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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. 1883

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William E. Riley*  
*Manhattan St.*  
*W. Broadway 770 St.*  
*1 Florence Weston*

Office *Grand Larceny*

Dated *March 7* 1883

*Henry Murray* Magistrate.  
*Jefferson Reed* Officer.  
*12 1/4* Precinct.

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

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

*8* Street \_\_\_\_\_

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DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE

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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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

Police Justice.

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## 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 1883being 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 me

the following property, viz.:

One ladies black Cashmere suit of the value  
of Twelve dollarsOne ladies black satin suit of the value of Eight  
dollarsOne cloth cloak trimmed with fur of the  
value of Fifteen dollarsOne 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 oldand 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 her possession as described in the above  
affidavit and said defendant admitted  
taking stealing and carrying away said  
property from deponent's 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 March1883  
Police Justice



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Westphaler, August

**DATE:**

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 7 day of March 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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August Westphalen

(two covers)

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

22 Mar 12, 1883

A TRUE BILL.

Plead guilty.

J. M. McKee

Foreman.

Fine 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 Westphalen*

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

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

The said

*August Westphalen*

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 1889 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
No. 85 Bawery Street,

August Westpfahl 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  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 2 day  
of March 1889

Hugh Gardner POLICE JUSTICE.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Christian Ruff  
Residence 45 Allen Street,

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

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

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

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

Dated March 2 1883  
Ward Magistrate.  
Dennis Officer.  
10 Clerk.

THE PEOPLE, Sec.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
James Quinn  
vs.  
August Westphalen  
Offence, Viol. Ex. Law

Police Court 3 District 171

No. 107 to answer 98 Street,  
Bailed

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

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 1883 August Westphalen Police Justice.

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

Dated March 2 1883 August Westphalen 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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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.

*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.

*my Employer made application for license*

*A Westpfahl*

Taken before me this

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day of

*March*

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*Joseph Gardner*

Police Justice.



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 7 day of March 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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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 Westphalen*

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

*August Westphalen*

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

The said *August Westphalen*

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* 18*93*, 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 house or premises aforesaid, in quantities less than  
five gallons at a time, contrary to and in violation of the Excise Laws of the State of New York, entitled  
*Selling without License*  
"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* 18*93*

*Hugh Green*

POLICE JUSTICE

*James Flynn*

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BAILED,

No. 1, by John H. H. H.  
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 H. H. H.  
1. John H. H. H.  
2. John H. H. H.  
3. John H. H. H.  
4. John H. H. H.

Offence, Viol. Exc. Law

Dated July 27 1883

Harvard Magistrate.  
Allyn 10 Officer.  
Clerk.

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

\$ 10  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
to JOHNSON, \_\_\_\_\_  
Heckle

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 August Westfield Police Justice.

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

Dated February 27 1883 August Westfield 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*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 Bowry 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*

*John H. Kennedy*

Police Justice.

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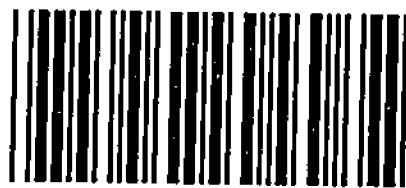
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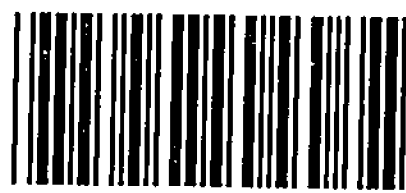
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DATE:

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Allen & Gentry  
Austin

Debra Campbell  
First Canadian  
F.F.

Day of Trial

## Counsel,

Filed 21 day of March 1883

## Pleads

# THE PEOPLE

**vs.**

Chomsky, Noam

John C. Adams

JOHN, MCKEON, Not a Mid-

March 30 / 22 District 211 acquitted.

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**A True Bill.** *Wm. Lloyd Garrison*

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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~~ *Twenty First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the ~~twenty first~~ *Twenty First* day of *February* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~ *three* with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the ~~store~~ *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~~ *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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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

OF THE COUNTY OF

1883 *March 2* *1883*

*William Bennett*

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

*March 6*

1883

*William Bennett*

*John A. Sullivan*

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*John A. Sullivan*

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 A. Sullivan*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail. *cash \$2000.*

Dated *March 6* 1883

*John A. Sullivan*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John 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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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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 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

1883

Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation A Police Officer of No. the 28th 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 day of March 1883, John J. Sullivan

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation John Salmon  
the 28<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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

day of

March

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John Salmon  
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

day of March 1888

6<sup>th</sup>

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 pantatons  
and gold and lawful money of the  
United States of the value of thirty dollars -  
all of the value of thirty 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.

