named  
defendants and as the man  
that deponent identifies ~~with~~  
~~the~~ who ran away

Wherefore deponent prays he  
may be held according to law  
John Foley

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

aged 34 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 10th Precinct Police

Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Antonio Fortunato

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

Sworn to before me, this 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of June 1888

John Foley

Solomon Shinnick  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Edward 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.

*Edward Kelly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*215 Mott St New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Window Shade 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*  
*Edward Kelly*

Taken before me  
day of  
1908  
at  
Police Justice.

*John J. Smith*

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Sec. 198-200

152 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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.

*John Williams*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 158-200

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Dennis Carey* 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.

*Dennis Carey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*228 Mott St 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Painter*

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*

*Dennis Carey*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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

Police Court No. 11 District. 856

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Fortunato

1. John Williams

2. Dennis Casey

3. Edward Kelly

Offence Burglary

Dated June 9 to 1887

Magistrate John Smith

Officer John Foley

Precinct 10

Witnesses Officer Smith 10.

No. 51 Thomas Vance

No. 202 Street

No. 204 Street

\$ 1000 to answer

John Williams

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime herein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named John Williams, Dennis Casey and Edward Kelly guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated June 9 1887 Colon B. Smith 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

*John Williams, Dennis  
Raney and Edward Kelly*

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

*John Williams, Dennis Raney and  
Edward Kelly* —

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

The said

*John Williams, Dennis Raney  
and Edward Kelly, all* —

late of the *X* *seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *June*, in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *Store* — of one

*Antoine Xodunato,* —

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to  
wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Antoine Xodunato,* —

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Williams, Dennis Parney, Edward Heddy*  
of the CRIME OF *Robbery* LARCENY, — committed as follows :

The said *John Williams, Dennis Parney*  
*and Edward Heddy, all —*

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

*seven boxes of macaroni of the value*  
*of one dollar each box, four boxes of*  
*peas of the value of two dollars*  
*each box, and the <sup>sum</sup> of five dollars*  
*in money, lawful money of the*  
*United States and of the value of*  
*five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Antonio X. Lomato,*

in the *Store* of the said *Antonio X. Lomato, —*

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

*Anthony J. Brannan*

District Attorney.

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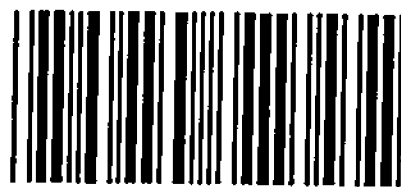
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James Wilson

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill.

# Foreman

11 years.

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Police Court—21 District.

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

of No. 438 Hudson Street, aged 58 years,  
occupation Hardware dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 438 Hudson Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story and attic  
brick building  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling house and hardware store  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name this deponent

William H. S. Oetting  
attempted to burglariously entered by means of forcibly prying off the  
the staple on the door leading from Martin St  
into the back yard of said premises. And prying  
open the shutter of the rear window on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
of said premises by inserting a pinny under said shutter.  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887 in the Night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of hardware Cutlery  
revolvers &c of the value of at  
least five hundred dollars

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and, the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

James Wilson alias Robert H. Wilson (now here) and two other  
men whose names are unknown and not yet ascertained.

for the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour of  
9 o'clock PM said date deponent locked and  
securely fastened the doors and windows of said  
premises and shortly thereafter went up stairs  
and went to bed. And at about midnight deponent  
heard the noise of the shutter breaking. And on  
examining the premises deponent found the shutter  
of said window broken as aforesaid. And deponent  
is informed by Officer Charles Sheridan of the



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9<sup>th</sup> Puch Police that he heard the noise of  
the bolts of the shutter of said window falling  
and on going into the yard of said premises  
he found the defendant in said yard standing  
against the fence trying to conceal himself,  
and heard the foot steps of two men running  
down Norton St.

Wherefore defendant charges the said defendant  
and the said two unknown men not yet arrested  
with being together and acting in concert with  
each other and attempting to burglariously enter  
said premises.

