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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wade, John

**DATE:**

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Wade, James

**DATE:**

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047  
Day of Trial, *Wed Feb. 17*  
Counsel, *Drinking*  
Filed *3* day of *Dec* 1880  
Pleads *Indigent (C)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*John Wade*

*Hospital*

*James Wade*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Ch. Kelley*

Foreman.

*December 21 1880*

*Ch. Kelley*  
*Filed & signed*

*Ch. Kelley*  
*Dec. 22 1880*

*Ch. Kelley*  
*Dec. 22 1880*

2. Amended in an  
and indictment - and  
indicted to 1 year in  
prison by the  
Judge, Term. 1881. D.D.P.  
and  
D.M. to D.M.

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

Police Court—Fourth District.

of the 22<sup>d</sup> Precinct Police Thomas Dalton  
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1880  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

John Wade (now here) did then and there  
unlawfully attempt to rescue a prisoner  
from the custody of deponent who is an  
Officer of the Police of the City of New York  
that on said 14<sup>th</sup> day of September deponent  
arrested  
William Lahey and was conveying him  
to the Statute House of the 22<sup>d</sup> Precinct, when  
said Wade together with several others got  
in front of deponent and attempted to  
prevent deponent proceeding with the  
said prisoner, and James Wade brother

Sworn to before me, this  
day

of

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Police Justice



Sum before me  
1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1886  
R. A. Smith  
Police Court—Fourth District  
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**Police Court—Fourth District—**

THE PEOPLE, &c.

## ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Walton

Ms. 22 only

John Wade

Dated October 12 1967

B.H.B.  
Maeistrule.

*Maristru.*

Valton  
Officer.  
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**Officer:**

**Witness,...**

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Full Form

Disposition.....

100 days

*[Signature]*

*Chris*

said John discharged and fired three shots from a pistol at deponents, when said John snatched said pistol from the hands of his brother and said "give me the pistol I'll fix the son of a bitch we will show him what kind of men are in this street. he can't take no men out of here," and while in the act of snatching said pistol was shot himself by a shot supposed to be from the said pistol in the hands of his brother.

Thomas Dalton

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**ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL,**

59th STREET AND NINTH AVENUE.

New York, Dec. 14 1880  
Ferd. Dreyer Esq., Chief Clerk  
Dear Sir

It is impossible to say accurately  
when the patient James Wade will be able  
to leave but probably not before the week.  
He has had a series of full weeks which  
would have killed most deserving men  
but has managed to get through them safely  
and is now no longer in danger.

Yours respectfully  
H. H. Hume  
Surgeon

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City and County of New York } ss.

The jurors of the People of the State of New York in and for the body of the City and County of New York upon their oath present:

That on the seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty at the City and County of New York aforesaid one William Lakey unlawfully committed an assault and battery upon and unlawfully assaulted and beat and struck with a stone Thomas Dalton who ~~was~~ then and there was and <sup>was</sup> acting as an officer, member and patrolman of and in the Police Department of and in the City and County of New York <sup>and of the Police force of the City and County aforesaid</sup> and the said William Lakey was for such assault and battery as aforesaid there and there lawfully arrested and taken in custody by and was then and there in the lawful charge and legal custody and control of him the said Thomas Dalton as such officer, member and patrolman as aforesaid for and on account of such assault and battery as aforesaid and for and upon the charge of committing such

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assault and battery as aforesaid.

And the jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid so further present:

That John Wade and James Wade at the City and County aforesaid on the said Seventeenth day of September in the year aforesaid did wickedly, wilfully, unlawfully and feloniously make an assault upon the said Thomas Dalton who as such officer, member and patrolman as aforesaid, had then and there in the lawful charge and legal custody and control of him the said Thomas Dalton as aforesaid, the said William Cahy for and on account of such assault and battery and such charge as aforesaid and did then and there push, beat, strike, kick and discharge a pistol loaded with powder and ball at him the said Thomas Dalton and did then and there wilfully, wickedly and feloniously attempt and endeavor and did aid and assist in attempting and endeavoring to rescue put at large and set free the said William Cahy from the aforesaid charge, custody and control of him the said Thomas Dalton against the form

