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Williams, Kate

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Filed, 17 day of Jan 1882

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Wm. L. Willard*

*John M. McKen*

District Attorney

A True Bill.

*G. A. Gamm* Foreman.

*Jan 17/82*  
*Heard & Jury 344*  
*Peru Ark year.*

*Aug Rec. Jdg. W. H. Gregory*  
*Aug Rec. Jdg. W. H. Gregory*

# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Kate Williams*

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

of the CRIME OF

committed as follows:

The said

*Kate Williams*  
late of the *seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *eighth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms, about the hour of *two* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*Johanna Cadigan*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of forcibly *breaking open an outer door of said*

*dwelling-house* she the said

*Kate Williams*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Johanna Cadigan*  
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.

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

of the CRIME OF

committed as follows:

The said

*Kate 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,

*One sash of the value of five dollars. One yard of satin of the value of four dollars and twenty five cents. One skirt of the value of seven dollars. One yard of cassimer of the value of eight dollars and seventy five cents. Two handkerchiefs of the value of fifty cents each. Two gloves of the value of twenty five cents each. One pocketbook of the value of twenty five cents*  
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Johanna Cadigan*  
in the said dwelling house then and there being, 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.

~~DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.~~

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

*Kate Williams*

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

The said

*Kate Williams*

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

One sacking of the value of five dollars.

One yard of satin of the value of four dollars and twenty-five cents.

One skirt of the value of seven dollars.

One yard of cassimere of the value of eight dollars and seventy-five cents.

Two handkerchiefs of the value of fifty cents each.

Two gloves of the value of <sup>twenty-five</sup> ~~eight~~ cents each

One pocket book of the value of twenty-five cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

by a certain person or persons to the ~~person~~ aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

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

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

*Johanna Ladigan*  
*Grand Jury*  
*Johanna Ladigan*  
*Kate Williams*  
*John McKeon*  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.



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

POLICE COURT,

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DISTRICT.

*Patrick English*  
of *the City of New York* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the

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day of

*January*

1882

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

*Mary Jane McLeah (nowhere)*  
is a material witness against *Walter Williams*  
charged with having committed a Burglary  
deponent fears that said *Mary Jane*  
will not appear to testify and that  
she may not be found

deponent prays that said  
*Mary Jane* may be committed to  
the House of detention

*Patrick English*

Sworn to before me, this

of

*January*

1882

10

day

*Maxwell Black*

Justice.

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Sec. 208, 210, 211 & 212.

Police Court-- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Johnnie Jackson  
327 Madison St.  
St. Louis

Wm. Williams

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Offence, Burglary

Dated January 10 1882

Charles W. Williams Magistrate.

Wm. Williams Officer.

Wm. Williams Clerk.

Witnesses John Williams

No. 1 Street, St. Louis

No. 656 Street, St. Louis

John Williams Attorney at Law

John Williams Attorney at Law

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 Wm. Williams

guilty thereof, I order that she be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until 1882

Dated January 10 1882

Maxim Gordon Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.3  
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Kate Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

656 Water Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

a 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 have nothing to say

Taken before me, this

10

day of

January

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Kate hr Williams  
born

McAuliffe  
Police Justice.



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## Police Office, Third District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }No. 327 Madison Street, being duly sworn,  
married and housekeeper atJohanna Cadigan, 27 years of agedeposes and says, that the premises No. 327 MadisonStreet, 7 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House  
The first floor of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling for herself and familywere **BURGLARIOUSLY**entered by means of forcibly opening the front door  
leading to said premises and then opening the  
latch of the door leading to the rear Room on said flooron the Night of the Eighth day of January 1889,

and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.,

one silk Bag of the value of four dollars  
one piece of Satin of the value of four 25/100 dollarsone Cashmere Skirt of the value of seven dollarsone piece of Cashmere of the value of Eight 75/100 Dollars2 Handkerchiefs one pair of Gloves and one pocket book  
of the value of one 75/100 said property beingin all of the value of Thirty Six 25/100 Dollarsthe property of deponent and Bartholomew Cadigan  
deponent's husband

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 byWalter Williams (nowhere)for the reasons following, to-wit: Deponent is informed by  
officer Patrick English of the 4th Precinct  
Police that on the 9th day of January 1889  
he arrested said Kate in No. 656 Water  
Street and that he found in her possession  
a portion of the afore described property  
and for the further reason that deponent  
is informed by Mary Jane McClellan



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of N<sup>o</sup> 656 Water Street that said Wente  
gave her the leashman described in  
deponents affidavit to pawn the same  
and that she did pawn it for two dollars

Sworn to before me this  
10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1882  
Moses C. DeBorja  
Police Justice

City & County of New York ss

Patrick English of the 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Police being duly sworn deposes and says  
he heard read the affidavit of Johanna  
Cuddy and knows the contents thereof  
that the portion therein stated and  
referring to deponent is true to deponents  
own knowledge

Sworn to before me this  
10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1882  
Patrick English  
Moses C. DeBorja  
Police Justice

City & County of New York ss

Mary Jane M<sup>rs</sup> Leake of N<sup>o</sup> 656  
Water Street being duly sworn deposes and says  
that she heard read the affidavit of Johanna  
Cuddy and knows the contents thereof that  
the portion therein stated and referring to  
deponent is true to deponents own knowledge

Sworn to before me this  
10<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1882  
Mary Jane M<sup>rs</sup> Leake  
Moses C. DeBorja  
Police Justice

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Williams

*For City of New York*  
John M. Allen  
Clerk of Court

District Attorney

A True Bill.

Giddens  
Foreman.  
Jany 13/82  
Henry Jany 3 day  
S. P. H. M.  
F.V.

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Thomas Williams*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
of the CRIME OF *Thomas Williams*  
*Burglary*  
committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Williams*  
late of the *twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the ~~twentieth~~ day of *October* in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~one~~ with force and arms,  
about the hour of *ten* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of  
*Matilda Bartum*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of~~  
~~forcibly~~

he the said

*Thomas Williams*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and  
personal property of

*Matilda Bartum*  
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.

