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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

*Florence G. Weston*

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

*Florence G. Weston*

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

The said *Florence G. Weston*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~sixth~~ ~~on the~~ day of ~~March~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms two ladies suits of the value of ten dollars each, one coat of the value of fifteen dollars, and one other coat of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Riley* 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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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 5 District 189

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Balthasar Riley*  
*Wm. Brown & Co.*  
*117 Broadway Street*  
*1 Florence Weston*  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Office *Grand Larceny*

Dated March 7 1883

*Benny Blumay* Magistrate.

*Jefferson Reedy* Officer.

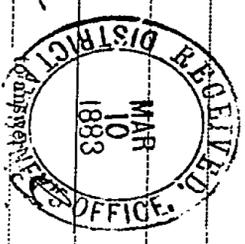
12 1/2 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

No. 8 Street 8



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 Florence Weston

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 March 7<sup>th</sup> 1883 *J. M. Murray* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Florence Weston 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 waiver cannot be used against her on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer. Florence Weston

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Washington D.C.

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

Answer. 113 W 32d St 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Nothing

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 them

Florence Weston

Taken before me this

7th

day of

Sept

1883

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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5<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of Manhattan

Catharine Riley

Street, bet Broadway & 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
at the  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, on the day to-wit

the following property, viz.:

One ladies black Cashmere suit of the value  
of Twelve dollars

One ladies black satin suit of the value of Eight  
dollars

One cloth cloak trimmed with fur of the  
value of Fifteen dollars

One rubber cloak of the value of one dollar  
all of the value of Thirty six dollars

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the property of deponent and husband John Riley  
deponent is 23 years old

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 Florence Weston (now here)

That deponent caught said defendant on  
3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue & 125<sup>th</sup> Street with satin suit  
and cloak in <sup>her possession</sup> as described in the above  
affidavit and said defendant admitted  
taking stealing and carrying away said  
property from deponents house in Manhattan  
Street between 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Broadway in said  
City  
Catharine Riley

Sworn before me this  
11<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1883  
Police Justice

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Westphaler, August

**DATE:**

03/07/83



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 7 day of March 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

by *B*  
*August Westphalen*  
*(two covers)*

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

*2* Mar 12, 1883

*Plead guilty.*  
A TRUE BILL

*J. M. McCall*

foreman.

*Thorp of 5.00*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*August Westphaler*

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

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License*, committed as follows :

The said

*August Westphaler*

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

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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EXCISE VIOLATION—WITHOUT LICENSE.

Police Court—3<sup>rd</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } SS.

of the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Thomas Derrin Street,  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the Second day  
of March 1883 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 85 Bawery Street,

August Westphaler now  
did then and there sell, and caused, suffered and permitted to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and  
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be  
drunk in the house or premises aforesaid without having a proper license therefor contrary to and in violation of law.

The said August did sell Beer and  
receive the money therefor in the presence  
of deponent

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said August Westphaler  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 2 day  
of March 1883 } Thomas Derrin

High Sheriff POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 3 District 171

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Quinn*

*August Westphal*

Offence, *Viol. Exp. Law*

Dated *March 2* 188*3*

*Quinn* Magistrate.

*Quinn* Officer.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

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

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



No. *108* Street, *98*

\$ *100* to answer *Quinn*

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 *August Westphal*

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

Dated *March 2* 188*3* *August Quinn* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named *August Westphal* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *March 2* 188*3* *August Quinn* 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.

August Westpfahl 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. August Westpfahl

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 61 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 85 Bowery 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Barber

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

Answer. my Employer made application for license

A Westpfahl

Taken before me this

day of March

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August Gardner

Police Justice.

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Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed 7 day of March 1883  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
*August Westphalen*  
*(two cases)*  
Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
*[Signature]*  
Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*August Westphaler*

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

*August Westphaler*

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors without a License*, committed as follows:

The said *August Westphaler*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *27th* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to

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

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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Third District Police Court.

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

of the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police James Flynn Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 27  
day of February 1883, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at No. 85 Bowery Street,

August Westphalen (now here)

did sell, or caused, suffered or permitted to be sold, or exposed for sale, under his direction or authority,

strong or spirituous liquors or wines, to be drunk in his home or premises aforesaid, in quantities less than

five gallons at a time, selling without license contrary to and in violation of the Excise Laws of the State of New York, entitled

"An Act to Suppress Intemperance and to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," passed April 16, 1857.

Sworn to before me, this 27  
day of February 1883

James Flynn

August Westphalen  
POLICE JUSTICE

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by John Van Hook  
 Residence 85 Broadway  
 Street,  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street,  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street,  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street,

Police Court 3 District 163  
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
John Flynn  
 1 August Westfield  
 2 John Westfield  
 3 John Westfield  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dated Feb 27 1883  
Barrow Magistrate.  
Allyn 10 Clerk.  
 Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 \$ 10  
Paul C. O'Connell  
 to answer to JOHNSONS  
 MAR 1 1883  
 ALSO RETURNED

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 August Westfield

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

Dated February 27 1883 Augustus J. Quinn Police Justice.