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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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~~CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK~~

~~In~~ <sup>aforesaid</sup> THE JURORS ~~OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK~~  
~~in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon~~  
~~their Oath, present:~~ upon their oath aforesaid do further present  
That afterwards

John Wade and James Wade each

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

on the seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty in with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Thomas Dalton  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and to, at and against him the said Thomas Dalton  
a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead bullet, which the said John Wade and James Wade  
in their right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent him the said Thomas Dalton  
thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said John Wade and James Wade each  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Thomas Dalton  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make  
an assault and to, at and against him the said Thomas Dalton  
a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead bullet, which the said John Wade and James Wade  
in their right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there attempt to discharge,  
with intent him the said Thomas Dalton  
thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*John Wade and James Wade each*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Thomas Dalton*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Thomas Dalton*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and  
charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said  
*John Wade and John Wade*  
in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and  
without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said

*Thomas Dalton*  
wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*John Wade and James Wade each*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Thomas Dalton*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an  
assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Thomas Dalton*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and  
charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistol* the said  
*John Wade and James Wade*  
in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and  
without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there attempt to shoot off and  
discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said

*Thomas Dalton*  
wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Wagner, Robert

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Stoecksler, George

**DATE:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Fleming, Joseph

**DATE:**

12/28/80



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Counsel,  
Filed 28 day of Dec 1887  
Plends

Indictment - Larceny - *Money*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*10 paid to*  
*1 Alex Wagner*  
*1 George Stocker*  
*1 George Fleming*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*  
*Part for Jan 4. 1887*  
*As all plead guilty.*

A True Bill.

*Merrill M. Cooper*

Foreman.

*No. 1 Lawrence Rayburn*  
*No. 2 Stone & Rayburn*  
*No. 3 Edwin Ray.*

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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

Frank Schockell

of No. 214 Bowery Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
 and says that on the or about 3rd day of December 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,

the following property viz.: One Coat of the value of fifteen dollars,  
two bills of the denomination and value of ten dollars each gold  
and lawful money currency of the United States Government  
and one flute of the value of five dollars

of the value of forty Dollars  
 the property of their 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 Robert Wagner, George

Stoekeler and Joseph Fleming (see elsewhere)  
for the reason that on or about the date aforementioned deponent left  
the aforementioned articles in his room the money in the pocket of  
the coat in the premises R<sup>d</sup> 214 Bowery Street. That sub-  
sequently deponent discovered that the said property had been  
taken and stolen. That deponent charged the accused  
with the taking. Whereupon the accused acknowledged and  
confession to this deponent of his own free will that he had  
taken a part of the aforementioned property, to wit: the coat and  
flute and that George Stoekeler and Joseph Fleming were  
accessories to the taking in that the said Stoekeler  
and Fleming advised him so, took and carried the property  
and passed it to the said deponent in the name of the said Fleming  
Frank Schockell

Sworn to, before me this

day of December 1888

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

\_\_\_\_\_ being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

*Question.*—What is your name?

*Answer.*—

*Question.*—How old are you?

*Answer.*—

*Question.*—Where were you born?

*Answer.*—

*Question.*—Where do you live?

*Answer.*—

*Question.*—What is your occupation?

*Answer.*—

*Question.*—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

*Answer.*—

Taken before me, this

day of

Police Justice.

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

\_\_\_\_\_ being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

*Question.*—What is your name?

*Answer.*—

*Question.*—How old are you?

*Answer.*—

*Question.*—Where were you born?

*Answer.*—

*Question.*—Where do you live?

*Answer.*—

*Question.*—What is your occupation?

*Answer.*—

*Question.*—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

*Answer.*—

Taken before me, this

day of

Police Justice.

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

\_\_\_\_\_ being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

*Question.*—What is your name?

*Answer.*—

*Question.*—How old are you?

*Answer.*—

*Question.*—Where were you born?

