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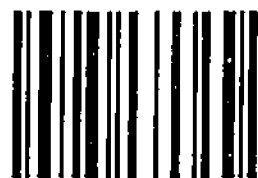
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Williams, John

DATE:

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Davis, Andrew

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Martha C. Porter

officer Price

and officer Price

See depts. letters

within.

Revenue Bureau

for depts. of justice

and as to the

March 2, 1884

Ex. P. W. B. B.

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of depts. of justice

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Counsel,

Filed 20 day of Feb

1884

Pleads

John Williams

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Williams

vs.

John Williams

vs.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

Not pleaded day. 27

A TRUE BILL

John Williams

John Williams

John Williams

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John Williams

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Court of General Sessions -
Part II

The People vs
agst
Andrew Davis

City & County of New York ss.

David Randall
being duly sworn says that
he is an Attorney & Counselor
at Law and is Managing Clerk
in the office of Christian
Twiss the Attorney for the above
named defendant. That said
Christian Twiss is now ac-
tually engaged in the trial
of the case of King vs Welford
which is now on trial be-
fore Hon. Alex. McCue Chief Judge
of the City Court of Brook-
lyn at the Kings County
Court House Brooklyn ^{and}
^{and which case was set down presumptively for trial}
That the trial of the above
case was set down for
today but, owing to the fact
of said engagement of Counsel
defendant asks that it
may be set down for some

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oath day
Sworn to before me this 3rd day of March 1884
Attest
Asst. U.S. Marshal
J. H. Russell

County of Franklin, Indiana
Part II
The People, vs.

-Agst-

Andrew Davis

Affidavit

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 9 East 25 St. Street, 100 York St.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 11 day of January 1888

at the premises above named in the right time City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent with intent to deprive the true and lawful

the following property, viz:

Sworn before me this

day of

One Mantle Clock
Two Bronze Figures
One bronze Clock Ornament
One glass Corner
One Silver Card receiver
Being in all together of the value
Twenty 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 Judith Davis alias Wallace

and John Williams and Morris E. Banner

(now here) from the fact that deponent

was informed by James K. Price a detective

of the 19th Police Precinct, that said

Williams admitted and confessed to

him that he had taken stolen & carried

away the said property and that he had

given the same to said Davis alias

Wallace, to dispose of when said Davis

Police Justice,

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also admitted and confessed to said price
that he had paid the said property to
said Barron for fifteen dollars.
when said price went to said Barron
place and asked for said property, he
was shown the said property, and
when said price asked said Barron
where he got the said property from
said Barron he failed to tell said
price and that defendant a person
informed by said price that said
Barron has no license for buying
any more second hand property.
Defendant fully identifies the said
Shelton as the person who took
the same and carried away the said property
from the before me.
(this 15th day of April 1884) Mrs Martha E. Porter
Clerk of Court

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation James K. Price
29 Precinct Policeman of No.

Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Martha E. Porter
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this
day of Feb

15
1887

James K. Price,

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *No home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bookkeeper*

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

Answer. *I am not Guilty of the charge*

John Williams

Taken before me this 15th
day of January 1884
Amos D. Smith
District Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Andrew Davis 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* to 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. *Andrew Davis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Lowell Mass.*

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

Answer. *298 B'way B'way*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carter*

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

Answer.

I am not Guilty of the Charge
Andrew Davis.

Taken before me this *15th*
day of *February* 188*4*
Albert J. Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Morris E. Basser 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 to 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. *Morris E. Basser*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *1212 Broadway New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Repaired Watches*

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

Answer.

I am not Guilty of the Charge
Morris E. Basser

Taken before me this

Day of *Sept* 188*8*

Charles J. Smith

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated February 11 1884 Andrew J. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1884 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated February 15 1884 Andrew J. Smith Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

2 11/14
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Martha E. Burton
9 East 22nd St.

Andrew Davis
all a- Wallace

John Williams

Sam Brown

Dated February 14, 1884

Archie Magistrate.

P. C. C. Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses Mrs. Mary Cunningham

No. 9 East 22nd Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

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City of New York
Feb 10th 1896

Mr. Dyer

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst.

in relation to the matter of your

kindness towards the

same, and I am glad to hear that you

are so interested in the

same, and I am glad to hear that you

are so interested in the

same, and I am glad to hear that you

are so interested in the

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should be "in town" it is
that class of woman known
known as the "fence".

She has a long
treatment because the
coat had to be brought
in last night.

I am sure that
you will find several
of the same kind of
woman is a "fence".
I am sure that you
will find several of the same
kind of woman.

To my dear one sitting
out is your much kind
sincerely yours
if the dilemma I would
consider myself obligated
to you for a great long
for which I should come
day with my gratitude
in a practical way.

This experience has

convinced me that it does
not pay to be crooked in
three days. If I get
out of this I will not
work again. I have
closed my business
for good. Finally I am
not obliged to it.

I have been
called at the station
for a coat & you
have given it to me.
Thank you.