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

Dated February 27 1883 Augustus J. Quinn 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.

*3rd*  
District Police Court.

*August Westphalen* 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. *August Westphalen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *61 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *85 Bowery 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barkeeper*

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 only the Barkeeper of the place,  
I am not guilty*

*A Westphalen*

Taken before me this

*27*

day of

*February 1884*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Whalen, Edward

DATE:

03/21/83



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Carroll, John

DATE:

03/21/83



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211.

Wm. H. Lee.  
Allen for guilty  
arrests  
By John C. Apple  
First Counselor  
F. J.

Day of Trial  
Counsel,  
Filed 21 day of March 1883  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Edward Wiseman  
and John Cannon  
*Wm. H. Lee  
Allen for guilty  
arrests  
By John C. Apple  
First Counselor  
F. J.*

BURGILARY—Third Degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

JOHN McKEON, My friend,  
March 30/83 District Attorney.

A True Bill  
Geo. C. Fisher  
Foreman.

Apr 2/83  
#2  
Geo. C. Fisher  
Foreman.

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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*  
*Edward Whalen*  
*and John Carroll*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse  
*Edward Whalen and John Carroll*

\_\_\_\_\_ of the crime of Burglary in the third degree,  
committed as follows:

The said *Edward Whalen, and John Carroll*

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *twenty first* day of *February* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five* with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the *store* of \_\_\_\_\_

*Abraham Levy* there situate, feloniously and  
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers goods,  
merchandise and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to  
wit: the goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said  
goods, chattels and personal property of the said \_\_\_\_\_

*Abraham Levy* then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and *one watch*  
*of the value of ten dollars, one chain*  
*of the value of eight dollars, one overcoat*  
*of the value of eleven dollars, one coat*  
*of the value of seven dollars, one pair*  
*of trousers of the value of two dollars*  
*and divers coins of the United States*  
*of a number kind and denomination*  
*to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown*  
*of the value of two dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of \_\_\_\_\_

*William Benson*

so kept as aforesaid in the said *store* 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.

*John McLean*  
*District Attorney*



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, N.Y.

4 District Police Court.

*John Carroll* 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 Carroll*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *435 East 9th Street, New York*

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

Answer. *306 East 60th Street, 7 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Segar maker*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge preferred against me*

*John Carroll*

Taken before me this

day of *March*

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*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

Edward Whalen 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.

Edward Whalen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

234 East 59th Street, about 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

An apprentice to brick layer

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  
preferred against me.

Edward Whalen

Taken before me this

day of

March

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John D. Sullivan  
aged 28 years, occupation a police officer of No.  
the 28<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Benson  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1883 John J. Sullivan

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Salmon  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation a Police officer of No. the 28<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Benen and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to, before me, this

day of March 1883

John Salmon  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Butcher of No. 1136 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882 Abraham Levy

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 1<sup>st</sup> District.

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

of No. 1136 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Street, aged 18 years,  
occupation Butcher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 1136 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick Tenement building  
the first floor of  
~~and~~ which was occupied by Abraham Levy as a Store for the sale of meats  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name unknown to  
deponent  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly forcing  
open a door leading from the hallway  
of said premises into said store

on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1883 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One single case silver watch.  
One gold chain. One over coat  
One dress coat, one pair of pantatom  
and good and lawful money of the  
United States of the value of five dollars -  
all of the value of sixty dollars -

the property of deponent

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

Edward Whalen and John Carroll.  
(both now present)

for the reasons following, to wit: that previous to said Burglary  
the said premises were securely locked  
and fastened and the said property was  
in the said premises when deponent left  
said premises about the hour of eight  
o'clock p. m. and when deponent returned  
about 9 o'clock p. m. to said premises  
deponent found said premises so  
entered and said property so

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taken and stolen as aforesaid and this deponent was informed by said Carroll in the presence of Officers Sullivan and Salmon and also in presence of Abraham Levy that the said Whalen and he Carroll were in company with each other on said night and in said premises and that said Whalen then and there so forced open said door and passed out said property to him Carroll.

Summ'd before me this } Wilhelm. Benson  
6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883

*[Handwritten signature]*

Police Justice

Police Court ----- District.

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

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

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

Bailed by .....

No. .... Street.