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

*[Signature]*

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

Burglary

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Dated

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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 } 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~~ 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 Thalen and pawned it and gave him half the money he got on the watch; he said that Edward Thalen went in and gave him out the stuff - that he was with Thalen; 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 D. 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 Mahan." 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 Mahan took those goods out of the house, that Mahan burst 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 Bensons' 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. I 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 Freys' 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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~~rest~~

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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.

W B 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 1883 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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District Attorneys Office.  
City & County of  
New York.

City and County of New York. Isaac T.  
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. That  
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. That deponent

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Do reported to Matthew West - who is  
Counsel for the defendant herein  
Sworn to before me  
Attest 27 day of March 1883

James T. Pease

J. A. Hunt  
Notary Public  
City & County

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Edward Whalen.

sent to St of R in 73  
for Burglary -

In 82 conv. of P.L.  
sent to Pen -

An old thief & offender

John Calcutt is the one  
who gave information

see off. Salmon &  
Vulliam

in the case -

John Whallan Burg 3

26 of R

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Campbell J  
Whalen J

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Recd  
from  
Wm.  
Carroll

Memorandum of Testimony

Julia Powell residing 305 E 60th  
man - sister of J. Whalen  
May 20th 1883

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 there was a  
burglary & I was glad that he  
was at my home -  
my Brother has no employment

Mr Whalen - 59th St & 2nd  
Ave residing with his father -  
being now 25 yrs old is a sister  
of Whalen - He on the evening  
in question I was at the home  
of the previous witness - between  
7 1/2 to 8 1/2 o'clock P.M. & my  
Brother was with them.  
He never left the room -  
I have no observation 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 Street  
Ivan & known Whaler is his  
first cousin.

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

Patrick Blackford 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 brother of Whaler

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DESCRIPTION:

Wheaton, John

DATE:

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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 D. Seaton*

*Grand Larceny, second degree.*  
*John W. Mason*  
*and John D. Seaton*

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*

*Wm. J. Seaton*

A True Bill.

*Geo. L. Fisher*  
*(Sgt.)* Foreman  
*Edw. H. Jones*

*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,

\$800.- 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, 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, and there being found, when 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. KELLY, 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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BAILEY  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
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No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court District. *1913*  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Alma K. Kearney*  
*503 West 55th*  
1 *John M. Kearney*  
2 *John M. Kearney*  
3 *John M. Kearney*  
4 *John M. Kearney*  
Offence *from Person*  
Dated *March 8th* 1883  
*John M. Kearney* Magistrate.  
*John M. Kearney* Officer.  
22 Precinct.  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ *1000* to answer *S. S.*  
*John M. Kearney*

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 M. Kearney*

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 *John M. Kearney* 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 into the store corner 54 Street and 10th 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 March 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,  
the 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 be  
unbattered to the deponent and who  
is not arrested who ran away with it.

Thomas Murray

Sworn before me this

Police Justice.

BAILED.

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

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

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

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

Police Court—       District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry W. Under

John J. O'Leary

Offence Excessive  
Spending

Date March 9 1883

*Bozarslan* Magistrate

John W. Walker

..... Precinct.

**Witnesses**

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

No. 101 Street, 101

No. 3827 Street, 7

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

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 9<sup>th</sup> 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. 193-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

21 District Police Court.

*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 *October* 188*3*

*John J. Leddy*  
Police Justice







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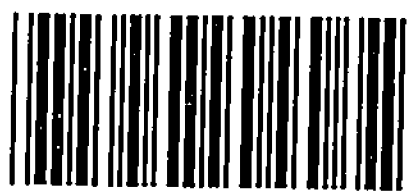
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Wiederhold, Lawrence

DATE:

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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 ~~Small~~ <sup>Petit</sup> LARCENY, in the ~~second~~ <sup>first</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 ~~ten~~ <sup>seventh</sup> day of ~~February~~ <sup>January</sup> in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ <sup>three</sup>, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms ~~ten ounces of human hair of the value of two dollars each ounce~~

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one ~~Adolph~~ <sup>Adolph</sup> ~~Greenberg~~ <sup>Greenberg</sup> 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, *(Stine)*

Filed 21 day of March 188 3

Pleads *Guilty (rb)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*Lawrence Wiedner*

*Q. A. Stine*  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

*Geo. C. Fisher*  
Foreman.