Sworn to before me  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887

*R. H. Strong*

*Samuel C. Kelly*  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.  
Burglary Degree.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Charles Sheridan  
9<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Police Officer of No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Wm H. S. Otting

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

June

1887

Officer Charles Sheridan

Daniel C. Smith

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

James 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.

James Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

2 years and over

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

98 Charlton St. 9 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 guilty

James Wilson

Taken before me this

day of

June

1887

Police Justice.

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

Police Court 913  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm H. Stebbins  
45 St. Andrews  
James Wilson

Offence Attempted  
Burglary

Dated June 1<sup>st</sup> 1887

Magistrate.

Charles Shindman

Prosecut.

Witnesses

No. 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\$1000 TO ANSWER

James Wilson

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 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 June 1<sup>st</sup> 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

033

# 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 Wilson*

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

*James Wilson of the crime of attempting to commit*

the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE ~~First~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *James Wilson*,

late of the ~~ninth~~ — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~21st~~ day of ~~June~~ —, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, with force and arms, about the hour of ~~nine~~ o'clock in the ~~night~~ time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*William H. S. Edging* —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: *the said William H. S. Edging*

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *William H. S. Edging* —

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away; *the said James Wilson being*

*then and there armed with a con- federate actually present, whose name 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,

*Robert W. Smith*

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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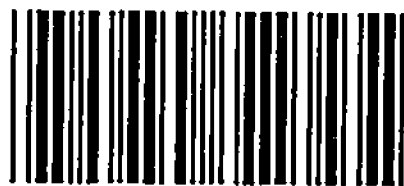
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Wilson, John

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Wilson, John

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Lizzie Carner

247.23605

Off Dennis McCarthy  
21st Precinct

Counsel, 13 day of June 1887  
Filed  
Pleads  
Not guilty.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Wilson

Grand Larceny in the  
(MONEY)  
(Sec. 598 and 597, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr. Secy/District Attorney.  
Jury Accepted.

A True Bill.

F. Chandler

Foreman.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 247 East 36<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7 day of June 1887 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 pocket book contain-  
ing good & lawful money of  
the United States to the amount  
& value of Forty-four dollars  
& fifty cents \$44.50

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by John Wilson (nowhere)

from the following facts to  
wit:— That at the time mentioned  
Defendant went to Deponent's  
apartment in the above premises  
& represented himself as an  
Insurance Agent. That while  
Defendant was in said apartment  
the above mentioned pocket book  
& money was on a shelf over a  
water basin therein. That while  
in said apartment Defendant  
approached said water basin  
to obtain a glass of water. That  
thenceforth Defendant left

Sworn to before me this 1887 day of June

Police Justice

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Police Justice  
said apartments. That about an hour after Defendant left said apartments Defendant missed the above mentioned pocket book & money, & found the drinking glass previously used by Defendant on the top of said shelf, where said pocket book & money had been. That between the times when Defendant entered said apartments, & when Defendant missed said money & pocket book, no person other than Defendant & Defendant entered said apartments; nor had an opportunity to take & steal said pocket book & money.

Lizzie Parks  
Sworn to before me  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887  
J. M. [Signature]  
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  
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 1887  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1887  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1887  
Police Justice

Police Court,	District,	Office—LARCENY.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,		
on the complaint of		
Police Court,		
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Dated	1887	Magistrate.
		Officer.
		Clerk.
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No.		Sessions.
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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

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

Answer.