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Testimony in Case  
of  
John Carroll  
pled March 1883

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The People  
John Carroll vs. } Court of General Sessions. Part I  
                          } Before Recorder Smyth. March 30, 1883  
                          } Indictment for burglary.  
William Benson, sworn and examined,  
testified. I was living at 1136 Second Ave.  
on the 21<sup>st</sup> of Feb. the first floor is occup-  
ied as a butcher store. I had a single  
case silver watch, about seven dollars  
and I had a gold chain for which I  
was offered in a jewelry store sixteen dollars.  
I had an overcoat worth \$16 and a  
dress suit worth \$26 and two dollars  
and some odd cents. The money was  
in my pants pocket and all these things  
were in a trunk which was in the  
rear part of the store. I did not lock up at  
about 8 o'clock in the evening when the  
boss and I went to supper, but I was with  
him and saw him lock up. There was  
a stock lock on the front door and  
there is a door on the side, which was  
locked and barred and a big block  
standing in front of it. It was knocked  
over and the side door was burst open.  
He left about 8 1/2 and returned ten  
minutes to nine. I found the door was  
pushed open and the block thrown down  
and all these things were gone. I have

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never seen any of those articles since. I spoke to the prisoner the day after and asked him if he seen anything about it? He told me, "no." I offered him some money if he would give me any information about it. He said, I will try to find out something for you if ~~that~~ you will not give me away. I saw him afterwards and he said he did not find out anything. Officers Sullivan and Salmon and Abraham Levy were present when the prisoner told me that he took the watch of Edward Malen and pawned it and gave him half the money he got on the watch; he said that Edward Malen went in and gave him out the stuff - that he was with Malen; he said the clothes were taken away from them - they put the clothes in the cellar and somebody else took them. I went to the pawnshop with Officer Sullivan. I did not find the watch; it was taken out, the ticket of the watch was there and he admitted that he pawned the watch. Officer Sullivan took the ticket. Cross Examined. This conversation was in the station house about two or three weeks after the burglary; the prisoner was under arrest.

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When I came in the station house the prisoner came up to me and told me I should not give him away, he would get my watch and chain if I would keep quiet and say nothing about it. John J. Sullivan sworn and examined. I arrested the prisoner about three weeks after this burglary was committed on Second Ave. between 59<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> Sts. in a hallway. I had been looking for him all that time. After I arrested him he said to let him go and he would tell me where the watch was. I say to him, "Where is the rest of the goods?" He says, "I don't know, they were stolen from us, me and Malen." I said, "I cannot help that, I have an order to take you in." I said, "Tell me where the rest of the goods are and it will make it easier and lighter for yourself." In the station house he said that he and Malen took those goods out of the house, that Malen bursted in the door, went inside and handed him out those things, that they left the goods in the hall that night - the clothes - and they were stolen, and the watch and chain he pawned in Third Ave; This is the ticket (producing it) that was on it; the watch was taken out; he said he

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got a dollar or a dollar and a quarter, and that he gave half of it to Thaler; he said he pawned the watch under the assumed name of Duffy. Mr. Levy is the man who owned the store, he was Bensau's employer. It was after he told me about the watch that I promised to let up on him provided I got those goods. He did not tell me that a man named Duffy gave him the watch to pawn. John Salmon sworn. I saw the prisoner at the station house and heard him say to Officer Sullivan and the sergeant that Thaler had committed the robbery and passed the stuff out to him; the goods they stowed away in the hallway were stolen by other parties and the watch he pawned in a pawn shop under the name of Duffy. John Carroll, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. Live at 306 East Sixtieth St. I am a cigar maker. I recollect hearing about the burglary. While I was going through Fifty Sixth St. a young man who told me his name was Duffy said he was hard up and asked me to pawn a watch and he would take it up in a week or two. I pawned it in Frey's Fifty Sixth St. and Third Ave. I got one dollar on it and gave it and the ticket to Duffy. I was arrested two or three

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weeks after. Officer Sullivan said if I would tell him all about it he would not arrest me. I told him I knew nothing about it only a man named Duffy gave me the watch. He asked me if Whalen was with me? I said 'yes' which he was not; that was untrue I went to the pawn shop and the man could not identify me.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of burglary in the third degree

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District Attorneys Office,  
City & County of  
New York.

vs General Higgins

vs The People

vs Edward Whalen }

City and County of New York -

Nathan Werbit of said City and County being duly sworn says that he is Counsel for the defendant in the above case. That on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March 1873 defendant requested Mr Isaac T Reeves a Member of the Bar to ascertain when this Cause would be placed on the Calendar of this Court for trial.

That Mr Reeves reported to defendant that this Cause would not be placed on the Calendar for trial on the 27<sup>th</sup> of March but probably would in a few days. That relying upon said information defendant

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did not prepare for trial herein although  
defendant has several ~~attorneys~~ <sup>attorneys</sup> herein  
whose testimony is necessary and  
important and without which said  
defendant cannot proceed to trial  
~~and~~ safely proceed to trial

Given before me  
on 27 day of March 1883 } Nathan Wood

J. P. Hunt  
Notary Public

City & County

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District Attorneys Office,  
City & County of  
New York.