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

of the CRIME OF *Thomas Williams*  
*Larceny*  
committed as follows:

The said *Thomas 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,  
*One watch of the value of ten dollars*  
*One coat of the value of twenty dollars*  
*One vest of the value of six dollars*  
*Two handkerchiefs of the value of two dollars each.*  
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Matilda Bartum*  
in the said dwelling house then and there being, 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.



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

*Thomas Williams*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN Goods, committed as follows:

The said

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

*One watch of the value of ten dollars.  
One coat of the value of twenty dollars.  
One vest of the value of six dollars.  
Two handkerchiefs of the value of two dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Matilda Barton*  
by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*Matilda Barton*  
unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*Thomas 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

*John W. Keon*  
**DANIEL C. COLLINS** District Attorney.

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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,

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Matthew Martin*  
*of 27 1/2 St. 6th Ave*  
*Thomas Williams*

Offence, *Burglary*

Dated *Dec 23rd* 188 /

*Smith* Magistrate.

*Dothoff* Officer.

*Frederick H. Dothoff* Clerk.

Witnesses *Frederick H. Dothoff*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
*Frederick H. Dothoff*

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
*226*  
*23*  
*1881*

*Dothoff*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated *Dec 23rd* 188 / *Solomon 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 h to be discharged.

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

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Thomas 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. Thomas Williams.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 32 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 104 Clinton Alley. 10 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

Taken before me, this

day of December 1881

Thomas Williams

Salomon D. Smith  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

City and County  
of New York.

ss: *Matilda Burton aged 46 Years married*  
 of No. *675. Fifth Avenue* Street, being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that the premises No. *675. Fifth Avenue. 3<sup>d</sup> floor*  
 Street, *20* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *Dwelling*  
 and which was occupied by deponent as a *Dwelling*  
 were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means of *forcibly opening the door leading*  
*from the hallway to said apartment—*  
*at or about the hour of 11 O'clock.*

on the *Morning* of the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *October* 1881

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

*One silver watch of the value of ten*  
*dollars. One Coat one Vest and two*  
*handkerchiefs together of the value of*  
*thirty dollars in all of the value of forty-*  
*dollars—*

the property of *deponent, and her son George Burton*  
 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 *Thomas Williams (now here)*

for the reasons following, to wit: *that at or about the hour*  
*of 10 30 O'clock A.M. on said date deponent*  
*left said premises securely fastened and*  
*went out. Deponent returned in about*  
*thirty minutes and saw the said Williams*  
*coming down stairs. Deponent on reaching*  
*her apartment discovered that they had*  
*been Burglariously entered and the fore*  
*described property taken away—deponent*



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Caused the arrest of the said Williams  
and identified the handkerchief here shown  
which was found in the possession of the  
said Williams as a portion of the  
property which had been taken from  
Dependent's apartment.

Given by me

this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1881

Solomon Smith

Police Justice

Wm. W. B. B. B.

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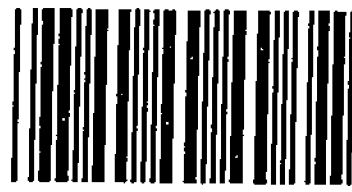
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Counsel,  
Filed 4 day of Jan 1882  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

*George Wilson*  
*Deceased*

DANIEL O'BOLLING,

~~Attorney at Law~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Alonzo*

Foreman.

*Wm. H. Brown*

*Aug 4/79*

*James P. Brown*

*S. P. Brown*

*Wm. H. Brown*

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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,

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

*George Wilson*  
*Ransomy*  
of the crime of  
committed as follows:  
The said

*George Wilson*  
~~late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the~~  
*Twenty seventh* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty - *one* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid  
with force and arms,

*One overcoat of the value of thirty dollars*  
*Two gloves of the value of three dollars each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Ir B. Stewart*

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.



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

of the CRIME OF

committed as follows:

The said

*George Wilson*

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

*One overcoat of the value of thirty dollars  
Two gloves of the value of three dollars each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

by a certain person or persons to the ~~jurors~~ aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from the said*

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*George Wilson*  
*taken and carried away*  
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.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

~~PROSECUTOR~~, District Attorney.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John B. Stewart*  
312 E. 14th St.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

*Dec. 28*  
188

Offence

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*James*  
Magistrate.

*Richard 17*  
Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

*Richard 17*  
Officer.

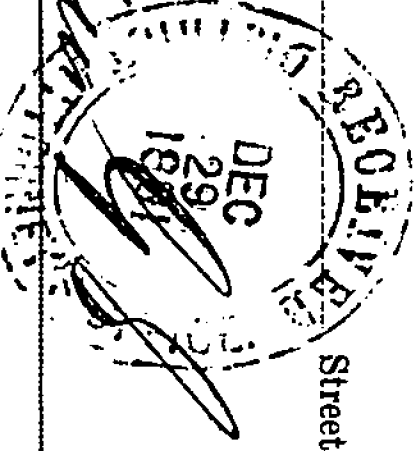
*No. 1, by Stewart*  
*is defended by 300*

No.

Street,

No.

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 *George William*

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

Dated *December 28* 188 *W. J. G. M.* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George Wilson*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*George Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Springfield Mass*

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

Answer.

*New York City 12 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Boatman*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say*

Taken before me, this

*28*

day of

*December*

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*George Wilson*

*W. J. Evans*

Police Justice.

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FORM 112.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } s.