*I don't know anything about the matter.*

*John Wilson*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 188*8*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Police Court--  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT

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Offence

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

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Witnesses

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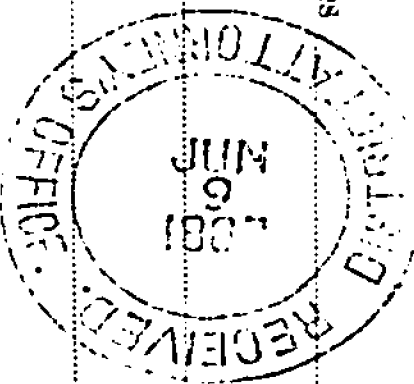
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\$ 500 to answer



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

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

Dated June 7 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0339

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John Wilson*

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

*John Wilson* —

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

The said *John Wilson,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *June*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* — time of the same day, *two* —

(\$44.50)

promissory note 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*; *four* 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*; *eight* 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*; *ten* 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*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *four* 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*; *eight* 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*; — divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *four dollars*

*and fifty cents, and one pocket watch of the value of fifty cents,*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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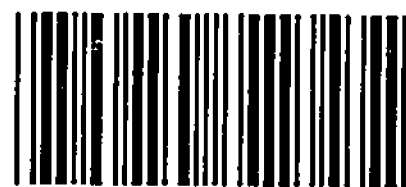
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Wood, William

DATE:

06/13/87



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wood, William

DATE:

06/13/87



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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

George Schaefer

29 Charles St.

Wm George Reigel

15th Precinct

Went to office to see

Confession, independent

and witness from

George Schaefer and

George Schaefer

George Schaefer

George Schaefer

George Schaefer

George Schaefer

George Schaefer

Counsel,

Filed,

1837

Pleads,

Grand Larceny, Second degree  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 628, 581 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Wood

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

per Sept 30/97  
H. H. H. H. H.  
Deputy Foreman.  
L. J. J. J. J.  
Deputy Foreman.  
L. J. J. J. J.  
Deputy Foreman.  
L. J. J. J. J.  
Deputy Foreman.



City and County } ss.  
of New York

George Schaefer being duly sworn deposes and says that he resides at No 27 Charles Street in the City of New York and is employed at No 218 Sixth Avenue in said City.

Deponent further says that he has known William Wood for the past seven years and has seen said Wood nearly every day during that time. That on the 30th day of May 1887 this Deponent met said Wood in tenth Street in said City, that said Wood in a playful manner took this Deponent's watch from Deponent's pocket.

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This Deponent further says that he has no desire to prosecute said Wood and that he does not believe that said Wood took Deponent's watch with any intention of committing a theft or in any manner than as a mere joke.

Sworn to before me ~ George Schaefer  
this 28th day of June 1887

Charles S. DeWitt  
Notary Public  
N. Y. C.

City & County  
of New York

Francis L. Seager being  
sworn says that he is in the business  
of livery stable keeper at No 52 West 10th  
Street in the City of New York; that he has  
been engaged in such business and at  
said place for the past two years and  
previously for five years at No 182  
Chambers Street in said City.

And Deparent further says that he has  
known Oliver Wood, the father of William  
Wood, and his family for the past ten  
years and his son for over five years;  
that the Deparent has seen the said  
William Wood many times during the  
said five years and knows his general  
character in the neighborhood in which  
he lives and has lived and that such  
character is good and that this Deparent  
believes the said William Wood to be  
truthful and honest.

Sworn to before me  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1894

F. L. Seager

Charles S. Doolin  
Notary Public  
N. Y. Co.

City & County }  
of New York }

John Lawler being sworn  
says that he is engaged in the Grocery  
business at 402 1/2 Avenue A  
the City of New York that he has been  
engaged in such business and at said  
place for the past 10 years.

And deponent further says that he  
has known Oliver Wood, the father of  
William Wood, and his family for the  
past nine years and has known the  
said William Wood during the same  
period; that deponent has seen said  
William Wood many times during  
said nine years and knows his  
general character in the neighborhood  
in which he lives and has lived and  
that such character is good and that  
this deponent believes said William  
Wood to be truthful and honest.

Sworn to before me  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1877 } John Lawler

Charles S. Dwyer  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

**POOR QUALITY  
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<p>170</p> <p>Am...</p>	

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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*District Attorneys Office  
City & County of  
New York*

The People

vs : GRANT F. BROWN  
William H. Hall

*Copy*

New York July 1st, 1887.

John E. Devellin, Esq.