*Answer.*—

*Question.*—Where do you live?

*Answer.*—

*Question.*—What is your occupation?

*Answer.*—

*Question.*—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

*Answer.*—

Taken before me, this

day of

Police Justice.

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**Police Court—Third District.**

**CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.**

\_\_\_\_\_ being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

*Question.* What is your name?

*Answer.*

*Question.* How old are you?

*Answer.*

*Question.* Where were you born?

*Answer.*

*Question.* Where do you live?

*Answer.*

*Question.* What is your occupation?

*Answer.*

*Question.* Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

*Answer.*

Taken before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
POLICE JUSTICE.



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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, .....

Address, .....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, .....

Address, .....

POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frank MacKell*  
214 Broadway

*Robert Wagner*

*George Stockler*

*Joseph Fleming*

*1000*

*1000*

*1000*

*1000*

*1000*

*1000*

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AFFIDAVIT—LARCENY.

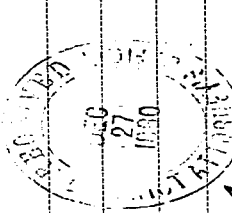
Dated *December 24* 18*80*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses



\$ *1000* each to answer

at Sessions

Received at Dist. Attys Office,

*Law*

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*Robert Wagner, George Streckeler  
and Joseph Fleming each*

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

*two* Promissory Note \$ for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Note \$ of the  
denomination of *ten* dollars and of the value of *ten* dollars each

*two* Promissory Note \$ for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Note \$ of the denomination of  
*ten* dollars and of the value of *ten* dollars each

*One coat of the value of fifteen  
dollars -*

*One flute of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Frank Schackell*

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Walsh, George

DATE:

12/14/80



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## Pleads

## THE PEOPLE

**BURGLARY-THIRD DEGREE.  
NOTHING STOLEN.**

*Wm. C. Thompson*

about 10  
per minute - mostly  
George Walsh  
I

**BENJ. K. PHELPS,**

*District Attorney.*

Parti M<sup>re</sup> Dec 17. 1880

pleads an attempt.

# A True Bill.

A True BILL.

**Имя:**

Ernst Reif

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Police Court—Second District.

City and County } ss:  
of New York.

of No. 104 Thompson Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says that the premises No. 104 Thompson  
Street, 5th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Store

entered by means forcibly breaking off  
the fastenings of a door  
leading thence  
were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

on the night of the 5th day of December so  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of  
liquor and cigars  
of the value of  
one hundred dollars  
\$ 100 00

the property of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that  
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen  
and carried away by George Walsh (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent  
is informed by officer  
Henry that he caught  
& arrested said Walsh  
in the act of breaking  
into said premises  
at 104 Thompson Street

Sworn to before me this  
5th day of Decr 1880  
John J. [Signature]

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City & County  
of New York & V.

William Henze, of  
the New Prisoner Jail  
duly sworn says that  
he arrested George Walsh  
as set forth in the fol-  
lowing affidavit

William Henze

I was to before me  
this 1st day of  
December 1880

Wm. Henze  
Police Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

*George Walsh* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

ANSWER.—

*I am drunk*

*I am guilty*  
*George Walsh*

Taken before me this

6th day of Dec 1886

Police Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Murray Welch*  
vs.  
*104 Thompson*

OFFENSE:  
BURGLARY AND LARCENY.

*George Males*

Dated *6 December* 18*88*

*W.* Magistrate.

*Charles P.* Officer.  
*P.* Clerk.