Police Court—Third District.

of age a Lawyer Ira B. Stewart 26 years  
of No. 312 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that on the 27 day of December 1881

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
away from the possession of deponent. and from the aforesaid  
premises at right time  
the following property viz.:

One Over Coat containing a pair of Gloves  
and a Box of corn plasters

of the value of Thirty Six 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 George Wilson

(now here) from the fact that deponent  
is informed by Richard Brady of  
No. 132 Bowery that he saw said  
Wilson in possession of said Over Coat  
and that said Wilson took from the  
pocket of said Over Coat a pair of  
(Gloves ~~now here~~ and a box of corn plasters)  
(here shown) and threw them away  
that he ~~Wilson~~ <sup>Brady</sup> picked up said Gloves  
and plasters and deponent identifies  
the same as his property  
Deponent is further informed by

deponent before me this

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Deponent's Justice



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Said Brady that he saw said  
Thompson sell said over coat for  
four dollars in a Saloon on  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

Sworn to before me this } Ira B. Stewart  
28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887 }  
W. J. Owen }  
Police Justice

City & County }  
of New York } ss

Richard Brady 29 years  
of age a Shoe Cutter residing at No 132  
Bowery being duly sworn says he  
has read the affidavit of Ira  
B. Stewart and knows the contents  
thereof that the portion therein stated  
and referring to deponent is true  
to deponent's own knowledge

Sworn to before me this } Richard Brady  
28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887 }  
W. J. Owen }  
Police Justice

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Michael Dissert  
of the 17<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on the 27 day of December 1888  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested George

Wilson on a charge of Harboring  
and that Richard Brady (known)  
is a material witness for  
the people of the State of New  
York against said George Wilson,  
deponent does believe that said  
Brady will not appear on trial  
and testify when required  
deponent prays that said Richard  
Brady may be committed to the House  
of detention Michael Dissert

Police Court

Sworn to before me, this

of December 1888

Edw. Lavin

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,

*George Wilson* against *Wilson*

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

*George Wilson*  
of the crime of  
*Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said

*George Wilson*

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

*One overcoat of the value of ten dollars.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*William L. White*

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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

~~JOHN M. KEON~~

*John M. Keon*  
District Attorney.

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Counsel,  
Filed 4<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1882  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George Wilson*  
*Defendant*  
*vs.*  
*James*

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
~~Attorney at Law~~  
*John W. Henry*, District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*G. H. Ham* Foreman.

*Feb*



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Sec. 205, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William & White  
312 E. 14th St.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

December 28

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Offence, Peter Laro

Samuel Magistrate.

Barwick Officer.

17 Clerk.

Witnesses

William Brady

No. House of Detention

Street

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

570 8th St

Chas. J. ...

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 George Wilson

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

Dated December 28 188

Chas. J. ... 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.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

George Philan 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. George Philan

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Springfield Mass

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

Answer. New York City - for 12 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Boatman

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

Taken before me, this 28  
day of March 1888

George Wilson

W. J. Green Police Justice.

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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

*William L. White*  
22 years of age, *waiter*  
of No. *312 East 14* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that on the *24* day of *December* 188*1*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
away from the possession of deponent, *and from the aforesaid*  
*premises in day time*  
the following property viz.: *one Ulster Over coat*

of the value of *ten* 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 *George Wilson*

*(now here)* from the fact that deponent  
is informed by *Richard Brady*  
of No. 132 Bowery that he was present  
when said *Wilson* pawned said coat  
at No. 353 Bowery. That deponent went  
to the pawn office at No. 353 Bowery and  
there fully identifies said coat as the  
property stolen from his possession.

Sworn to, before me this

day of *December* 188*1*

*W. L. White*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

*William L. White*

City & County of New York 355

Richard Brady 29 years of age a Shore Cutter residing at No 132 Bowery being duly sworn deposes and says that he was present in the pawn office at No 353 Bowery when George Wilson (nowhere) pawned an old one-leaf which was identified by William L. White (nowhere) as property stolen from his possession

Sworn to before me this 28th day of December 1881 } Richard Brady

ccp. over

Police Justice



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, John

DATE:

01/20/82



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Counsel called Thompson  
Filed 20 day of Jan 1882  
Pleads Apr 23 1882

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Wilson  
Indictment  
Larceny of Money, from the person  
of the defendant  
in the right of the State

John Wilson  
District Attorney  
John Wilson  
A True Bill.  
Glasgow  
Foreman.

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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,

*John Wilson* against *John Wilson*  
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse  
*the person* of the crime of *Larceny (from*  
committed as follows: *John Wilson*  
The said

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *fourteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, ~~in the night time~~ *of said day*, 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 double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten 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 dollars), of the value of one dollar each: 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 hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

*One watch of the value of fifty dollars - One chain of the value of twenty dollars - One locket of the value of ten dollars - One pocket book of the value of five cents - One cigar case of the value of one dollar - Two earrings of the value two dollars and fifty cents each - One coat of the value of twelve dollars - One handkerchief of the value of one dollar - One ring of the value of twenty dollars*  
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Louis Heid* then and there being found,  
the person of the said *Louis Heid* then and there  
from the person of the said *Louis Heid*  
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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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*John Wilson*

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

The said

*John Wilson*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in

the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, ~~and~~ 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 double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten 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 dollars), of the value of one dollar each: 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 hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

*One watch of the value of fifty dollars.  
One chain of the value of twenty dollars.  
One locket of the value of ten dollars.  
One pocket book of the value of fifty cents.  
One cigar case of the value of one dollar.  
Two earrings of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each.  
One coat of the value of twelve dollars.  
One handkerchief of the value of one dollar.  
One ring of the value of twenty dollars.*

by a certain person or persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*Louis Reid*

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

*John Wilson*

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



John Wilson  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN Goods, committed as follows:

The said

John Wilson

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, ~~and~~ 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 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 double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten 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 dollars), of the value of one dollar each: 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 hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

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One chain of the value of twenty dollars.  
One locket of the value of ten dollars.  
One pocket book of the value of fifty cents.  
One cigar case of the value of one dollar.  
Two earrings of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each.  
One coat of the value of twelve dollars.  
One handkerchief of the value of one dollar.  
One ring of the value of twenty dollars.  
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Louis Reid  
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unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said

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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

John McKeon.  
DANIEL C. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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Doubt New York July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1882