Deputy A. D. A.

82 Nassau Street.

Dear Sir :

Assistant District Attorney Fitzgerald requests me to inform you that in the above entitled case, he had endorsed upon the indictment a recommendation for the discharge of the defendant on his own recognizance, when it was discovered that there was pending against him in this office, an indictment for robbery in the first degree, filed on the 13th of January ult., on which he is now under bail and waiting trial. Under these circumstances, Mr. Fitzgerald, of course, found it inconsistent for him to make the recommendation of discharge which he had contemplated.

The case will be placed upon the calendar for trial at an early day, of which notice will be given you.

Yours respectfully,

*A. D. Barker*

Chief Clerk



POOR QUALITY  
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People

v

William Wood.

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Grand Larceny.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 27 Charles George Schaer Street, aged 15 years;  
occupation Clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30th day of May 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Double Case silver watch  
of the value of twelve dollars

(~~\$~~ 12.00)

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 William Wood. (now here)

from the fact that deponent saw  
the said deponent feloniously  
take steal and carry away the  
aforesaid watch from the lower left  
hand pocket of the vest then and  
there worn by deponent as a portion  
of his body clothing and prays  
he may be heard and dealt with according  
to law

George Schaer

Sworn to before me, this

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day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*William 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. *William Wood*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *59 W. 11th St. About 7 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Butcher*

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 took this watch but had no intention of stealing it*

*William Wood*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*William Wood*

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

*- William Wood -*

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

The said *William Wood,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

*thirtieth* day of *- May -* in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

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

*one watch of the value of twelve*

*dollars,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *George Schaefer,*

on the person of the said *George Schaefer,* then and there being

found, from the person of the said *George Schaefer,* 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.

*Robert J. Schaefer*

District Attorney.



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BOX:

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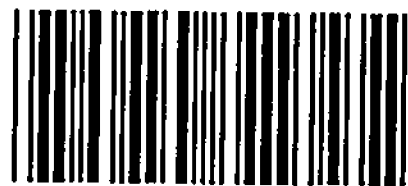
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DESCRIPTION:

Wood, William

DATE:

06/27/87



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WITNESSES:

May Winston

237 West 33rd St

Officer

John H. Kellan

16: Precinct

D/S  
C.C. A

Counsel,

Filed 27 day of June 1887

Pleads *Not guilty (2p)*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*William Wood*

*Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,  
Section 498, 506, 528, 532, 535*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*T. J. Harrell*

Foreman.

*July 5th*

*Grand Jury requested.*

0354

0355

Police Court—2 District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 242 West 27th Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Keep house being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 242, or, 27 Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story brick  
building in part  
and which was occupied by deponent as a place of dwelling  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name—were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly bursting open  
the door leading from the hallway on  
the second floor of said premises in  
to deponent's kitchen by pushing said door  
in and breaking off the molding  
on the 14th day of April 1888 in the time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Six pictures of the value of  
twenty five dollars.(\$25.00)the property of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byWilliam W. W. (Wm W.)for the reasons following, to wit: that at the hour of 7.50  
O'clock PM said date deponent locked  
and securely fastened the doors and  
windows of their apartment and went  
to the Theatre with her husband leaving her  
apartment alone. and in good repair  
and condition. And when deponent returned  
at about the hour of 11 O'clock PM same  
date deponent discovered her door broken



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation John H. Keller Police Officer of No.1st Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes andsays, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary Weston

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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John H. KellerDaniel A. Smith

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation George Gill Police Officer of No.1st Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes andsays, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary Weston

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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George W. GillDaniel A. Smith

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*William 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.

*William Wood*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Maryland*

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

Answer.

*150 W 32nd St 5 Mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Piano Tuner*

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**Wm Wood*

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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The Justice proceeding in  
this Court will hear and  
determine the case by  
reason of my absence.  
Samuel C. Heller  
Police Justice

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

Police Court District 21 929

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Christine  
75th St. 2nd Flr  
William Wood  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_  
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Dated June 19 188

Reilly  
Magistrate.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

June 19 188  
Reilly  
Magistrate.