City and County of New York. Isaac D.  
Reeves of said City and County being  
deaf & dumb says -

That on the 26 day of March  
1883 deponent called at the office  
of the District Attorney of the City  
of New York to make enquiries as  
to when the Case of Edward Walsh  
Indicted for Burglary would be  
placed on the Calendar of the Court  
of General Sessions for trial. Deaf  
deponent enquired of Dist. Atty Allen  
when said Case would be on the  
Calendar and was referred by ~~Allen~~  
Allen to a young gentleman in  
the office and ~~who~~ was apparently  
a Clerk therein. That he was informed  
by said person that said Case would  
be on the Calendar for trial  
on the 29 but probably would in  
a few days of said deponent

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Do report to Matthew West - who is  
Counsel for the defendant herein  
Sworn to before me  
Geo. J. Pease  
this 27 day of March 1883

J. A. Hunt  
Notary Public  
City & County

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Edward Whalen  
sent to HoFR in 73  
for Burglar -  
In 82 conv. of P.L.  
sent to Pen -  
An old chief officer  
John Calvert is the one  
who gave information  
see off. Salmon by  
Sullivan  
in the case

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John Whallan Burg 3  
HoFR  
Feb 4/74

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Campbell J  
Whalen J

2/11/74

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Graph  
for  
Whaler  
Carol

Memorandum of Testimony

Julia Powell residing 305 E 60th  
manor - sister of J Whaler  
Carly from 2075  
She saw her brother of on the  
21st Feb, 1883 - in your home, at  
1/2 o'clock & remained there until  
1/4 past midnight -

distinct -

He comes to my home 4 to  
5 times a day -  
I fix the time from the fact, that I  
hear not only that was a  
brother & I was glad that he  
was at my home -  
my brother has no employment

Mr Whaler - 59th St & 2nd  
St. residing with his father -  
Carly from 2075 she is a sister  
of Whaler - On the evening  
in question I was at the home  
of the previous witness - between  
7/2 to 8/2 o'clock P.M. & my  
brother was with them.  
He never left the room -  
I have no circumstances to fix  
it that it was the 21st, only I

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Had an engagement on that  
day or evening & I put it  
for that season

Mr Lynch 307 E 60th St  
Ivan & known Whaler is his  
first cousin.

Recollect the night of the  
saw him (Ivan) 7 or 8 years  
crossing the street, going  
to his father's.

Patrick Blufford 305 E 60th St  
Ivan saw recollects night of  
21st Feb - saw him go to his  
father's home -  
I live in the same home with  
the father of Whaler

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Wheaton, John

DATE:

03/15/83



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DESCRIPTION:

Leddy, John

DATE:

03/15/83



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Counsel,  
Filed 15 day of March 1883  
Pleads Not guilty.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John W. Mason  
and John J. Seaman

Grand Larceny, second degree.  
Coxsack, N.Y.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

Wm. J. [Signature]

A True Bill.

Geo. C. Fisher  
Foreman  
(Grand)

Francis J. Acquitted

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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 Wheaton, and John J. Seddy

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

John Wheaton, and John J. Seddy of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said John Wheaton and John J. Seddy

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

\$500.-

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 watch of the value of fifteen dollars and one chain of the value of eleven dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Thomas Murray, on the person of the said Thomas Murray 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.

JOHN M. KELTON, District Attorney

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

*John J. Seddy* \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said *John J. Seddy* \_\_\_\_\_

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

*one watch of the  
value of fifteen dollars, and  
one chain of the value of  
seven dollars* \_\_\_\_\_

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Thomas Murray*  
*by John Wheaton and by*  
~~by~~ certain ~~other~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Thomas*

*Murray* \_\_\_\_\_  
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; he the said *John*

*J. Seddy* \_\_\_\_\_  
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, District Attorney.**

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BAILEE

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

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

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

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

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, Sec.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Kearney*  
503 West 55th St

1 *John McWhorter*  
2 *John McWhorter*  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence *Lying from Person*

Dated *March 8th* 1883

*Lawrence* Magistrate.

*John Wheeler* Officer.

*32* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer *S. S.*

*Beard*

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

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

Dated *March 8th* 1883

*[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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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

*John Wheaton* 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 Wheaton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *421 West 47 Street for 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Banker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty I went in to the store corner 54 Street and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue to take a drink and I saw the complainant treating several others I was alone and did not know any of the parties except the complainant and had no knowledge that any property was stolen, I went out alone and the complainant followed me and I had stolen his watch and had me arrested.*

*John Wheaton*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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4 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 503 West 55th Street,

Thomas Murray

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 7th day of April 1883

at the N. W. corner of 54th Street 10th Avenue City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time

the following property, viz:

One silver watch of the value of  
fifteen Dollars, one plated chain of  
the value of Eleven Dollars and Eighty  
Dollars in good and lawful money  
of the United States,  
and all of the value of one hundred  
and 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 Joseph Wheaton (now here)

because the fact that said deponent  
unbattered the deponent's boat and  
and did take said property that is  
the watch and chain from the  
possession of deponent and gave it to him  
and returned to the deponent and who  
is not arrested who ran away with it.