Mr. E. Garrison

Dear Sir

Will you be kind enough to come to Court tomorrow morning (Tuesday) and speak to the District Attorney in my behalf the charge is very serious and if no one speaks for me I will be dealt with in a terrible manner Mr. Thompson called to see me Saturday afternoon but was not at Court today at my trial so as I had no one to speak for me everything went against me I am to be sentenced tomorrow morning at 10.30 a.m. before Judge Cowing at the general sessions Court in the Tax Commissioners Building - If you could get Mr. Wells & Mr. Thompson to speak for me it might do some good in

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getting a light sentence. I deserve  
punishment for getting drunk and  
hope & pray to the Lord that when I  
am released from prison I will have  
learned a good lesson and return to  
the faith that I was taught to follow.  
Please do what you can for me  
and I never will forget your  
kindness. My case should be a lesson  
to all young men to keep temperate.  
The first glass is the annihilation of all  
men. I must close now by hoping  
you will do all in your power as I am  
helpless & friendless in this city and  
sign myself  
John Wilson  
Cell 90



*Police Justice.*



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Sec. 198-200.

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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. John Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 331 E. 42. Street, 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Real Estate Dealer

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 any thing about it. I was intoxicated, I don't remember I was with this man, I was on a spree for two days.

Taken before me, this 10

day of January 188

John Wilson

Michael J. O'Leary Police Justice.

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

Adolph Hummell

of the 10<sup>th</sup> Great Palace

being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 13 day of January 1882, at the City of New York, in the County of New York

1886, at the City of New York, in the County of New York  
he heard read the affidavit of Louis  
Neyd, and knows the contents thereof  
that the portion therein stated and  
referring to deponent is true to deponent's  
own knowledge

Walter Hummel

*Sworn to this  
before me*

15 day of

1877

Museum of Modern Art

*Police Justice.*

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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

*Louis Heid* 40 years of age  
an Engineer in the Military Academy at  
of No. *West point* Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says that on the *14* day of *January* 188*2*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the possession of deponent, *and from the person of deponent in day time*

the following property viz: *one gold Watch with plated chain and Gold  
locker attached of the Value of Eighty dollars, good and  
lawful money of the United States, consisting of Bills of various  
denominations and of the Value of forty ~~five~~ dollars, one pocket  
book containing one State of the Value of ten dollars, and two gold coins  
of the Value of fifty cents each, and silver and nickel coin of various denomination  
and in all of the Value of one <sup>82</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollar, one leather case of the Value of one dollar,  
one pair of gold earrings, and other plated jewelry in all of the Value  
of about five dollars, and one overcoat of the Value of twelve dollars,  
one silk handkerchief, and several Military papers here shown  
and one gold Ring of the Value of twenty dollars, said property  
being in all of the Value  
of the value of *one hundred and seventy four <sup>82</sup>/<sub>100</sub>* Dollars*

the property of *deponent*

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

Deponent is informed by *Mary Freeman of No. 5  
Forsyth Street*, that she saw said *Wilson* in deponent's  
company in the yard of *No. 5 Forsyth Street*, that said  
*Wilson* was pulling deponent around, and that  
said *Mary Freeman* remonstrated with said *Wilson*  
to let deponent alone, said *Wilson* told said *Mary*  
that deponent was a friend of his and that  
deponent was intoxicated, said *Wilson* took  
deponent's coat from deponent's person, that said  
*Wilson* then left said yard, and said *Mary*  
followed him and she demanded of him to return  
said coat to deponent, said *Wilson* told said

deposed

before me this

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Peace Justice



Mary that he was going for a carriage to bring  
 his friend home as he was unable to walk  
 but said Mary did not let him go, and then  
 he returned to said yard, and left deponents  
 boat and then left.

Deponent is further informed by officer Adolph Hummell of the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that he arrested said Wilson and found a portion of the within described property in his possession, Deponent fully identifies that portion of the property found in the possession of said Wilson as the property taken stolen from the person of Deponent, and Deponent further says that the forty five dollars described in the within affidavit were then in the Watch pocket of the vest then worn upon Deponent's person, and said pocket book containing said 10 dollar note Gold & Silver Coin was in the outside pocket of the coat then worn upon Deponent's person, that the aforedescribed Ring was on one of Deponent's fingers and the other property was in the pockets of Deponent's bodily clothing.

Sworn to before me this 3<sup>d</sup> Louis Reed  
15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1882

15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1883

*Wm Lee Brockway*

City & County of New York

Mary Freeman 32 years of age  
a Married Lady residing at No 5 Forsyth Street  
Owing duty sworn deposes and says that she  
heard read the affidavit of Louis Reid, and knows  
the contents thereof, that the portion therein stated  
and referring to deponent is true to deponent's  
own knowledge

Govern to before since this } Mary Emma  
15<sup>th</sup> May of June 1882 }

15<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y. 1882)

Victor L. Carter Police Justice



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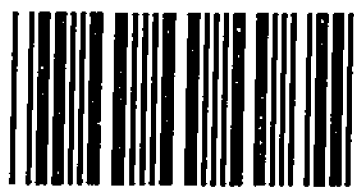
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Woods, Alexander

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Filed 9 day of May 1882  
Pleads *Indignity*  
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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Alexander Wood  
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B. K. Kelley vs. No. 57 Court

*John W. Wilson*  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS  
District Attorney  
over 16 years of age  
sent to S.P. 2 1/2 years.  
A True Bill. May 12/82

*Cliff Harn*  
Foreman.

Part 2. Jan 17-1882  
Pleads *Indignity*  
*John W. Wilson*  
*House*  
*Indignity*  
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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Alexander Wood*

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

*Alexander Wood*  
of the CRIME OF

committed as follows:

The said

*Alexander Wood*

late of the *nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms, about the hour of *eleven* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*John F. McCarthy*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of~~  
~~forcibly~~

he the said

*Alexander Wood*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of

*John F. McCarthy*

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.