Yours with much love

and with much love

known name

3 18 88 - 3rd Ave

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

John Williams
and
Andrew Davis

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
John Williams and Andrew Davis
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *First* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Williams and Andrew Davis*

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

in the night time of said day
~~theft~~ of the value of *fifteen*
dollars each, ~~three~~ *three* ~~man~~ *man* ornaments
of the value of *ten*
dollars each, one piano cover
of the value of *five* *dollars*
and one silver card receiver of
the value of *five* *dollars*.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Margaret E. Porter*
in the ~~dwelling~~ *house* of the
said *Margaret E. Porter*
then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form
of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New
York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said Andrew Davis

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

one stack of the name of fifteen
dollars, three bronze ornaments
of the value of ten dollars each
one piano cover of the value of
five dollars, and one silver card
receiver of the value of five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Martha E. Porter

by one John W. Harris and
by ~~the~~ certain ~~other~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said Martha E.

Porter

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

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

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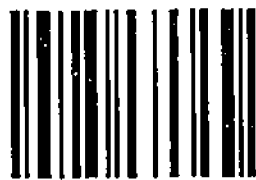
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Wilson, Charles

DATE:

02/20/84



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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed 20 day of

Feb 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Charles

Wilson

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

W. H. Keely

Foreman.

Feb 20/84

Heads of Jury

Wm. C. M. S. P.

Feb. 27/84

W. H.

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3rd District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

James F. Barry
of No. 209-15th Street, 33 years, Express Driver
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 14th day of February 1884
at the From a wagon standing in front of 53 Green St. City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent With intent to deprive the true and lawful owners of
the following property, viz :

Two Pieces of Colored Silk
Fabric having together a value of
One hundred and thirty five dollars
and fifty cents.

Sworn before me this 15th day of February 1884
Charles F. Smith
Police Justice,

the property of the same being in the care and custody
of the Adams Express Company as common
carriers in transit.

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 Charles Wilson (now here)

from the fact, while said wagon was
at premises above mentioned said
Wilson took said property from the
back part of said wagon and packed
away with the same, where deponent
perceived said Wilson to throw the said
property at deponent and ran away, where
deponent caught him deponent fully identifies
the said Wilson as the person who stole
and carried away said property.

James F. Barry

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

25 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *415 West 33 St 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Doak keeper*

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the charge

Charles. Wilson.

Taken before me this 1st day of 1906
William J. Smith
Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 250
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he
give such bail.

Dated Feb 15 1884 Andrew J. 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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Bill or arrest

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James F. Barry
209 - 15th Street
Charles Wilson

Offence paid

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Dated February 15 1884

White Magistrate.

Moran Officer.

8 Precinct.

Witnesses

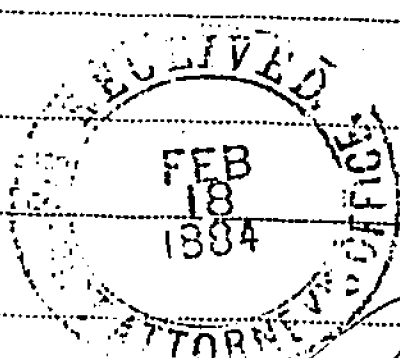
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$1000 to answer

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York,

188

People

Chas^{is} O'Connell.

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Penitentiary 1 Year
by Sildersleeve

Ind. Feby 20/83

Arrested Feby 16/83

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Wilson

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

Charles Wilson

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

The said

Charles Wilson

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

two pieces of netting of the value
of seventy dollars each, and
eighty yards of netting of the
value of two dollars each
yard

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Adams Express

Company

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

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Second COUNT.

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

Charles Wilson

of the CRIME OF Grand Larceny in the Second Degree,
committed as follows:

The said Charles Wilson

late of the Trink Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the

Fourteen day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand

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

two pieces of velvet of the value of seventy
dollars each, and eighty yards of velvet
of the value of two dollars each yard, of
the goods, chattels and personal property
of one James F. Barry then and there
being found, then and there feloniously
did steal, take and carry away, against
the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New
York, and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney

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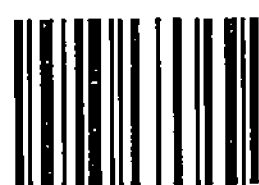
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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Elijah

DATE:

02/12/84



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Witnesses:

Sarah Mulvey
Martin de Costa
Lore Demmond

Spent the afternoon,
for the day with
the all the children
in open court &
proceeding etc
Will be that they
May 26/84

The fine imposed
in the case, I have
noted removed
any amount
which is for

No 100

Day of Trial, Counsel,
Filed, 12 day of Feb 1884
Pleads *Indigently*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Elijah Wilson

Assault in the First Degree
Section 217 and 218

PETER B. CLNEY,
JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.
22 Mar 5/84
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A TRUE BILL
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Foreman
J. G. S. P. & H. 20
J. G. S. P. & H. 20
Feb 21, 84

0203

Police Court 27 District.CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No.

29. East 10th Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Saturday the 19th day of Januaryin the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,5. he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and ~~BEATEN~~ by Oliver Wilson

(nowhere) who did cut and slash deponent's right cheek with some sharp instrument, while deponent was lying in bed, on the morning of said date, at about the hour of 4 1/2 o'clock in the morning - as deponent believes from the following facts - that said Wilson was employed in said premises, and had access to deponent's room, which was unlocked - that said Wilson had frequently made threats against deponent, - that said Wilson made known to Maria H. De Caste that deponent was slapped in the cheek, before deponent had made known that she was so cut - that deponent felt some person on her bed in her room at the hour and date above mentioned, and cried out to her fellow servant, Louisa, when she was so slapped or cut as aforesaid, and heard immediately thereafter footsteps running along the hall with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do her grievous bodily harm; and without any justification on the part of the said assailant :

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

Sworn to before me, this 6th dayof February 1884

POLICE JUSTICE.