Thomas Murray

Sworn before me this

8th day of April 1883

[Signature]  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court District 1903

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry de Rodde*

*John J. Leary*

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

Offence *Larceny Grand*

Dated *March 9<sup>th</sup>* 1883

*W. W. Miller* Magistrate.

*John Miller* Officer.

*22* Precinct.

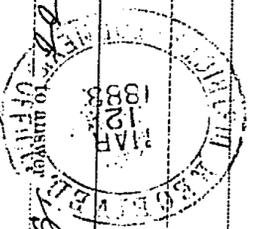
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

*100* Street \_\_\_\_\_



*John J. Leary*

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

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

Dated *March 9<sup>th</sup>* 1883

*W. W. Miller* 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

21 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John J. Leddy* 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 J. Leddy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *315 West 56 Street for one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cart Driver*

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 preferred against me.*

*John James Leddy*

Taken before me this

4<sup>th</sup>

day of *December* 188*5*

*John J. Leddy*  
Police Justice

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of *Henry Mc Ardle* No. *122* *Piermit* *Police* Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *7* day of *November* 188*3*  
at the *N. W. corner of 54 Street and 10 Avenue* in the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, *in the day time*  
the following property, viz:

*One silver watch of the value of fifteen  
dollars, one plated chain of the value of  
eleven dollars, and eighty dollars in gold  
and one full size of the United States  
in all of value of one hundred and six dollars*

the property of *Thomas Murray*

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 J. Leachy (now here)*  
*for the reason that a portion of the  
property to wit: watch and chain was  
the day after the larceny had been  
committed brought to the wife of the  
deponent said Thomas Murray by  
the deponent saying that the said  
property so stolen was given to him  
the said Leachy by a man unknown  
to him whom he had the deponent  
arrested him.*

*Henry Mc Ardle*

Sworn before me this

*[Signature]*  
1883  
Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wiederhold, Lawrence

DATE:

03/21/83



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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

Lawrence Wiederhold

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

Lawrence Wiederhold

of the CRIME OF  <sup>Petit</sup>   ~~Grand~~  LARCENY, in the  ~~first~~   <sup>second</sup>  degree, committed as follows:

The said Lawrence Wiederhold

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  <sup>tenth</sup>   ~~first~~  day of  <sup>February</sup>   ~~January~~  in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- <sup>three</sup>   ~~two~~ , at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  <sup>ten ounces of human hair of the value of two dollars each ounce</sup>

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one  <sup>Adolph</sup>   ~~Adolph~~   <sup>Greenberg</sup>   ~~Greenberg~~  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.

John McKeon  
District Attorney

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Counsel, *Robtme*  
Filed 21 day of March 1883  
Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*Lawrence W. Widen*

*John McKeon*  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.  
*Geo. C. Fisher*  
Foreman.

Rec'd Feb 19 1887  
*W. J. [unclear]*

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Dont-live there.

Unknown to Elevator Boy  
+ all tenants

Joseph C. Weiderhold  
203 Grand St.

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Court of General Sessions, Part One

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

vs.

For

Lawrence Niederhold

and there

To

Mr Joseph Niederhold

No. 203 Grand Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for Trial at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on Friday the 12th day of Oct. instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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BAILED,  
 No. 1, by Joseph C. McMillan  
 Residence 473 Green Street,  
North 4th St  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Warrant 3 217  
 Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Abraham Friedman  
17 St. Louis  
Laurence Friederholz  
 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence Petio Larceny

Dated March 14 1883

Butty Magistrate.  
Bill Officer.  
Cault Precinct.

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ 200 to answer AS  
Avila

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 Laurence Friederholz

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

Dated March 15 1883 Butty Police Justice.

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

Dated March 14 1883 Butty 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. 151.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } OF NEW YORK, } ss In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by Adolph Greenberg

of No. 118 Avenue Street, that on the 10 day of February 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

ten ounces of human Hair

of the value of Twenty Dollars, the property of Complainant as taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Lawrence Frederick

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 3rd DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 14 day of February 1883 Adolph Greenberg POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Adolph Greenberg Complainant Frederick Lawrence Defendant

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated March 14 1883

Magistrate Officer

The Defendant taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Officer

Dated March 15 1883

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, March 15 1883

Native of U.S.

Age, 16

Sex, Male

Complexion, Fair

Color, Fair

Profession,

Married

Single

Read,

Write,

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Sec. 198-200

3<sup>rd</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Lawrence Wiederhold 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. Lawrence Wiederhold

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 203 Grand Street Brooklyn 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Hair business

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 the complainant refused to pay me four <sup>20/100</sup> dollars for wages due to me, and I took the hair

Lawrence. Wiederhold

Taken before me this

15

day of

November

1888

John J. Duffy

Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss.:

Police Court 3rd District.

THE PEOPLE,

vs

On Complaint of Adolph Greenberg

For Pete Larunny

Lawrence Wiederhold

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~waive~~ <sup>demand</sup> a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and ~~my right to make a statement in relation to it~~, and demand a trial at the COURT OF ~~SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE POLICE~~ <sup>General</sup>, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York

Dated March 15. 1883

P. A. Saffey

Police Justice.