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

of the CRIME OF

*Alexander Wood*  
*Larceny*

committed as follows:

The said

*Alexander 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,

*Two shirts of the value of five dollars each. Two coats of the value of twenty dollars each. Two overcoats of the value of ten dollars each. One veil of the value of eight dollars. Two waists of the value of ten dollars each. One pin of the value of five dollars. One pair of pantaloons of the value of ten dollars. Two earrings of the value of five dollars each. One vest of the value of ten dollars. One cross of the value of twenty five dollars.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Alexander Wood*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, 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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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Alexander Wood*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN Goods, committed as follows:

The said

*Alexander 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,

*two shirts of the value of five dollars each  
two overshirts of the value of ten dollars each  
two waists of the value of ten dollars each  
One pair of pantaloons of the value of ten dollars  
One vest of the value of ten dollars  
Two coats of the value of twenty dollars each  
One veil of the value of eight dollars  
One pair of the value of five dollars  
Two earrings of the value of five dollars each  
One cross of the value of twenty five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*John J. McCarthy*  
by a certain person or persons to the ~~jurors~~ <sup>Grand Jury</sup> aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*John J. McCarthy*  
unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*Alexander Wood*

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

*John McKee*  
~~DANIEL C. ROLLINS~~, District Attorney.



dispositions.

Henry J. Refuge

May 2, 1882

Grand L. Jones

Super

Nov 20 1882

U. S. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE

OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Alfred Anderson Wood

January 17<sup>th</sup> 1882,

Sys 6-17

COPY OF SENTENCE  
TO  
HOUSE OF REFUGE.

This boy will be 18 years old the 18<sup>th</sup> of July 1882. At his trial in January he gave his age 15 to avoid State Prison. His influence in the Henry Refuge has been bad since he came residing in the Younger boys a spirit of insubordination. Recently he attempted to escape, and succeeded in filing the bars of one of the windows with another boy and getting out, but was soon captured. Being over age and an incorrigible boy he is returned to court for other

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

holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the  
City Hall of the said City, on *Tuesday* the  
*seventeenth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord  
One Thousand Eight Hundred and eighty *two*:

**PRESENT,**

*The Honorable Rufus B. Cowing* }  
*City Judge of the City of New York,* } *Justice of the Sessions.*

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE  
OF NEW YORK,**

*vs.*

*On conviction by confession of Burglary in the third  
degree.*

*Alexander Hood*

*The Court being satisfied by sufficient proof that the  
said Alexander Hood is 15 years of age,  
Whereupon it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Court that the  
said*

*Alexander Hood -*

*for the felony aforesaid, whereof he is convicted, be sent to the  
HOUSE OF REFUGE, there to be dealt with according to Law.*

*A true Extract from the Minutes.*

*John Sparks* Clerk.

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New York House of Refuge, Harlem, N. Y.

May 2<sup>d</sup> 1882  
 John Sparks Esq  
 Clerk &c.

De Sir: Officer Tides brings  
 the boy Wood this morning for  
 other disposition. Mr. Jarvis had  
 an interview with Recorder Smyth  
 and yourself in relation to him  
 yesterday. He seems to be a  
 hardened young man and wholly  
 reckless. Before he came to the  
 House of Refuge he had served  
 one term in the Penitentiary for  
 an attempt at burglary. He was  
 sentenced then from the Court of  
 Sessions. He should not be let  
 off easily  
 Yours truly  
 Isaac C. Jones

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POLICE COURT—

3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Helia McCarthy  
246 E 80<sup>th</sup> St

vs.

Alexander Woods

OFFENCE:  
BURGLARY AND LARCENY.

Dated December 30 1881

Handman Magistrate.

O'Hara 23' Officer.

Gregen Clerk.

Witnesses: Rose M. Connack

246 E 80<sup>th</sup>

committed to prison  
at the House of Correction  
on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 1881

No. Street.



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POLICE COURT—<sup>5<sup>th</sup></sup> DISTRICT.City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

*Delia M. McCarthy* occupation *house*  
of No. *246 East 80<sup>th</sup>* *aged 30 yrs.* Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. *246 East 80<sup>th</sup>*

Street, *19<sup>th</sup>* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *four story*  
*Brick dwelling*  
and which was occupied by deponent as a *dwelling & place of abode*

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means of *forcibly opening the front room door*  
of the *3<sup>rd</sup> floor* *passing and entering therein*  
with intent to commit a crime

on the *Morning* of the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 1881  
at the hour of *11:45 O'clock am*  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

*One Black Cashmere Suit of the value of thirty-five dollars*  
*One Suit of Gentlemen's Clothes of the value of thirty-five dollars*  
*One Black Cloth Over Coat of the value of twenty-five dollars*  
*One Black Lape Veil of the value of eight dollars*  
*One Black Cashmere dress of the value of fifteen dollars*  
*One Gold Pin & Earrings of the value of fifteen dollars*  
*One Gold cross of the value of twenty-five dollars*  
*Together and in all of the value of One*  
*Hundred & Fifty-eight dollars*

the property of *deponent and her husband John J. McCarthy*  
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 *Alexander Woods (now here)*

for the reasons following, to wit; *That deponent was absent from*  
*her home for a space of about ten minutes*  
*and on returning found disarranged the door of*  
*her room forced open and the same*  
*Alexander Woods in her room, That*  
*deponent then ran down stairs and gave*  
*an alarm and had the said Alexander*  
*Woods (now here) arrested and on the*  
*time of his arrest the above described*

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Property was found in his said Mould  
Possession and which Property appears  
fully identified, that appears exactly  
looked and closed her room down <sup>has</sup> before leaving  
Room to before me this } Eliza & M. Carthy  
30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1881 } Mark

Hugh G. Gorman  
Police Justice

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Sec. 209.

5<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statement that the crime therein mentioned

*Burglary & Larceny*

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

*Alexander Woods*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and the said crime not being bailable by me, I further order that he be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he shall be discharged by due course of law.