0204

141 West 18th

Scopfer is a ^{team} act
in a small portion
of the ^{land} ^{valley} but the
patent will probably
be ready to appear
on Saturday.
S. P. Cropper ^{imp.}

0205

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Eliak Wilson

Taken before me
day of *October* 188*8*
James B. Smith
Police Justice.

0206

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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There is a copy
that needs to be
sent to the
office at once
to be made
ready.

S. J. [unclear]

0207

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

My wife & I
(1947)
have been married
for 10 years and
are very happy
and contented
in our home
and family life.
We are very
thankful for
this a family that
is so happy.

416-1/2
1947

0208

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

41 East 16th St.
N.Y.C.

This is to certify that
Sarah M. M. is worth
to me \$100,000, and
nothing of any kind
would be likely to
expose her to any
loss or secured asset
in the present.

(Signed)

W. C. M. M.

0209

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

POLICE COURT, 2^d DISTRICT.

of No. Edward Gilgar
15th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 19th day of January, 1884
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Elijah Wilson,

Nowhere, did feloniously cut and wound one Sarah Mulvey, of 29 East 125th Street, on the face with a razor he held in his hands, with the intent to do said Sarah grievous bodily harm and without any cause or justification on the part of said Assailant. That deponent is informed and believes that said defendant went into the room where said Sarah slept and while she was in bed

Sworn to before me, this
of 1884 day
E. J. Wilson
Police Justice.

0210

Alfred Dutton
Atty & Geny 1884
Alfred Dutton

Assaulted her in the manner
aforesaid. That said Sarah is unable
to leave her room by reason of the
injuries so received, and dependent says
said dependent may be held and detain
a reasonable time to enable dependent
to obtain further evidence relative to
said crime. That said Sarah was too
ill to identify said dependent when taken
into the prison

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT
2
THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Edward Gilgar
vs.
Elijah Wilson

Dated January 20 1884
Matters Magistrate
Gilgar vs Officer

Witness:
The Justice presiding in
my absence please
bring defendant to
prison case
Disposition
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go August 1st

Edward Gilgar

0211

Martha De Costa 29
East 10th Street Henry Brown
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At 20 minutes past 5
the defendant came to my
door and knocked I got
out of bed and opened the
door & he says Sarah the
table girl has been stabbed
in the cheek, and I said to
him that could be ^{admittedly}
shaking my head in his
face says to him how came
you down stairs at this
hour in the morning
he said he came down
to make a fire, I shut the
door & had no thing more
to say to him, I saw Sarah
about 1 hour afterwards
when I did see her
she was cut on the cheek

Taken before me } Martha De Costa
this 5th day of February 1894 }
Andrew White }

Justice

0212

Erja Wilson 29 East 10th
Street about 2 months being
known for;

I did not injure
the complainant in any
way, on the morning
that this occurred about
1/4 to 1/2 and came through
the middle door & they
battered to me is that
you Charles & I said you
came to the door when
Josiah is cut. I did not
go in side, I went up stairs
& got my revolver & went
down the place to
see if anybody inflicted
the injury. I went down
& saw Josiah & he & Jane
were in the same bed
the cover was up & it
was 1/4 to 1/2 & they told
me to tell Mrs. De Costa
Josiah was cut & I told
her she was cut on
the side of the cheek
after I saw her cut
I have no clock in my

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in my room usually
get up 1/4 to six when I
get up I make the furnace
fire, and sweep off the
stove & pavement. I set the
table I worked at Anne's
Room in 3^d Ave all last
summer as a waiter
I ~~never~~ have had any conversation
with Sarah; I never made
a proposition to her. I never
asked her to go out with
me if I drove it in from
Paris Sarah let us go out
& have a good time I never
offered her any money
to go & have a good time
I am sure of it that
conversation took place
about 2 or 3 weeks ago
I wrote her a note to go
out with me a week or
two before the cutting

from before Eliza Wilson
this day of Feb'y 1884
Andrew White
Police Justice

02 14

Joseph Murrey Realled
Wilson the supervisor
asked me to go out twice
The first time was ~~the~~
about 2 weeks before I
was out & he said forah
will you go out and
have a sheet with
me & I said go on I will
stop you in the free
and the next time he
dinner coming through the
dining room he handed
me a note in which was
written if I would go out
with him he would give
me 400 dollars & stop out
all night

Given to before me
this 5th day of Feb'y 1884

DAVID W. W.

Andrew J. W. W.