Witness:  
*Mr. Weitzel*  
*Frederick*

RECEIVED  
DEC 9 1888  
COMMITTED IN DEFAULT OF \$*25* Bail.  
Bailed by *[Signature]*  
No. *[Blank]* Street *[Blank]*

*Manville W. Coffey*  
*Henry*  
*Geo. R. R.*



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss. :  
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York,*  
*upon their Oath, present :*

That

*George Walsh*

late of the *eight* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid,  
on the *fifth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* with force and arms,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *stone* of

*Henry J. Welch*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said *stone*  
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things  
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,  
and personal property of

*Henry J. Welch*

goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *stone* with intent the said  
being then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away then and there

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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ward, Patrick

**DATE:**

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Pleads

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1888

THE PEOPLE

*Dr. Barker  
1/20/88 vs.*

*P.  
Patrick Ward*

Felony Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Marshall M. Cook*

*Dec. 20 - 1888* Foreman

*I plead guilty on  
second count.  
J. M. G. Mors J. P.  
F. P.*

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

Form

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

Edward Fitzgerald  
of No. House of Detention Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 12 day of December 1880  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and  
beaten by Patrick Ward

who did willfully and feloniously now present.  
cut and stab deponent in the  
right shoulder with the blade of  
a pocket knife then and there held  
in his hand causing a serious  
wound

Deponent believes that said injury, as above set forth, was inflicted by said

Patrick Ward

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

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended, and dealt with accord-  
ing to law.

E Fitzgerald

Sworn to, before me, this

day of

December 1880

Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

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

*Patrick Ward* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to ~~him~~ <sup>her</sup> states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Patrick Ward*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*18 Roosevelt St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Baker*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I did not mean to do it  
I had the knife in my hand  
at the time we were all  
intoxicated and quarrelling  
among ourselves*

*Patrick Ward*

Taken before me, this

*15*

day of

*December*

POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edward Fitzgerald*  
*House of Detention*  
*Patrick Ward*

AFFIDAVIT—Felony Assault & Battery

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

Dated,

*13 December 1880*

*Murray* Magistrate.

*J. Lander* Officer.

*H. Stewart*

Witnesses,

*Edward Fitzgerald*

*House of Detention*

*find to testify*

*my*

*500* to answer

at General Sessions *Committee*

Received at Dist. Atty's Office,

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,.....

Address,.....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,.....

Address,.....

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present :

That

*Patrick Ward*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*twelfth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *with force and arms at the City and*  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Edward Fitzgerald*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *him* the said *Edward Fitzgerald*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said  
*Patrick Ward*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound  
with intent *him* the said *Edward Fitzgerald*  
then and there, feloniously and willfully to kill, against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said *Patrick Ward*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Edward Fitzgerald*  
then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and *him* the said *Edward Fitzgerald*  
with a certain *knife* which the said

*Patrick Ward*  
in *his* right hand, then and there  
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, willfully  
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,  
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there willfully and feloniously  
do bodily harm unto *him* the said *Edward Fitzgerald*  
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.

THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-  
said, the said

*Patrick Ward*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Edward Fitzgerald*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another  
assault and *him* the said *Edward Fitzgerald*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said

*Patrick Ward* in *his* right  
hand then and there had and held, willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,  
and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death  
of *him* the said *Edward Fitzgerald* with intent *him* the

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said *Edward Fitzgerald* then and there feloniously and willfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*Patrick Ward* with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Edward Fitzgerald* then and there being, willfully and feloniously, did make another assault and the said *Edward Fitzgerald* with a certain *knife* which the said *Patrick Ward* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, willfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there willfully and feloniously maim *him* the said *Edward Fitzgerald* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

Filed 7 day of Dec. 1886  
Pleas

THE PEOPLE

*Patrick Ward*

Felony Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. C. Carter*

*John J. McLaughlin*

*John J. McLaughlin*

*John J. McLaughlin*

*John J. McLaughlin*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Werbin, Louis

**DATE:**

12/03/80



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Apr 1870  
Day of Trial,  
Counsel, *North*  
Filed 3 day of Dec 1870  
Pleas *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*Louis Verbin*

BENJ-K. PHELPS,

District Atty  
Arrested Aug 27, 1870  
Indictment returned Grand Jury

A True Bill.  
*W. H. P. Phelps*

*Indictment returned Grand Jury  
Arrested Aug 27, 1870  
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Supreme Court, Gen. Term, First Dept., May, 1882.