*Rec'd Feb 19 1887*  
*FILED*

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Dont live there.

Unknown to Elevator Boy  
Face tenants

Joseph C. Heiderhold  
203 Grand St.

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Court of General Sessions, Part One

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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. McNeill  
Residence 493 Union Street.  
No. 2, by Joseph C. McNeill  
Residence 493 Union Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Warrant  
Police Court 3 District. 217

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Abraham Friedlander  
118 St. Nicholas  
Laurence Friedlander  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Petition for Writ

Dated March 14 1883

Butler Magistrate.

Butler Officer.

Caugh Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ 200 to answer As Street.

Butler

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 Friedlander

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 15 1883 Butler Police Justice.

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

Dated March 14 1883 Butler Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
OF NEW YORK, } 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 pieces of human hair

of the value of Twenty Dollars,  
the property of Complainant  
was 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 March 1883  
Adolph Greenberg POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Adolph Greenberg  
Complainant  
Lawrence Frederick  
Defendant

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated March 14 1883

Adolph Greenberg Magistrate

Adolph Greenberg Officer

The Defendant March 15 1883  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Adolph Greenberg 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 A.S.

Age, 16

Sex Male

Complexion, White

Color, White

Profession, None

Married No

Single No

Read, No

Write, No

Adolph Greenberg  
Complainant  
Lawrence Frederick  
Defendant

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3rd District Police Court.

Lawrence Wiederhold 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. 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 20/100 dollars  
for wages due to me, and I took  
the hair

Lawrence. Wiederhold

Taken before me this

15

day of

March

1908

at

New York

City

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 Petty Larceny

Lawrence Wiederhold

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~wake~~ <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 PEOPLE~~ <sup>General</sup>, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York

Dated March 15 1883

P. A. Luffey

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 deponent is human hair*  
of No. *118 West 11th* Street, *Adolph Greenberg 39 yrs*

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 Wiederhold*

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

*Adolph Greenberg*

Sworn before me this

POLICE JUSTICE.

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3 District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph Greenberg*  
vs.  
*Lawrence Wiederhold*

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated *March 14* 188*3*

*Duffy* Magistrate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer.

WITNESSES:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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DISPOSITION

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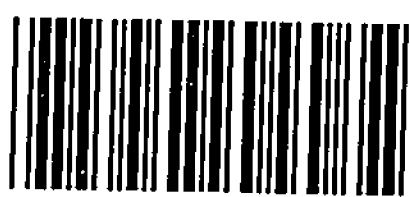
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Willard, George

DATE:

03/13/83



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Counsel,  
Filed 13 day of March 1883  
Pleads *Not guilty* (14)

THE PEOPLE	vs.	<i>George W. W. W.</i>
INDICTMENT.		
FORGERY in the 2nd		

JOHN MCKEON

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Geo. C. Fisher*  
Foreman.  
*W. D. 12/2/83*  
*W. D. 12/2/83*

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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 ninth 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.

Beaumont, Walker & Co.,

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

M. Geo. A. Clark & Son

Please send us immediately the following goods:

Milward's Sharps

9 Sharps # 3

6 " " 5

8 " " 6

Ordered by Boque

New York, 3/8 1883

Bill in Sealed Envelope.

Please render Statement monthly

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 and to the~~ 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 de-  
livery of goods is as follows, that is to say:

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

Ordered by Boagie  
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.

*My dear Sir,*  
Please send us IMMEDIATELY the following Goods:

*Milwards Sharps*

*9 M #3*

*6 " 51*

*8 " 6*

Ordered by

*D. J. Gave*  
New York,

*38* 1887

Bill in Sealed Envelope.

Please render Statement MONTHLY.

0124

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

Col. Byrne

Dear Sir:

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

Obliged

Yours truly  
J. M. Adams  
J. E. Batner

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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*

*Hon. J. Jackson*  
*John Jackson*  
*District Att. N.Y.*

Dear Sir

We desire to  
have the charge against  
young "William" discontinued  
as he has divulged the  
name of a confidential  
agent in our employ and  
we are prepared to arrest  
him soon as found -

*Yours truly*  
*J. H. Weller*



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

Police Court District. 1st 189

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Stanning  
Manager of the Middle East  
for S.O.A. Club  
who procured

George Willard

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
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4 \_\_\_\_\_  
5 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Dated 8 March 1888

W. J. Over Magistrate.

James J. Brown Clerk.