Peace Justice

0215

Sanal Mureeny of 29
East 10th Street being
drily from deposits of
Amen & Ammation

This assault happened
at breakfast four o'clock
on the morning of the
19th of January, there was
no light burning in the
room the room was dark
I was awakened from my
sleep in a dreamy condition
when the wound was inflicted
I uttered 3 times & got up in
shock and then I was gashed
I did not see the face of
the person that cut me
the person who cut me
didn't say a word. And he
ran out of the room.
It was too dark to see the
person who drove the
Cutting I never met identify
the person who cut me
an account of it being
dark, nobody slept in my
room; Larissa Bacon slept
in the same room

0216

By the window

After I was cut I went
in the coach room and
sat upon her bed and
sat there until 7/4 past
5 and then I went
down the hall and
they said William is
that you and he said
after meditating yes
and he said wait a minute
and he went up stairs and
came down and says
to me let me in and
would not, he was on
the outside and he told
him to wake Mr Foster
first; The coal scuttle
and chair were placed
as an obstruction in
the room?

Re Cross.

The lady who was
in the room was there
when I was injured and
she remained in there for
half an hour. If it was
a white person it was

0217

not so dark but that I
could see him

From before
the this 5th day of January 1894

Andrew White
Jesse Justice

Louisa Room 335
East 4th Street being
only seven days

In the morning of
the 19th of January about
1/4 past 4 I was awakened
by the call of Louisa and
the slamming of the door
and the sound of footsteps
going through the hall
from the room and
up the basement steps
the person having inflated
the mattress having left
the room then Sarah
got up. We ran into the
Cook's room & I went

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in after. Her ^{and} stayed there
until 20 minutes past
five, then I went four
steps in the hall to say
Wilson is that you?
& he said wait a minute
she wanted to come in
the room & told him he
could not come in the
room until he called
Mrs W. Costa and that
Sarah was cut &
didn't tell him where
she was cut but he went
& told Mrs Costa she was
cut in the cheek. I told
him she was cut about
1/2 past five,

from before 1884 }
me this 5th day of February } Louisa Brown

Bureau of White

Police Justice

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

Defendant

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

Dated *Feb 6th* 188 *4* *Andrew 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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Witnesses

Harriet Grey
29 East 10 St.

Charles Gay
Cushman's Bakery
Greenwich Av
7 10 St

BAILED,

No 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

1089 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James M. Hylton
East 10th St
Elijah Wilson

Date

January 6th

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 325, E. 48 Street.

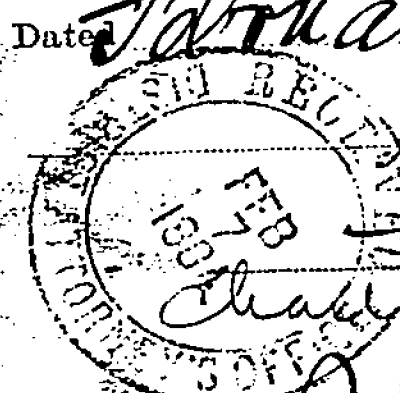
No. 29, East 10th Street.

No. 29 E. 10th Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

James M. Hylton

Office of James M. Hylton



10th St East 10th St

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Dictated,
G. B.--B.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
Executive Chamber,
ALBANY.

March 20th, 1888.

Sir:

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter without date, asking that the remainder of your fine be remitted, and to say:

The Governor does not exercise the power of remitting fines by commuting a term of imprisonment where a fine is annexed, as that is a power which the courts can exercise. Your proper method is to apply to the court which sentenced you.

I am,

respectfully yours,


Private Secretary.

Elijah Wilson,

Clinton Prison,

Danemora, N. Y.

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Clinton Prison
Pawcutter W.Y.
March 28th 1888.

Hon. Recorder J. M. L. L.
Hon. Sir.

On March 6th 1888
your Hon. sentenced me to five
years, and \$250⁰⁰ fine, which sen-
tence I have served - and also the
fine, all but 69 days - as my time
expires on the 1st day of June
next. My crime was Fel. Assault.

I wrote to His
Excellency Gov. Hill. for a re-
mission of the remainder of my
fine. Inclosed you will please
find his answer to me.

I would thank
your Hon. to remit - and I as-
sure you I will make good use
of that time - in getting a start
for a better future.

Hoping to hear
from your Hon. soon - I remain
respectfully

Your humble servant
Elijah Wilson

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Elijah Wilson

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

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

The said *Elijah Wilson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~nineteenth~~ day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~four~~ with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Sarah Munnery* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~held~~ the said *Sarah Munnery* with a certain *razor* which the said *Elijah Wilson*

in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent ~~to~~ the said *Sarah Munnery* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

Elijah Wilson

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said *Elijah Wilson*, late of the City and County aforesaid

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Sarah Munnery* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and ~~held~~ the said *Sarah Munnery* with a certain *razor* which the said

Elijah Wilson

in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

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Third COUNT.

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

Elijah Wilson
of the CRIME OF Assault in the first degree
committed as follows:

The said Elijah Wilson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the Nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Sarah Mulvey in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and her the said Sarah Mulvey with a certain instrument and weapon, a description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given, which the said Elijah Wilson in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent her the said Sarah Mulvey then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Fourth COUNT:

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

Elijah Wilson
of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said Elijah Wilson, late of the City and County aforesaid

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Sarah Mulvey then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and her the said Sarah Mulvey with a certain instrument and weapon of a kind and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, which the said Elijah Wilson in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

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First COUNT.