Jno. R. Brady, P.J.; Chas. Daniels & Geo. Barker, J.J.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
v.  
LOUIS WERBIN.  
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Error to the Court of General Sessions.

Adolph S. Sanger, for Pliff. in error.

John McKeon, for the People.

Per Curiam:

The plaintiff in error was indicted for arson. The indictment contained three counts. The first and second counts were for arson in the first degree; the third for arson in the third degree. After the jury had retired and had for sometime deliberated without arriving at an agreement a nolle prosequi was entered upon the first and second counts; whereupon the Counsel for the plaintiff in error moved for the discharge of the prisoner upon the ground that after the case was submitted to the jury, and after they had retired and had been in consultation for more than twenty-four hours, a nolle prosequi having been entered upon the first and second counts of the indictment, the third count was insufficient, and it was therefore improper to submit that count at that stage of the case, and as it then stood, to the jury for their further consideration. This

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motion was denied and an exception duly taken. The jury were then again instructed to retire and shortly afterwards returned into Court with a verdict of guilty of arson in the third degree. A motion it seems was also made for arrest of judgment and a new trial, which was denied.

We think that the effect of the nolle prosequi was to strike out the first and second counts, and that the indictment as it stood, became extinct. These counts having been in effect expunged, the third count was wholly insufficient, because its essential elements of time and place rested upon reference to allegations in that respect contained in the other counts.

To justify a conviction upon one of several counts when as to the others a nolle prosequi has been entered, the count retained must charge the offence alleged in all respects as required by the rules of law. It must stand upon its own foundation and be complete in itself.

For these reasons there must be a new trial. Ordered accordingly.

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U. S. Supreme Court,

GENERAL TERM.

The People of the State  
of New York.  
vs.

Louis Verbeke

COPY OF

OPINION.

Per Curiam

February 8, 1882

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At General Term of the  
Supreme Court of the State of  
New York held at the Court  
House in the City of  
New York on the first Monday  
of May A. D. 1882.

Present Hon. John R. Brady  
Presiding Justice

Hon. Charles Danells }  
Hon. George Barker } Associate Justices

Louis Warner  
Plaintiff in error  
vs.

The People of the  
State of New York  
Defendants in error

This cause having been  
regularly reached upon the Calendar  
of this Court and the same having  
come on for argument and trial  
upon the writ of Error granted herein for  
the purpose of reviewing the objections and  
exceptions taken upon the trial of this case  
in the Court of General Sessions of the  
Peace of the City and County of New York  
and after hearing Adolph L. Sanger

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By Counsel for the Plaintiff in  
error for a reversal of the conviction  
and judgment herein and also  
McKeon Esq District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York opposed,  
and due deliberation having been  
had it is on motion of the Court  
adopt L. Sawyer, Esq. of Counsel  
for the Plaintiff in error

ordered and adjudged that the conviction  
and judgment of the Court of General  
Sessions of the Peace of the City and  
County of New York herein be and  
the same is hereby in all things  
reversed and set aside and a  
new trial granted to the Plaintiff in  
error.

A Copy  
Wm. A. Butler

Corrected by  
J. B. J.



New York Supreme Court

Leona Werber

Wife in error

vs

The People of

State in error

Correct Copy  
Photograph and

Reversal of

Conviction

Admitted  
Cause for Wife in error  
115-10000

filed June 2, 1882

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*Louis Werbin*

late of the  
of New York aforesaid,

Ward of the City of New York, in the County

on the *twenty fourth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *right* time of the said day, a certain  
*dwelling house* of one *James Briffie*  
then and there situate, there being then and there within the said *dwelling*  
*house* some human being, to wit: *one Ellen Briffie*

feloniously, wilfully and maliciously, did set fire to and burn, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York and their dignity.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the  
said

*Louis Werbin*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *right* time of the said day, a certain  
*dwelling house* of one *John Briffie*  
then and there situate, there being then and there within the said *dwelling*  
*house* some human being, to wit: *one the said John*  
*Briffie*  
feloniously, wilfully, and maliciously <sup>set fire to</sup> did burn, 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 jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present:

That the said Louis Herbin afterwards to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid at the Ward City and County aforesaid with force and arms in the night time of said day certain household furniture and wearing apparel to wit: chairs, tables, curtains, sofa, dresses, skirts & pants the property of said Louis Herbin wilfully, feloniously and maliciously burn with intent by such burning to prejudice the Commercial Union Assurance Company who then and there had duly given insurance against loss or damage by fire upon the aforesaid household furniture and wearing apparel contained in a certain building to wit: the dwelling house of the said Louis Herbin then and there situate 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

Deaf. K. Phelps  
District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

West, Charles

**DATE:**

12/16/80



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of Dec 1880

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Charles West*  
*Indictment*

BURGLARY—THIRD DEGREE.  
NOTHING STOLEN.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney,

Part No. 17, 1880

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. M. Cooper*

Foreman.

*SP 2 of 1880*

CHIEF

OF NEW YORK  
CELL AND CORRECTION

10 15

Police Office, Third District.

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

No. of 342 East 84 Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 221 East 9<sup>th</sup>

Street, 17 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick Building  
the first floor of the United States authorities as  
and which was occupied by deponent as a  
a Post office

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means forcibly breaking the glass in the door  
leading to said premises

on the night of the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1880,  
and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz..

good and lawful money of the issue  
of the United States <sup>consisting of bills</sup> of various denominations  
and in all of the value of about  
one thousand dollars

the property of the Government of the United States  
and in care and charge 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 <sup>and attempted to be</sup> taken, stolen and carried away by

Charles West (now here)

for the reasons following, to-wit: That deponent is informed  
by officer Edward H. Doyle of the  
14<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that he caught said  
West in the aforesaid premises  
and for the further reason that said  
West acknowledged to deponent in  
the presence of witnesses that he did  
commit said Burglary with the intent  
to steal the aforesaid property.  
A. J. C.

Subscribed to before me this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1880  
A. J. C. Police Officer

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City & County - 3<sup>55</sup>  
of New York 3

Edward H. Doyle of the 17<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct Police being duly sworn deposes and  
says he heard read the within affidavit  
of Elisha Y. De Eger and knows the contents  
thereof, that the portion therein stated and  
offered to defendant is true to defendant's  
own knowledge

Sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1880  
Edward H. Doyle  
B. T. Morgan -  
Recorder

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Charles West being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was  
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—Charles West

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—47 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—Philadelphia

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—Philadelphia

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—Idler

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the  
charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—I am guilty of the charge  
Charles West

Taken before me, this

A. J. Morgan  
Police Justice

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Form 115.

POLICE COURT - THIRD DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence, BURGLARY

*Charles J. Fox Esq*

342 E 84th St

NY 221

*Charles J. Fox*

*Charles J. Fox*

*Charles J. Fox*

*Charles J. Fox*

*Charles J. Fox*

*Charles J. Fox*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Dated *December 9* 189*0*

*Magistrate*

*Officer*

*Clerk*

*Witness*

*14th St Police*

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

Received in Dist. Atty's Office

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.:  
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*Charles West*

late of the *Seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid,  
on the *eight* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eight* with force and arms,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *Office* of

*Elisha Y. Ten Eyck*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said  
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things  
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,  
and personal property of

*Elisha Y. Ten Eyck*

goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *Office* with intent the said  
being then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wheelan, Martha

**DATE:**

12/22/80



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Grand Jury of New York, Dec. 1888  
Pleads  
Marta Wheaton  
INDICTMENT  
Grand Jury of New York, Dec. 1888

THE PEOPLE

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BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Marta Wheaton

foreman.

December 2, 1888

Indictment

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Joseph White* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

*Joseph White*

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

*23 years*

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

*New York*

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

*27 Sheriff St*

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

*Laborer*

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I am not guilty*

*Joseph White*  
*Emerson*

Taken before me this

16 day of March

1890

Police Justice.

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Form 15.

Police Court—Third District.