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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

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 June 19 188 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*William Wood*

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

*— William Wood —*

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

The said

*William Wood,*

late of the *20th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *17th* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, in the  
*night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one *Mary Winston,*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to  
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal  
property of the said *Mary Winston,*

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

## SECOND COUNT.

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

*- William Wood -*

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

The said *William Wood,*

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

*six pictures of the value of*

*four dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Mary Winston,* —

in the dwelling house of the said

*Mary Winston,* —

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

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THIRD COUNT.

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

*William Wood* —

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

The said *William Wood,*

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

*six pictures of the value of*

*four hundred dollars,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

*Mary Winston*

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

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

*William Wood,* —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*



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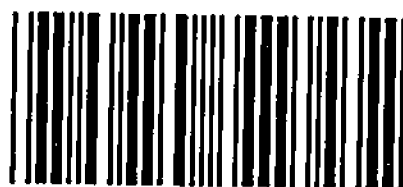
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DESCRIPTION:

Wright, Annie

DATE:

06/20/87



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Witnesses:

Albert Hewlett  
233 West 28th St  
Officer James Elliott  
20th Precinct

Counsel,  
Filed 20 day of June 1887  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
*June 29/11*  
*Speed & Neglected*  
*Annie Wright*  
*H.D.*  
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*H. C. Macdonald*  
Foreman.

*24th June 1887*  
*June 29th*  
*J.S.B.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court— 2 District.

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

Albert Hewlett  
of No. 253 W 28th Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Kalocaniner being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12 day of June 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Annie Wright  
(near here) who wilfully and maliciously cut  
and stabbed deponent on the neck  
back and thigh with a knife then  
and there held in her hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 13 day  
of June 1887.

Samuel J. O'Brien Police Justice.

his  
Albert X Hewlett  
mark

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Annice Wright*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Savannah*

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

Answer.

*253 W 28th St*

*3 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Laundress*

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*

*Annice Sher. Wright*  
*per. Wright*

Taken before me this

*13*

day of

*June*

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*David W. McMillan*  
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-- 2 887 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albert Hewlett  
Amie Margat

Offence Assault  
Telony

Dated June 13 1887

W O Reilly Magistrate.

Elliot Officer.

20 Precinct.

Complainant committed to

the House of Detention in

payment of \$100 to appear

and testify

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice

N \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 500 to answer 48

COMMITTED.

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

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

Dated June 13 1887 Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

James Elliott  
of the 20th Precinct Police Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn deposes and says,

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

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

(now here) the within named Complainant  
is a necessary and material  
witness against Annie Wright  
the said defendant.

Deponent says that said Complainant  
has no permanent place of abode and  
asks that he be required to give  
surety for his appearance to testify.

James Elliott

Sworn to before me this

of

188

day

James V. O'Connell  
Police Justice.

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People  
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Annie Wright

positions  
position

City Prison

Hon. Judge

Kindly Consider  
Annie Wright's if  
Sentenced - And given  
short time, I will  
try to do all in my  
power for her

Respectfully  
L. M. Stulpe  
Warden

June 22  
1887

June 28/27  
The People vs }  
Annie Wright }  
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Judge Bedford  
Dear Sir

Will you kindly  
hold the trial of this  
case until 12 o'clock,  
I must attend  
Surrogate's Court at  
Brooklyn for a few  
minutes and will  
return by 12 o'clock  
prepared to try the  
case.

Respectfully

John H. Hingelman  
Supt City

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Judge Bedford  
Presents

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

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Annie Wright*

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

*- Annie Wright -*

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

The said *Annie,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~ with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Albert Hendrick*,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *him* the said *Albert*.  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said *Annie*  
in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,

with intent *him* the said *Albert*,  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT;

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Annie Wright*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Annie,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the  
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon the body of the said *Albert Hendrick*,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said  
*Albert*.

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

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

*Randolph B. Smith*

District Attorney.