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

Elizah Wilson
of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree
committed as follows:

The said Elizah Wilson
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the
Nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

in and upon one Sarah Muthy then and there
being, feloniously did unlawfully and wrongfully
make an assault, and her the said Sarah
Muthy did then and there unlawfully and
wrongfully feloniously strike, beat, stab,
cut, bruise and wound, thereby then and
there unlawfully and wrongfully, feloniously
inflicting upon her the said Sarah Muthy
queous bodily harm, to wit: thereby then
and there cutting and wounding her cheeks
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.

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney.

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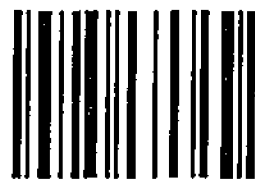
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Wilson, George

DATE:

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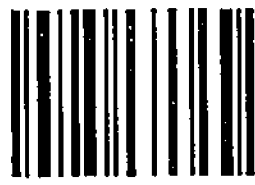
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DESCRIPTION:

Henry, James

DATE:

02/25/84



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Witness:
John McGarry
Brian Gregg

John Wright

Londoners will do
our experience. Let's
Character has been
good. There is his
first offence.

See upper right

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1897, 1898
Edw. T. Tilden
2. C. C. Spencer
Counsel,

Filed 25 day of Feb
Pleads *Wagmiller*

Robbery in the Kat Degree
(Sections 224 and 225.)

THE PEOPLE
vs
George Wilson
and
James Brown

May 10 and 11 1894.

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEON.

District Attorney
1884

A TRUE BIK. *There is a difference between a BIK and a TRUE BIK.*

Mar. 13th 64. Capt. J. Foreman.

Howdy, Chevy 2/24/10

Handed to Mr. C. J. [unclear]
 202 Rev. [unclear]
 [unclear]

1. 7462
V. meyeri
10/10/10

And

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Board of Generalissimo

The People

or
James Henry

Applicants

City & County of New York ss.

Thomas McCormack of said City being duly sworn deposes and says that he is Machine Runner in the Factory of Whitting and Campbell situated at No 427 West 31st Street and that said Russer was employed for a period of at least three years past under his employ and during said time he always found him to be a steady hard working and industrious and a perfectly honest young man, often times willing to place under his Control sums of money with security and full confidence.

Thomas McCormack

Sworn to before me

this 1st day of March 1884,

Joseph J. Deegan

Notary Public

my Comm. exp. 30th Dec. 84

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TORN PAGE

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
ss. }
James Henry, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he was convicted of
Assault in the third degree March 11th, 1875, day of
at the court of Sessions of the Peace, and on the 11th day of
was sentenced by the Hon. Frederick Wright, Recorder, to confinement in the New York
Penitentiary for the term of one year and one month, and fined
dollars, and in default of payment thereof to be held in custody for the further term of
one hundred days, and the same he paid, and that he was
released at the Penitentiary on the 29th day of March, 1877.
And he further deposes and says that he is credibly informed and verily believes that his Excellency the
Governor of the said State did—upon the report of the Warden of the said Penitentiary, that he had complied with
the requirements of the act passed February 20, 1875—direct a deduction of three months from the term of his
sentence, whereby the said term expired on this 11th day of January, 1878.
And he still further deposes and says that he is entirely without money, property or means of any kind,
and that he is utterly unable to satisfy and pay the said fine of one hundred
dollars, for the non-payment of which he has been since the 11th day of
1877, and is now held in custody at the Penitentiary aforesaid.

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TORN PAGE

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

ss.

James Henry being duly sworn, deposes and says that he was convicted of
Assault in the third degree
at the court of *General Sessions of the Peace* and on the *26th* day of *March*, 18*85*
was sentenced by *the Hon. Frederick Smith, Recorder* to confinement in the New York
Penitentiary for the term of *One* year and *One* month and fined *One hundred*
dollars, and in default of payment thereof to be held in custody for the further term of

One hundred days, ~~until the same be paid~~ and that he was
received at said Penitentiary on the *29th* day of *March*, 18*85*.

And he further deposes and says that he is credibly informed and verily believes that his Excellency the
Governor of the said State did—upon the report of the Warden of the said Penitentiary, that he had complied with
the requirements of the act passed February 20, 1875—direct a deduction of *Two* months from the term of his
sentence, whereby the said term expired on the *26th* day of *January*, 18*85*.

And he still further deposes and says that he is entirely without money, property or means of any kind,
and that he is utterly unable to satisfy and pay the said fine of *One hundred*
dollars, for the non-payment of which he has been since the *26th* day of *January*, 18*85*,
and is now held in custody at the Penitentiary aforesaid.

Sworn and subscribed before me this *26th*
day of *January*, 18*85*.

James Henry

D. J. Hamburg

Notary Public

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above written affidavit as to the date and term of sentence—as
well as to the time of the expiration thereof—of the above affiant, *James Henry*
and the deduction from the term of said sentence directed by the Governor of the State of New York are true.

John M. Ford

Warden of the New York Penitentiary.

Blackwell's Island, New York City, *January 26th*, 18*85*.

U. S. General Sessions of the Peace,

THE PEOPLE
Of the State of New York

vs.
James Young

March 26. 1885.

PENITENTIARY.

One Year

And to pay a fine of...

One hundred Dollars.

And to stand committed until the same be paid,
or be imprisoned for... *100* days.

AFFIDAVIT

OF

DEFENDANT

Of Inability to Pay Fine.