Lawrence Wiederhold

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3<sup>rd</sup> District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss

*of the class of human hair* *Adolph Greenberg 39 yrs*  
of No. *118 West 11th* Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 188*3*

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

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

the following property, viz:

*Ten ounces of human hair of the value*  
*of 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 *Lawrence Wederhold*

*from the fact that deponent caught*  
*him with said property concealed upon*  
*his person*

*Adolph Greenberg*

Sworn before me this

*[Signature]*  
1883  
Police Justice.

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*W*  
3 District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Joseph Greenberg*  
vs.  
*Lawrence Weidnerhood*

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated *March 14* 1883

*Duffy* Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:  
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DISPOSITION \_\_\_\_\_  
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Willard, George

**DATE:**

03/13/83



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Counsel,  
Filed 13 day of March 1883  
Pleas Attorney (11)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
George Wissard  
INDICTMENT  
FORGERY in the  
County of [unclear]

JOHN MCKEON

District Attorney.

A True Bill. *Wm. D. [unclear]*

*Geo. C. Fisher*  
Foreman.  
*A. D. [unclear]*  
Clerk of Court

Bail \$2000 -

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0121

Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

George Willard

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

George Willard

of the crime of Forgery in the second

degree

committed as follows:

The said George Willard

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the eight day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eightythree with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and cause and procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and assist in the false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing of the

kind known as orders for the  
delivery of goods

which said false, forged and counterfeited order for the delivery of goods is as follows, that is to say:

Notion Department.  
320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330 Broadway  
320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330 Broadway  
Messrs A. Clark & Co  
Please send us immediately the following goods:  
Milward's Sharps  
9 # 3  
6 " 5  
8 " 6

Ordered by Boque  
New York, 3/8 1883

Bill in Sealed Envelope.  
Please render Statement promptly

with intent to ~~injure~~ and defraud,

~~and divers other persons; to the Grand Jury aforesaid~~  
~~against~~ 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 further accuse \_\_\_\_\_

the said George Willard of the crime of Forgery committed as follows: The said George Willard

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to ~~injure and~~ defraud ~~the said~~

~~and did deliver to the Grand Jury aforesaid~~ a certain false, forged and counterfeited instrument and writing of the kind known as orders for the delivery of goods

which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited order for the delivery of goods is as follows, that is to say:

Notion Department  
Sears, Roebuck & Co.,  
320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330 Broadway  
Messrs A Clark & Co  
Please send immediately the following goods:  
Milward's Shirts  
9 AA # 3  
6 " " 5  
8 " " 6

Ordered by Beague  
New York, 3/8 1883

Bill in Sealed Envelope.

Please render Statement monthly

the said George Willard

at the same time ~~he~~ so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited order for the delivery of goods as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and counterfeited, 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, District Attorney.

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Exhibit "A"

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

TEFFT, WELLER & CO.,

320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330 Broadway.

*No. 100*  
Please send us IMMEDIATELY the following Goods:

*Milwards Sharps*

*9 M #3*

*6 " #5*

*8 " #6*

Ordered by

*Doguer*

New York,

*3 8* 188*7*

Bill in Sealed Envelope.

Please render Statement MONTHLY.

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District Attorney's Office.  
City & County of  
New York.

Col. Chyren

Dear Sir:

The prisoner  
George Willard, who is charged  
with forging an order of  
Jeff, Wheeler & Co, ~~which~~ <sup>which</sup> you  
agreed last  
Saturday at my request.  
The complainant Messrs  
J. W. Lee, who to withdraw  
the charge, will you  
kindly have him brought  
up in the morning for  
that purpose and

Obliged

Yours  
J. M. Adams  
Herbert

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Office of  
**TEFFT, WELLER & CO.**

SUCCESSORS TO

**TEFFT, GRISWOLD & CO.**

320, 322, 324, 326, 328 & 330 Broadway.

P.O. Box 1842

NEW YORK, *July 2, 1882*

*John D. Jackson*  
*John D. Jackson*  
*District Atty, N.Y.*

Dear Sir

We desire to  
have the charge against  
young "William" discontinued  
as he has divulged the  
name of a tin confederate  
who was in our employ and  
who we propose to arrest  
as soon as found -

*Yours truly*  
*J. H. Weller*

0125

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Stinning  
Manager of the Middle West  
for So. a. Class  
has procured

George Willard

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Offence, Attempted Larceny  
by False Pretense

Dated 8 March 1883

M. J. Owen Magistrate.

Residence of 5th Avenue

Witnesses, Martin S. Squire

No. 228 Broadway Street,

No. Street,  
No. Street,  
\$  
MAR 10 1883  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
M. J. Owen

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 Willard

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 8 March 1883 M. J. Owen Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 108-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George Willard*