5th Precinct

Witnesses, Martin D. Brown

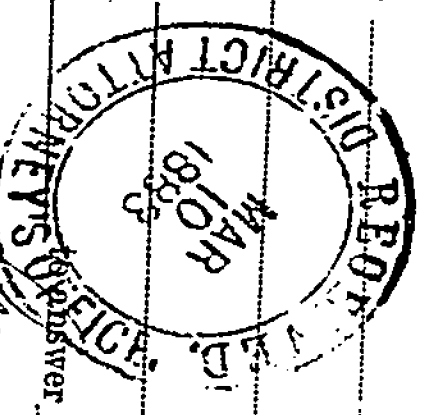
No. 328 Broadway Street,

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

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

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

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



It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named George 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 1888 W. J. Over Police Justice.

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

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George 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 1888

City of New York

Police Justice.

0128

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 to*  
*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,

0129

City and County }  
of New York } ss

Morton D. 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 D. Bogue

Sworn to before me this 3  
8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883 3  
Recd. Piny

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ss.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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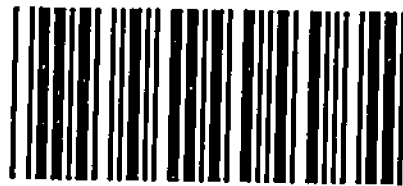
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Williams, John

DATE:

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He says he is  
a Benqueen.

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Day of Trial

Counsel,

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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.

John Williams

Foreman.

John Williams

John Williams

John Williams

0131



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 three 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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Police Court 3 District 175

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Woodman  
vs. John Williams

Offence, Burglary

Dated March 5 1888

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

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

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

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

Witnesses James Adams  
John J. Woodman  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 570  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
MAR 10 1888

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 Williams  
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 5 1888 John J. Woodman 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.

0134

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

0135

Police Court—13 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Peter B 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 Behan 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 B Blackburn

*Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March 1883 at New York City*  
*Edw. Santos*

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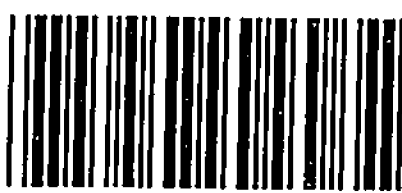
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Wilson, Charles

DATE:

03/27/83



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Counsel,

Filed 7 day of

March 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Wm. H. H. H.

vs.

P

Spencer Wilson

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

JOHN McKEON,

D. 2 Mar 28/83 District Attorney

pleads P. R. P. in 60 days

A True Bill.

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 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  
Houston 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 Houston*

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 Houston*

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.**

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

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 blanks  
in the street Charles Wilson

Taken before me this  
day of

March 1898  
William J. Justice.  
District Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss :

THE PEOPLE,

POLICE COURT, SECOND DISTRICT.

On Complaint of

For

*Andrew Fitzgerald*  
*Larceny*

vs.

*Charles Welsch*

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby *demand* a trial by Jury, on this complaint, and ~~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*

Police Justice.

*J. M. P. [Signature]*

*Charles Wilson*



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 138 West 3rd 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 3rd St in Chi  
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  
City and County of New York  
Thomas McCormack of the 30 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  
Thomas McCormack

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



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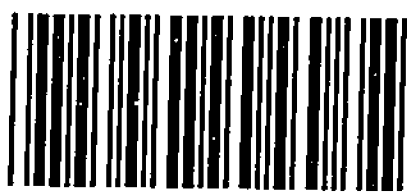
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Wilson, William

DATE:

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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

then and there aided by an accomplice actual  
by present whose name is to the Grand Jury  
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 one 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 one 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 one  
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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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Johnson  
Humbly accused

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

1 William Johnson  
2  
3  
4

Offence Robbery

Dated

March 22d 1883

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

Witnesses  
H. C. Bennett  
H. C. Bennett

Complainant  
Notarized by Notary Public

RECEIVED  
MAR 24 1883  
CITY ATTORNEY  
Commenced by State

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~~ he be legally discharged

Dated March 22d 1883 at New York Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*First*

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*33, Water street 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Trsmith.*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*William Wilson*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*  
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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,  
of No. home Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1883  
at the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Linden 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 same  
and carry away from his person the above



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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 locked 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 McQuinley and another officer  
and informed them that he had been  
robbed officer McQuinley took deponent  
to the station and after getting a description  
of the prisoner he said McQuinley 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 Johansen

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 } John Nolan  
3rd day of March 1883 }  
City Clerk

Police Justice