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

of No. *27 Sheriffs* Street  
on *Monday* the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *December*  
in the year 18 *90* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*Joseph White (nowhere)*  
*who cut deponent on her left*  
*hand with a knife he held*  
*in his hand*

with the felonious intent to ~~take the life of deponent~~ <sup>her</sup> or do ~~him~~ <sup>her</sup> bodily harm; and without  
any justification on the part of the said assailant :

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

Sworn before me, this *16* day  
of *December* 18*90* }

*R. Wilbur*  
Police Justice.

*Margaret White*  
Married

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Form 15.  
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Police Court - Third District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Henry White*  
*127 Cherry St*  
*Joseph White*

Affidavit A & B.  
FELONIOUS.  
Dated: *Dec 16* 1890  
*W. H. White* Magistrate.

Witness:  
*W. H. White* 13  
Office:

*1000 Grand*  
*Conrad*

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**CORRECTION**

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DESCRIPTION:

Wheelan, Martha

DATE:

12/22/80



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Pleads

THE

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*and the State of New York*  
Grand Jurors of New York, &c.

INDICTMENT.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Martha Mead*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Marshall W. Carpenter*

Foreman.

*December 2, 1880*

*Spencer J. Augustus*

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*Filed day of Dec. 1880*

*Pleads for Dec. 23*

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*25th Ward*  
*Spencer J. Augustus*

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FORM 89½

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

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

ss.

*Elizabeth Wright*

of No. *129 Clinton Place* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *12* day of *December* 18 *80*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
away, from the possession of deponent,

the following property, to wit:

*Good and lawful money  
viz One Bill of the denomination and  
value of Five dollars—other Bills  
of smaller denominations and Gold,  
Silver and Nickel Coins together of  
the value of Thirty dollars—One  
Cloak of the value of Fourteen dollars  
in all*

of the value of *Forty Four* Dollars,  
the property of *deponent and Thomas W  
Wright*

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

*Martha Wheelan*  
(now here) That after said de-  
fendant left said premises de-  
ponent missed said property—  
That deponent was so informed  
as set forth in the affidavit of  
Officer Owen Haley hereto at-  
tached—deponent identified the  
cloak recovered by said Officer  
as the property stolen from deponent

*Elizabeth Wright—*

Sworn to before me, this

day

*December 1880**John Smith*  
Police Justice.

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City and County  
of New York

Owen Haley of the Central Office  
being duly sworn says on the 14<sup>th</sup>  
instant deponent arrested Martha  
Phoebe the within named defendant  
in Jersey City State of New Jersey that  
at the time of said arrest said  
defendant had upon her person a  
portion of the property named in the  
within complaint to wit; the said  
Clock

Owen Haley

Sworn to before me this  
14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1880

John D. Smith  
Police Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY,  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Martha Wheeler* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to ~~her~~ states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

*Martha Wheeler*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

*Eighteen years*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

*Williamburgh L.I.*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

*Jersey City*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

*None*

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*Martha Wheeler*

Taken before me, this

*14 day of Decem*

1880

Police Justice.

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Form 894.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Elizabeth Wright*  
*129 County Road*  
*Martha Maclean*

Affidavit  
Lafayette

DATED *December 14* 18 *80*

MAGISTRATE.

*Sanath*

*H. and J. Caley*  
*Central Office*

WITNESS:

*Comm*



*27* TO ANS.

BAILED BY

No. STREET.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present :

That *Martha Wheelan*

in the County of New York, aforesaid on the *twelfth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy eight~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, 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 two dollars each : thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each : bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each : three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of five dollars each : six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each : ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each : thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each : gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each : sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each : one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each : three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each : six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each : one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each : silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each : five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each : two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each : five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

*One clerk of the value of fourteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Elizabeth Wright*

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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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

*abscond*  
And THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
sworn for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:

That the said Martha Wheelan

in the County of New York, aforesaid on the *twelfth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty eight~~ *eighty eight* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, 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 (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as bank notes), 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 (and of the kind known as bank notes), 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 (and of the kind known as bank notes), 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 (and of the kind known as bank notes), 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 (and of the kind known as bank notes), 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 (and of the kind known as bank notes), of the value of two dollars each; thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each; thirty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), 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 known as half dimes), of the value of ten cents each; six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each; one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each; silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each; five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each; five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