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 Willard*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *Bleecker Street near Leroy St. about one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salesman*

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 found the order with  
some other papers and  
presented it  
George Willard*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 188*8*

*Chas. J. ...*

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

1883  
manager of the needle department for George A Clark & Brother  
of No. 400 Broadway Street, William Staining aged 42 years

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883  
at the in the day time at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously <sup>attempted to be</sup> taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent with the unlawful intent to cheat and defraud the true  
owner of  
the following property, viz :

Twenty three thousand needles of the value  
of thirty five dollars and sixty five  
cents

the property of a company known as and doing business under  
the name of George A Clark and Brother and in care  
and charge of deponent

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

stolen, and carried away by George Willard (now here)  
from the fact that said defendant  
came to deponent place of business No  
400 Broadway in said city and presented  
the annexed order marked exhibit "A"  
purporting the same to have been made  
by Mr Bogue for the aforesaid property  
Subsequently deponent was informed by  
Morton Bogue that said order is false  
and fraudulent and unauthorized by him

Wm Staining

Sworn before me this

8 day of

March

1883

Police Justice,

William Staining

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City and County }  
of New York } ss

Morton G. Bogue aged  
34 years merchant of No 328 Broadway being  
duly sworn says that George Willard (now here)  
is not in the employ of deponent and that the  
order attached to the foregoing affidavit of  
William Haining is false and fraudulent and  
unauthorized by deponent

*Morton G. Bogue*

sworn to before me this 3  
8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883 3  
*Wm. J. Dow*

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFRIDAVIDIT—Larceny.

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

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES :

DISPOSITION

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, John

DATE:

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a Benqueer.

F. C. J.

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

Day of March 1883

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Williams

John Williams

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
stealing stolen goods.

A True Bill.

Henry J. Bull

Foreman.

John Williams

John Williams

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0132

Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

John Williams

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

John Williams

of the crime of Burglary in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said John Williams

late of the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the fourth day of March in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the shop of

Peter Blackburn  
there situate, feloniously and  
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers goods,  
merchandise and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to  
wit: the goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said  
goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Peter Blackburn  
then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and five water  
cocks of the value of fifty  
cents each

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

Peter Blackburn

so kept as aforesaid in the said shop 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.

John Mc Keon  
District Attorney



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 49 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. Boston Ave Chamber St (resides there 5 weeks)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Dr Smith

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

John Williams

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Police Court- 3 District.

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

Peter S Blackburn

of No. 42 East Broadway — Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Plumber being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 42 East Broadway Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building

basement of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Plumbing Establishment  
and in which there was at the time ~~no~~ human being, ~~by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly forcing open  
the door leading to the basement of  
said premises No 42 East Broadway  
and entering therein

on the 4 day of March 1883 in the Day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

five brass cocks of the value of Two  
dollars and fifty cents

all of the value of Two <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars  
the property of Complainant

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

John Williams (now present)

for the reasons following, to wit: from the fact that deponent  
caught said Williams in the  
Plumbing establishment No 42 East  
Broadway, and was present when  
officer James Beland of the 7<sup>th</sup>  
precinct police, searched said Williams  
and in his possession found the  
five water cocks as above described  
in his said Williams' possession

Peter S Blackburn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March 1883  
at New York City  
John J. [Signature]

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, Charles

DATE:

03/27/83



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Counsel,

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Grand-Larceny, [Brix] degree, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs. [unclear]

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Spencer Wilson

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

pleads

A True Bill.

pen 60 days

Geo. W. Fisher Foreman.

0138

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Wilson*

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

*Charles Wilson*

of the CRIME OF *Six* LARCENY, 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*  
*third* on the day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms  
*one blanket of the value of*  
*six dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas*  
*Howston* 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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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Charles Wilson* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS,  
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 *third* day of *March* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms *one blanket of*  
*the value of six dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Thomas Rowston*

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

*Thomas Rowston*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; he the said \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Charles 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 McKEON, District Attorney.**

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

*Charles Wilson*  
*Charles Wilson*  
*Charles Wilson*

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Office

Dated *March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1883*

*Johnston* Magistrate.

*Thomas McConrad* Officer.

*Johnston* Precinct.

Witnesses *Call the Officer*

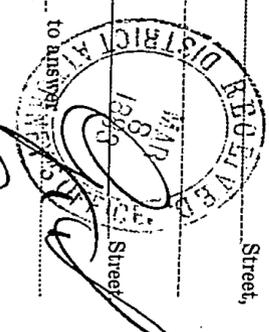
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

No. *3* Street.

\$ *100* to answer

*Conroy*



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 *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 *March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1883* *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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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

Charles 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.

Charles Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Washington D.C.

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

Answer.

252 West 47th St about 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Butcher

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge I found the blankets in checkered Charles Wilson

Taken before me this

day of

March 1898

William J. Justice, District Justice.

0142

City and County of New York, ss :

POLICE COURT, SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

On Complaint of

For

*Andrew Fitzgerald*

*Larceny*

vs.