January 26. 1885.

*See Officer's return admitted
February 6 1885 John Conner
Dept. of Pr. and Pen. P. O. New York*

*The reduced to
\$50. on application
of Cal. Sherrin*

for

July 27th / 85

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Police Court

District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

John McGarry, aged 22
years, of 111 Avenue and 158th Street, Laborer, at 210
Caldridge Street, being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 18th day of February
1884, at the 20th 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 silver watch of the value
of fifteen dollars, and Gold and
lawful money of the United States
to the amount and value of
three dollars and thirty cents,
said property being in all

of the value of Eighteen \$18.00 DOLLARS,
the property of deponent

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

George Wilson and James Henry,
with two men, and another man
whose name is unknown to
deponent. From the fact that
while deponent was walking
in 27th Street between E. 1st Avenue,
the said Henry and said unknown
man approached deponent and
seized hold of deponent, and
the said Henry threatened to maltreat
deponent. That said Wilson then
came up and while said
Henry and said other man

day of

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Sworn before me, this

Police Justice.

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Finally heard deponent the said
 Wilson seized hold of said watch
 and took it out of the vest
 pocket of the said person and
 deponent's person, and a hand
 was at the same time inserted
 in the pants pocket and the
 said money taken therefrom, and
 said Wilson then took said
 watch from the chain and ran
 away in company with said
 Henry and said other men.
 Deponent began on this

15th day of May 1884
 J. H. Patterson

John McGarry

Chicago, Ill.

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses:

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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. *21 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *453 West 82 St. all my life*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Helper on a machine*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say at present.*

George Wilson

Taken before me this

day of

July

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W. H. Patterson Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

2

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Henry 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 Henry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years 7 ages*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *229 Tenish Av. about 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I work in the Manhattan Gas Works.*

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 about half drunk and thought the Complainant was robbing the man (Wilson) (man) and I interfered and wanted to have the Complainant arrested. I am not guilty of the charge.*

James Henry

Taken before me this *14*

day of *August*

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John J. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *January 18* 188*4* *J M Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Police Court

1125 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John McGarry
10 St. 7.158 St.
210 E. 14th St.
George Wilson
James Henry

Robbery

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

February 18 1884

Parterson

Magistrate.

Gregg

Officer.

011 Barry 29

Witnesses

Henry Gregg

29 Chas. Polci

Street.

John D. Connor

No. 140 West 28th Street, leave

with officer

No. 140 West 28th Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

Sessions.

Committee

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

George Wilson
and

James Henry

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

George Wilson and James Henry

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE First DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said George Wilson and James Henry

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force
and arms, in and upon one John McCarry —
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault

each of
them, the said George Wilson and
James Henry then and there
aided by an accomplice actually
present and one watch of the value
of fifteen dollars, one promissory note
for the payment of money of the kind
known as United States Treasury notes,
the same being then and there due and
unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the
value of two dollars, one promissory note
for the payment of money of the kind
known as United States Treasury notes
the same being then and there due and
unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the
value of one dollar, and divers coins of
a number, kind and denomination to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the
value of one dollar and thirty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

from the person of said

John McCarry — and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said John McCarry
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,

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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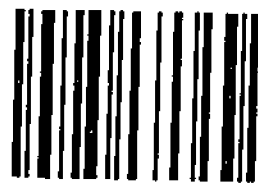
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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Max

DATE:

02/12/84



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Witnesses:

July 13/83

Res't. Curran Co.

P.L.

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Counsel,

Filed 12 day of

Feb 1884

Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Max

Wilson

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
Securing Stolen Goods
[Sections 528, 531, 550 Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

W. H. McCreary

Foreman.

July 14/84

W. H. McCreary
Pleads guilty
24th/84

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. 48 East 10th Street, Bostonbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 15 day of January 1884at the day time in the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent with intent to deprive the true owner thereof.

the following property, viz :

One diamond ring of the value of
one hundred dollars, one gold ring,
three gold studs, one gold chain,
one brown over coat, one business
coat and vest, one brown Albert
coat and vest, two silk neck hand-
kerchiefs, one pair of pants, said
property being in all of the value
of one hundred and twenty-five
dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,

stolen, and carried away by Max Wilson, now here,

from the fact that said property was
stolen from deponent's room in
deponent's bed-room in said premises.
That after the arrest of said Max,
on the night of the 7th inst., the gold
chain aforesaid and three pants
tickets representing the gold ring
and three gold studs and brown
Albert coat and vest aforesaid were
found in the possession and upon

Stomach of deponent

day of

Police Justice.

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the person of said Max by Officer
 Timothy Keys, then present, as the
 said officer informs deponent. That
 the chain so found by said officer
 in the possession of said defendant
 is the stolen chain aforesaid; and
 deponent went with said officer
 to the pawn office named on said
 tickets, so found in the possession of
 said defendant, and identified the
 property represented by said tickets
 as a portion of the stolen property
 aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this }
 8 day of February 1884 } John H. [unclear]
 Solon B. Smith
 Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation Police officer of No. 17th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Hark

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

Sworn to before me, this 5th day of January 188 } Matthew Keyes

Solomon B. Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Max 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. *Max Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *I have no permanent residence*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Unemployed*

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*

Max Wilson

Taken before me this *1st* day of *April* 1938
Edw. J. Smith
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated July 8th 1888 of Salou 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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Police Court

31092 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Harb
48 E 73. 4 St.
Max Wilson

Office L. M. C. M.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated February 8. 1884

Benjamin Reyes Magistrate.