Dated at the City of New York, *Albany* 30<sup>th</sup> 1881

*Hugh Green* Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Alexander Woods* — 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. *Alexander Woods*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *130 West 52<sup>nd</sup> St., 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labrer*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of taking the property but did not force the door of the premises*

Taken before me, this *30<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *December* 188*8*

*Alexander Woods*

*Blough Gardner* Police Justice.



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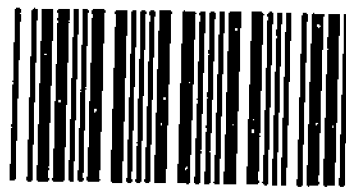
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Woods, Robert

DATE:

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3 Part 2

May 6th 1882  
Filed day of May 1882  
Pleads M. Guibby

THE PEOPLE

vs.

167 p. 10  
Robert J. Wood

ROBBERY—First Degree.

John McKeon  
BENJ. V. PIERCE

District Attorney.

Part No. 6. 1882  
pleads M. Guibby.

A True Bill.

Elmer R. J.

John McKeon Foreman.

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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,

*Robert J. Wood* <sup>against</sup>

*Robert J. Wood* The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

of the crime of *Robbery*

committed as follows:

The said

*Robert J. Wood*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the ~~twenty second~~ day of ~~December~~ in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eight* <sup>one</sup>, at the Ward, City, and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Margaret Hughes*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

*One basket of the value of fifty cents*  
*One flask of the value of ten cents*  
*One napkin of the value of five cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Margaret Hughes*  
from the person of said *Margaret Hughes* and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Margaret Hughes*  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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.

*John McKeon*

~~BENJ. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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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, \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. 200, 210 & 212.

No 3

Police Court - 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Marion H. Huggins  
420 W. 143 St.

1. Thomas Brainard  
2. Robert Wood

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offence, Robbery

Dated December 23, 188

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

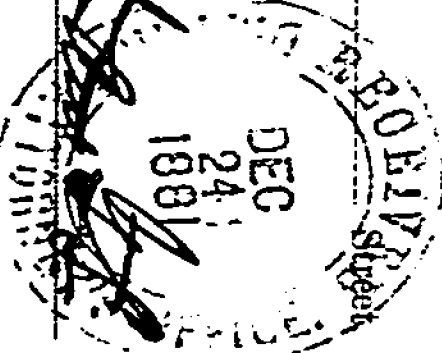
Witnesses

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

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

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

Dismissed as to \_\_\_\_\_  
Inds as to \_\_\_\_\_



Wm. Freeman

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 Thomas Brainard and Robert Wood

held to answer guilty thereof, I order that they be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until they give such bail. legally discharged

Dated December 23 188

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 h to be discharged.

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



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4" DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Thomas Robert 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. *Robert Wood*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Sixteen*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn*

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

Answer. *431 West 40th Street. Seven weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I was errand boy*

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 walking along on West 45th Street. with Thomas Brainard when he pushed me and I fell against the lady and the basket fell from her hand*

*Robert J. Wood.*

Taken before me, this *23*  
day of *December* 188*8*

*P. J. Morgan* Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Thomas Brainard 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 Brainard

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Port Jervis, N. Y.

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

Answer. 249 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Wine worker

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 ~~standing~~ in company with Robert Wood on West 45<sup>th</sup> Street, when the said Wood snatched the basket from the lady's hand, and dropped it on the sidewalk. I picked it up and the lady shouted thief and I then ran away.

Taken before me, this 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of December 1881

Theodore Conras Brainard

[Signature] Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

*Margaret Hughes*  
of No. *420 West 45th* Street,  
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the *22nd* day of *December*  
18*87*, at the *22nd* Ward of the City of New York, in the  
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent,  
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*One basket containing  
a tin flask and a napkin  
of the*

of the value of *Seventy five cents*  
the property of *deponent (a witness)*  
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

*Thomas Brannard* & *Robert Wood* both now here  
from the fact that at about  
the *8 o'clock* P.M. on  
the *1st* date aforesaid deponent  
was walking along *West*  
*45th Street* said  
*Wood* struck deponent  
a violent blow on the  
left side of the body  
and said *Brannard* was  
with said *Wood* and then  
by force and violence  
said *Brannard* & *Wood*  
did take & steal and  
carry away from the person  
of this deponent the property  
aforesaid.

*Mrs. Margaret Hughes*

Sworn before me, this  
day of *December* 18*87*

*William J. ...*  
Police Justice.



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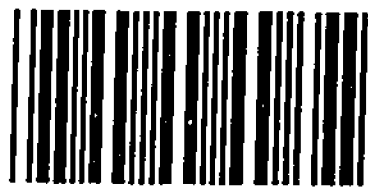
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Woodruff, James H.

**DATE:**

01/09/82



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Filed  
day of July 1882

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

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44th bet 9.10<sup>am</sup> us.

printer -

James W. Norburt  
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~~DANIEL S. ROBBINS~~

John McKeon  
District Attorney

Part two day 11. 1882

A True Bill.

pleads P.C. per.

S.P. 200

of car.

G. H. L. M. W. Foreman.

pleads the same  
and the St. Louis

0172

**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James H. Woodruff*

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

*James H. Woodruff*  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows :

The said

*James H. Woodruff*

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

*One watch of the value of fifteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Svenson*  
on the person of the said *John Svenson* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *John Svenson* 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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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*James H. Woodruff*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN Goods, committed as follows:

The said

*James H. Woodruff*

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

*One watch of the value of fifteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*John Svenson*  
by a certain person or persons to the ~~James~~ aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*John Svenson*  
unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive and have the said

*James H. Woodruff*  
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

*John McKee*  
~~DANIEL C. ROLLINS~~, District Attorney.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Rec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Macdonald*  
(509 E. 13th St.)

*James H. Woodruff*

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *December 28* 188*1*

*James H. Woodruff*  
Magistrate.

*Richard P. Hallman*  
Officer.

*Wm. H. Woodruff*  
Clerk.