*Charles Wilson*

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby *demand* a trial by Jury, on this complaint, and ~~demand~~ *demand* a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated *March 5* 18*83*

*A. M. P. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

*Charles Wilson*

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District Police Court.

Affidavit-Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 137 West 30<sup>th</sup> Street, 16 years old driver

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 3 day of March 1888

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

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

of deponent from a wagon in West 35<sup>th</sup> St in the

the following property, viz:

a horse blanket of the value of six dollars

the property of being at the time in the care and charge of deponent as a driver

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 present from the fact that the blanket which deponent identifies was found in his possession and deponent is informed

Andrew Fitzgerald of City and County of New York  
Thomas McCormack of the 30<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
being sworn says that he arrested the defendant on Seventh Avenue and at the time of such arrest he had the blanket in his possession  
of Thomas McCormack

Sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1888  
Thomas McCormack  
Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, William

DATE:

03/27/83



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Pleads  
Day of March 1883  
Wm. H. ...

THE PEOPLE  
vs. ~~William ...~~  
H.D.  
ROBBERY - 1st Degree.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.  
12 April 5, 1883  
Tried & convicted  
A True Bill. 9.  
Geo. C. Fisher  
Foreman.

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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

William Wilson

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

William Wilson

of the crime of Robbery in the first degree,  
committed as follows:

The said William Wilson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the twenty-first day of March in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one Gustav Johnson  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

being  
then and there aided by an accomplice actual-  
ly present whose name is to the Grand Jury  
of aforesaid unknown, and one watch of the  
value of fourteen dollars, one promissory  
note for the payment of money, the same  
being then and there due and unsatisfied  
of the kind known as United States Treasury  
notes of the denomination and of the value  
of two dollars, two promissory notes for  
the payment of money, the same being then  
and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind  
known as United States Treasury notes  
of the denomination and of the value of  
one dollar each, and divers coins of  
the United States of a number, kind and  
denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
paid unknown, of the value of  
dollar

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

from the person of said Gustav Johnson and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said Gustav Johnson  
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, District Attorney.

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In Sd. Court 23. March 1883

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Master Johnson  
Humbly accused

1 William Johnson

Offence Robbery

Date March 22d 1883

M. J. Power Magistrate.

M. J. Power Officer.

H. A. Precinct.

Witnesses  
M. J. Power  
H. A. Precinct

Complainant  
Notarized by \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED  
MAR 24 1883  
COMMUNAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
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 William Johnson

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be ~~admitted to bail in the sum of~~ legally discharged

Dated March 22d 1883 W. J. Power 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.

First District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 331 Water street 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Tinsmith.

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 22  
day of March 1888

W. J. [Signature]  
Police Justice

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

Police Court--First District.

Sea faring man Gustav Johnson 31 years of age,  
& No. home. 2 pt Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 2 pt day of March 1883  
at the 4th 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 double Cased Silver Watch and four-dollars in gold and lawful money all being

of the value of Eighteen 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 William Wilson (nowhere) from the fact that deponent met said defendant and two other unknown persons with him when one of them said "hello mate" when are you going deponent said he was going home to the London Hotel North River, one of said defendants said I am going that way I board at the North River Hotel, you will have company with you, after walking several blocks deponent was suddenly pushed into a hall way when defendant and said unknown persons did by force and violence and against the will and consent of deponent feloniously take, steal and carry away from his person the above

Subscribed before me this 2nd day of March 1883

Police Justice

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described property. That after so stealing  
said property they forcibly pushed  
deponent into the yard of the House where  
he was so robbed when they said defend-  
auts looked him in said yard, that  
after deponent had been in the yard  
for several minutes when in order  
to get out of the yard he had to climb  
two fences of the adjoining yards before  
he <sup>could</sup> get into the street,

Deponent as soon as he got into the street spoke to  
officer McSweeney and another officer  
and informed them that he had been  
robbed officer McSweeney took deponent  
to the station and after getting a description  
of the prisoner he said McSweeney went  
out of the Station House and arrested  
said defendant whom deponent  
positively identifies as one of the men  
who had robbed him.

Deponent therefore asks that said  
defendant be held to answer and  
dealt with according to law

Gustav Johnson

Sworn to before me this  
22<sup>nd</sup> March 1883  
W. J. C. M.

Justice

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John Dolan of No. 183 Chatham Street, being duly sworn testified as follows.

I am a Saloon Keeper at No. 183 Chatham Street, this City. I know the prisoner. I know him about four weeks. I have seen him in my place four or five times. On the night of the 21<sup>st</sup> March I saw him there about 9 o'clock and afterwards saw him there about 11 o'clock the same night. The reason I know it was about 11 o'clock was because I sent the man, who has charge of my pool tables, down to the Pearl Street House and he could not find the man. I sent him to see.

Sworn to before me this  
33rd day of March 1883  
at: New

John Dolan

Police Justice