Reyes Officer.

17 Precinct.

Witness Benjamin Reyes

No. 17 West Police Street.

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$1000 to answer 9 Sessions.

Tom

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3rd District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.a Laborer, Louis Miller aged 18 yearsof No. 2 Spring Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 13 day of January 1884

at the _____ City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent at night time

the following property, viz :

One Over Coat of the Value of six 50/100 dollars
 One Silver Watch & Gold Chain attached of
 the value of four dollars and a fraction
 being all of the value of forty dollars
 and all of a value of twenty
five dollars

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of deponent

Before Justice,

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_____ 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 Max Wisard (nowhere)

From the fact that deponent took said
 defendant to his room then residing at No.
 234 Thompson Street, to sleep with deponent,
 he then having had no home,

That said property was in said
 room at the time, that when deponent
 awoke in the morning said defendant was
 gone, and said property taken stolen and
 carried away, and from the further

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fact that said Max acknowledged to
defendant in the presence of witnesses
and in open Court that he did steal
said property-

Louis Miller

Sworn to before me this

8th day of February 1888

Solomon Smith

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT-Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

Max 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. *Max Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *I have no residence*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Engraver*

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. *The articles I took were not of the value as the complainant states in his Complaint the coat he paid \$6.00 for, and for the watch I only got \$2.50 the chain is plated*

Max. Wilson

Taken before me this *8* day of *February* 19*11*
Edgar A. Smith
Clerk of the Court

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

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

Dated July 8 1884

John B. Smith
Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Louis Miller

vs.

1 Max Wilson
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Robbery

Dated Feb 8 1889
Smith Magistrate.
Reys Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses
No. JD Street.
Transferred to
No. General Supervisor Street.
the reason that
reference is held
we are on charge
No. 300 Street.
to answer all Sessions.
of Grand Jury
or before the
case in New Jersey

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

max wilson

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

max wilson

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

The said *max wilson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *january* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one finger ring of the value of one hundred dollars, one other finger ring of the value of ten dollars, three studs of the value of five dollars each, one chain of the value of twenty dollars one overcoat of the value of forty dollars, two coats of the value of fifteen dollars each, two vests of the value of five dollars each, two handkerchiefs of the value of one dollar each, and one pair of trousers of the value of ten dollars* of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *john stant*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Max Wilson

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

The said Max Wilson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-four at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
one chain of the value of twenty dollars,
one finger ring of the value of ten dollars,
three studs of the value of five dollars each,
one coat of the value of fifteen
dollars, and one vest of the value of
five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of John Hart,

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

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

Max 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1363

DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, William

DATE:

02/18/84



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Winnipeg
Sophie Vallman
Officer Malachuk

Dept. Community
Service in City
Museum.

F.S.

Counsel,
Filed 18 day of Feb 1884
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William
Wilson
Feb 19 1884
Indictment dismissed

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney

A True Bill
W. H. McKeon
Foreman.

Assumpsit
See Memo
F.S.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

X District Police Court.

William 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. *William Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *2 Avenue*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *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*
William Wilson

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188*8*

Police Justice.

0260

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

William Wilson

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

Dated February 14 188

[Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court-- X District 11th

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sophie Talman
615 2d Av.
William Wilson

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated February 14 1888

B. Maloney Magistrate.
Central of Officer.
21 Precinct.

Witnesses B. Maloney
Central of Precinct.

No. _____ Street,
_____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
\$ 1000 to answer _____ Sessions.

EW

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Office Wisconsin

0262

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

POLICE COURT, X DISTRICT.

Sophie Talman
Housekeeper

Age 52 1/2

of No. 615

2 Avenue

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

12

day of

February

1884

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

about 3 o'clock
in the afternoon of said day
deponent found William

Wilson in the back room

of deponent's residence in

the aforesaid premises. Said

Wilson entered the door

and entered therein without

the knowledge or consent

of deponent. That she is

informed by officer Bernard

McCarthy 21 precinct police

that burglars tools were found

Sworn to before me, this

of

1884

day

Public Testimony

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in his possession to wit. Skeleton
Keys and a chisel defendant
charges that said defendant
was in said premises with
the intent to commit a
crime

Sum to before me
this 14 day of July 1887 } Sophie Talmon

[Signature]
Magistrate

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate

Officer

Witness,

Disposition

0264

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 44 years, occupation Police officer of No.

316 East 37 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Sophie Talman

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

Sworn to before me, this 14
day of February 1888

Bernard Malarky

J. P. Deegan
Police Justice.

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Department of
Public Charities and Correction,

HENRY H. PORTER, Pres't., THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, Com's.
Office of City Prison, Co'r Franklin and Cexter Streets,

JAMES FINN.
Warden.

New York, Feb 4 19 1884

Hon. Peter O. Olney
Dist. Attorney
Sir.

A prisoner
named William Wilson committed
February 14/84 charged with a
Misdemeanor, and held for trial
by Justice Duff. Committed inside
at City Prison this morning about
7 o'clock by strangulation with his
handkerchief.