Witnesses  
*Richard P. Hallman*  
*John Macdonald*

*John Macdonald*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

*John Macdonald*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

*John Macdonald*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Offence *Larceny from the person*

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 H. Woodruff*

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *ten* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Dec. 28* 188*1* *James H. Woodruff* 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.



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Sec. 198-200.

J<sup>e</sup>  
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James H. Woodruff* 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 H. Woodruff*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*44<sup>th</sup> Street between 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> av. I do not know the number. About 15 days.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*I have done nothing for a year. I was a card printer.*

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*

Taken before me, this *24<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *Dec.* 188*8*

*James H. Woodruff*  
*Mark*  
*Says he cannot write.*  
*Ch. J. Jones* Police Justice.



of the same as relates to  
 Dependent is true of Dependent  
 own Knowledge.  
 Sworn to before me this  
 28<sup>th</sup> of December 1851  
 W. J. Brown John Fahnestock

Police Justice

City and County of New York, S.D.  
 Richard Sullivan, of the  
 First Inspection District, being  
 duly sworn says - That about  
 the hour of 10 o'clock 20  
 minutes P.M. of the 26<sup>th</sup>  
 instant Dependent arrested  
 James H. Woodruff, now  
 here, and another man  
 whose name is unknown  
 to Dependent, standing in

front of the Union Square  
 Hotel. That while deponent  
 was conveying them to  
 Police Headquarters said other  
 man threw from his  
 hands onto the sidewalk  
 the silver watch now here  
 shown, and which has been  
 identified by the Complainant  
 in the foregoing affidavit  
 as having been stolen from  
 his possession and person,  
 and after said watch was  
 so dropped to the sidewalk  
 said other man ran away  
 and escaped from deponent.  
 Sworn to before me this }  
 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1881. }

Richard Sullivan

W. J. Green

Police Justice



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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

John Svensson, Tailor,  
of No. 519 East 15<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1881

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried  
away from the possession of deponent, and from deponent's  
person in the night time  
the following property viz:

One silver watch

of the value of fifteen 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

James H. Woodruff, now here,  
for the reasons following, to wit:  
That about the year of 1881  
on the night of said day deponent  
stood on the rear platform of  
a Grand Street and H<sup>2</sup><sup>d</sup> Street  
Rail road Car, said Car being  
then in H<sup>2</sup><sup>d</sup> Avenue near 19<sup>th</sup>  
Street, and said watch was then  
contained in the left vest  
pocket of the coat worn upon  
deponent's person as a portion of

day of

deponent's name

Docketed

deponents (bodily clothing, and was fastened to said bar by a chain.

That said defendant and a number of other men then stood upon the said platform of said Car and pressed and pushed against deponent and the said defendant stood in front of deponent and pressed against deponent with his arms. That said defendant and said other men suddenly left said Car and deponent immediately discovered the loss of said property.

That deponent was thereafter informed by John Fahn, (here present that he, said Fahn, saw said defendant lean against deponent with his left hand and insert his right hand into deponents clothing, and that after the arrest of said defendant, who was arrested on the corner of 15<sup>th</sup> Street and 4<sup>th</sup>

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

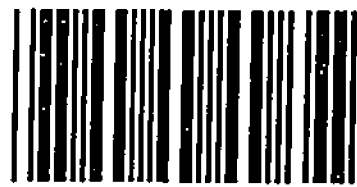
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wright, David

**DATE:**

01/23/82



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Witnesses:

*James H. Dot*  
*Theresa J. Dot*  
Day of Trial  
Counsel  
Filed 23 day of Jan'y 1882  
Pleads *Not guilty (So)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*David Wright*  
B.  
Violation of Gambling Laws.

*John McKeon.*  
District Attorney.  
Pant no 2689. 1882.  
pleads guilty 1st Count.  
A True Bill.  
*John McKeon* Foreman.  
*John H. Dot*



0183

# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

David S. Wright

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

David S. Wright

of the Crime of "Keeping and knowingly permitting a room to be used and occupied for gambling," committed as follows:

The said

David S. Wright

late of the second Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, known as number twenty five Ann Street

§ 40,  
2 Banks, 920.

in said Ward, City and County, to be used and occupied for gambling, and did knowingly permit the said room to be used and occupied for gambling.

## SECOND COUNT.

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

David S. Wright

of the Crime of "Renting, as owner thereof, a room to be used and occupied for gambling," committed as follows:

The said

David S. Wright

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, being then and there the owner of a certain room in a certain building, known as number twenty five Ann Street

§ 40,  
2 Banks, 920.

in said Ward, City and County, did rent the same to some person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be used and occupied for gambling.

## THIRD COUNT.

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

David S. Wright

of the Crime of "Renting, as agent thereof, a room to be used and occupied for gambling," committed as follows:

The said

David S. Wright

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, being then and there agent for the renting of a certain room in a certain building, known as number twenty five

§ 40,  
2 Banks, 920.

Ann Street, in said Ward, City and County, did rent the same to some person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be used and occupied for gambling.

## FOURTH COUNT.

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

*David Wright*

of the Crime of "Keeping and Exhibiting for gambling purposes a gambling table, devices and apparatus," committed as follows:

The said

*David Wright*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

*David Wright*

at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously and unlawfully did keep and exhibit in a certain building known as number

§ 41,  
2 Banks, 921.

*Twenty five Ann Street*

in said Ward, City and County, a certain gambling table, and certain cards, chips, devices and apparatus, a more particular description of which is to the jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being suitable for gambling purposes, and which were then and there intended to be used for gambling purposes.

## FIFTH COUNT.

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

*David Wright*

of the Crime of "Dealing and Acting as Dealer of a certain banking game commonly called *"Faro"* upon the result whereof money was dependent," committed as follows:

The said

*David Wright*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

*David Wright*

on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number

§ 41,  
2 Banks, 920.

*Twenty-five Ann Street*

in said Ward, City and County, wilfully and feloniously did deal and did act as dealer for a certain banking game commonly known as *"Faro"*

whereof the name and a more particular description is to the jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being a banking game upon the result whereof money was then and there dependent.