He was down to Court of Genl.
Sessions (Part I) yesterday to plead.

Yours Respectfully
James Finn
Warden

0266

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

William Wilson

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

_____ William Wilson _____
of the CRIME OF *Possessing Burglar's instruments*
committed as follows:

The said *William Wilson* _____

~~Sole of the Southwicks Ward of the City of New York, in the~~
County of New York, on the *Twenty* day of
February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*
with force and arms, at the *City* and County aforesaid,

unlawfully was
found, being then and there in the room of
one Sophie Talmon, in a certain building there
situate known as number Six Hundred and
fifteen Second Avenue, having in his possession
certain instruments adapted and commonly
used for the commission of burglary, to wit:
one pick and ten saws &c., with intent to
use the same in the commission of a crime, that
is to say: the crime of feloniously stealing
taking and carrying away divers goods, chattels
and personal property of the said Sophie
Talmon (of a number and description to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) in the said room
then and there being found: 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.

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1363

DESCRIPTION:

Wolff, Joseph H.

DATE:

02/26/84



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Witness:
Mary Brown,
officer married.

The Co-Defendant of
Minnich having been
tried and acquitted
upon a state of facts
similar to those developed
in this case and as I
do not believe the deft.
herein can be convicted
I recommend that the
deft. be discharged on
his own recognizance

Wm. March 5, 1884

Jas. Vincent

Dist. Just. Wm.

No 253

Filed 26 day of Feb. 1884

Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Joseph M.
Worrell

Assault in the First Degree.
(Firearms.)

[ss 219 and 218]

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKELTON,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

Wm. Vincent

Foreman.

Let Sept. 16,
be set on his own
Recogn. In Mem.
Pr Mar 4/84. J.V.

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Sec. 568.

3 District Police Court.

UNDERTAKING TO

testify Sessions.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

An order having been made on the 23 day of February 1887 by
John J. Hoffman a Police Justice of the City of New York, That
Mary Brown be held to answer upon a charge of
as a witness in the case of herself
against Joseph Wolf and William Smith
to appear in the Court of General Sessions to testify
upon which she has been duly admitted to bail, in the sum of two Hundred Dollars.

We Mary Brown Defendant of No. 294
Michigan Street; Occupation Chambermaid, and
Edward Carter of No. 25 Broadway Street;
Occupation Hobler; Surety, hereby undertake
that the above named Mary Brown shall appear and testify
mentioned, in whatever Court and defendant may be prosecuted: and shall at all times render herself amenable to the orders
and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render herself in execution of the
or if she fail to perform either of these conditions that she will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum two
of two Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

24 day of February 1887

Mary Brown

Edward Carter

John J. Hoffman

POLICE JUSTICE.

0270

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Thomas Police Justice.

Sworn to before me, this

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Edward Burton
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *householder*
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *ten* Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and
liabilities, and that his property consists of *household furniture*
a well bedding at 55 Bowery in a
city of the value of one thousand dollars

Edward Burton

New York Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to Answer.

vs.

Mary Brown

Taken the 23 day of February 188

Justice.

Thomas

Filed day of 188

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Police Court— 34 District.

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

of No. 294 Livingston Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Saturday the 23^d day of February
in the year 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joseph Wolf

(nowhere) who wilfully and
feloniously did aim, point
and discharge at the deponent
two shots from a revolving
pistol loaded with powder
and ball.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 23 day
of February 1887

Mary Brown

John J. Connan POLICE JUSTICE.

0272

Mary Brown being further Examined
says she saw one shot fired by
the defendant,

Sworn to before me this)

23rd day of February 1884 (Mary Brown

John Norman Plaintiff

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT-A. & B.
FELONIOUS.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

0273

Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

34 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Joseph Wolf

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Pennsylvania

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

Answer. 17 Oliver Street six weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Compositor

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 fired one pistol shot
after the clerk of the Hotel had
fired one pistol shot at me
I was in fear of my life.

J. Harry Wolff

Taken before me this 23

day of February 1884

John J. Conner Police Justice.

0274

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

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

Dated February 23 1884 John H. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

0275

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Complacent
Bailed by
Edw Curtis
25 Bowery

Police Court *30* District. *114*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

+ Mary Brown
Bailed by Edward Curtis
25 Bowery

Joseph H. Wolff

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated *February 23* 188 *4*

Sargan Magistrate.

No arrears Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses *Mary Brown*

No. *300* *East 10th* Street.

to testify

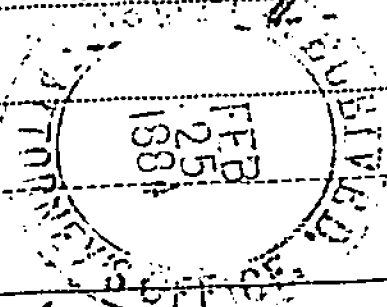
No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ *1000* to answer *Paul*

Paul



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Joseph M. Wozz

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

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

The said *Joseph M. Wozz*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty third* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Mary Brown* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *her* the said *Mary Brown* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Joseph M. Wozz* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *her* the said *Mary Brown* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Joseph M. Wozz*

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph M. Wozz*

late of the City and County aforesaid afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Mary Brown* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *her* the said *Mary Brown* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said *Joseph M. Wozz* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.