## SIXTH COUNT.

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

*David Wright*

of the Crime of "Acting as 'Look-Out' for a certain banking game commonly called

*Faro*

upon the result whereof money was dependent," committed as follows:

The said

*David Wright*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said

*David Wright*

§ 41,  
2 Banks, 920.

on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number Twenty-five Ann Street in said Ward, City and County, wilfully and feloniously did act as "look-out" for a certain banking game commonly known as "Garo", whereof the name and a more particular description is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being a banking game, upon the result whereof money was then and there dependent.

#### SEVENTH COUNT.

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

David Wright  
of the Crime of "Acting as 'Game-Keeper' for a certain banking game commonly called "Garo" upon the result whereof money was dependent," committed as follows:

The said \_\_\_\_\_

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on divers other days, was and yet is a common gambler; and that he the said \_\_\_\_\_

David Wright  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

§ 41,  
2 Banks, 920.

at and in a certain room in a certain building, known as number Twenty-five Ann Street in said Ward, City and County, wilfully and feloniously did act as game-keeper for a certain banking game commonly known as "Garo" whereof the name and a more particular description is to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being a banking game upon the result whereof money was then and there dependent.

#### EIGHTH COUNT.

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

David Wright  
of the Crime of "Persuading and prevailing on another through invitation and device to visit a room for the purpose of gambling," committed as follows:

The said \_\_\_\_\_

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: On the day and year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, knowingly and feloniously did persuade and prevail on one

Charles M. Kaufman  
through invitation and through device, to visit a certain room in a certain building, known as number Twenty-five Ann Street in said Ward, City and County, the same being a room in the aforesaid building then and there kept for the purpose of gambling therein; and that the said \_\_\_\_\_

Charles M. Kaufman  
then and there whilst so visiting the said room, in the aforesaid building, after being persuaded and prevailed upon so as aforesaid, did gamble therein, and did lose by gambling therein a certain sum of money to wit: the sum of One dollar

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

John McKee  
DAVID L. ROELANDS, District Attorney.

§ 44,  
2 Banks, 921



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BAILED,

No. 1, by *Ed. E. Sullivan*

Residence *140 Madison Avenue 37* Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

*Ed. E. Sullivan*  
*for defendant*

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles M. Goodman*  
*Attorney at Law*

*David Wright*

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Offences *Keeping and maintaining*  
*Gambling House*

Dated *January 19* 1882.

No.

Magistrate.

No.

Officer.

No.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

Street,

*Charles M. Goodman*  
*Attorney at Law*  
*in default of \$300*  
*penalty*

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 *David Wright*

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

Dated *January 19* 1882

*Solomon B. Smith* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named *David Wright* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *Jan 19* 1882

*Solomon B. Smith* 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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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*David Wright* 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. *David Wright*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Thirty two years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York State - Hempstead*

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

Answer. *Hempstead*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Broker*

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*

*David Wright*

Taken before me, this

day of

19  
*July*  
188*2*

*Salon B. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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REMARKS.

Time of Arrest *3:40 P.M.*

Native of *W. I.*

Age *32*

Color *White*

*W*

*Yes*

*P. Barker*

*Hamlet N.Y.*

Police Court *First* District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles H. Gaubman*  
*163<sup>rd</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Ave*

*David Wingo*

Dated, *January 19* 18*82*

*Smith* Magistrate.

*Gardner* Officer.

Defendant

taken and brought before

as within commanded

Disposition

*This warrant may be executed at night*

*Solon B. Smith*

*Police Division*

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**Police Court--First District.**

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

To the Officers of Police, and Patrolmen, of the Police Department of said City, and to each of them:

Whereas, complaint on oath has been made before me one of the Police Justices in the City of New York, by Charles H. Kaufman of No. 1632 First Avenue Street, that the premises known as No. 23 Allen Street in said City, are kept and maintained by

David Wright  
as a Gambling House and a place of resort for idle and disorderly persons, to gamble and play at cards and games of chance for money in violation of the law, and to the common nuisance of the People of the State of New York, and that in said premises on or about the 17th day of January 1882 said David Wright did feloniously win and receive from complainant One hundred dollars in money, at, and by means of dealing and playing the game called Faro, and that upon and within said premises may be found faro and other gambling tables, checks, cards, devices and apparatus used solely for the purpose of gambling, and the discovery of which might tend to establish the truth of said complaint.

These are therefore, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Officers and Patrolmen, and each of you, to enter the said premises and therein make diligent search for such gambling tools, devices and apparatus, and if such be found to bring the same forthwith before me, or some other Police Justice for said City together with the said David Wright and all other idle and disorderly persons who may be found and arrested upon and within said premises, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of January 1882 at the City of New York.

Solou B. Smith

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court *Frank* District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles D. Baugman*

vs.

*Dana Wright*

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COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

Dated *January 19* 18*88*

Magistrate.

Officer

Clerk.

Witnesses.

\$ to answer

at Sessions,

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,



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Police Court-First District.

Charles M. Kaufman 28 Comm. Mch. 1882  
of 1632 First Avenue

upon his oath complains that David Wright  
second floor 25 Ave - Street, in the City  
at premises No

and County of New York, unlawfully keeps and maintains a Gambling House, and knowingly permits divers idle, disorderly and evil disposed persons to resort there, to gamble and play at cards and games of chance for money, in violation of the law, and to the common nuisance of the People of the State of New York.

Deponent further says that in said premises on the 17th day of January 1882 said David Wright did unlawfully and feloniously deal the game called Faro, and did then and there within the space of twenty-four hours win from deponent One hundred dollars

at said game, and that within said premises are exhibited, kept and used by

David Wright  
faro and other gambling tables, checks, cards, devices and apparatus, for the purpose of gambling.  
the discovery of which would tend to establish the truth of the charge herein made.

Sworn to before me this 19th day of January 1882.

Robert B. Smith  
POLICE JUSTICE.

Chas. Kaufman