*One cloak of the value of fourteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Elizabeth Wright*

by a certain person or

and ~~other~~ persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said *Elizabeth Wright*

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

*Martha Wheelan*

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

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

White, Joseph

**DATE:**

12/02/80



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Friday  
Part 2 193

Filed *2* day of *Dec* 188*0*  
Pleads *not guilty (2)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*23.*  
*29 Sheriff*

*J.*  
*Joseph White*

Felonious Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

*Part two Sect 27, 1880*

*pleads 2 Counts*

**A True Bill.**

*Mammoth W. Cooper*

Foreman.

*S.P. 4 years.*

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**TORN PAGE(S)**

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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

Joseph White being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was  
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

Joseph White

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

23 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

New York

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

27 Sheriff St

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

Laborer

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the  
charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

I am not guilty

Joseph L. White  
Emson

Taken before me this

16 day of March 1890

Police Justice.

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Form 115.

Police Court—Third District.

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

of No. *27 Sherrioff* Street

on *Monday* the *15<sup>th</sup>* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
day of *December*

in the year 18 *80* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*Joseph White (nowhere)*  
*who cut deponent on her left*  
*hand with a knife he held*  
*in his hand*

with the felonious intent to take ~~the life of deponent~~ <sup>her</sup> or do him bodily harm; and without  
any justification on the part of the said assailant :

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

Sworn before me, this *16* day }  
of *December* 18*80*

*Mitchell* *Margaret White*  
Police Justice. *Marshall*

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Police Court - Third District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry White  
127 Cherry St.

Joseph White

Dated Dec 16 1890

Willard

Magistrate.

Maynard  
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WITNESSES

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Coud

Affidavit A. & B.  
FELONIOUS.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*Joseph White*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*fifteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *with force and arms at the City and*  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Margaret White*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *her* the said *Margaret White*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said

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

SECOND COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said

*Joseph White*  
with force and arms, *in* and upon the body of the said *Margaret White*  
then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and *her* the said *Margaret White*  
with a certain *knife* which the said

*Joseph White*  
in *his* right hand, then and there  
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, willfully  
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,  
strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there willfully and feloniously  
do bodily harm unto *her* the said *Margaret White*  
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.

THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County afore-  
said, the said

*Joseph White*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of *Margaret White*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another  
assault and *her* the said *Margaret White*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said

*Joseph White* in *his* right  
hand then and there had and held, willfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut,  
and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death  
of *her* the said *Margaret White* with intent *her* the

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said *Margaret White* then and there feloniously and willfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*Joseph White* with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Margaret White* then and there being, willfully and feloniously, did make another assault and. *her* the said *Margaret White* with a certain *knife* which the said in *his* *Joseph White* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, willfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there willfully and feloniously maim *her* the said *Margaret White* 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

1880

Filed 2 day of Dec. 1880  
Pleas not guilty (24)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Joseph White*

Felonious Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Rec'd No Dec. 29/1880

Heard 2 Court.

A True Bill.

*Margaret M. Phelps*

Doreman

SP 14 years

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, Emma

**DATE:**

12/27/80



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Edward

Counsel  
Filed day of Dec. 1880  
Pleads *Not Guilty (2)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*2*  
Emma Williams  
"professional" shoplifter

*Pro plea, Denial*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*M. W. Carpenter*

Foreman.

*James G. [unclear]  
J. H. [unclear]  
[unclear]  
[unclear]  
[unclear]*

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The Court of General Sessions  
of the peace in and for the City and  
County of New York

The people of the State  
of New York  
against  
Emund Willeniers  
prisoner

City and County of New York. J. Henry McCarthy  
being duly sworn, says, that he resides  
at No. 223 Madison Street, in the City  
of New York. That your affiant has  
no interest whatever in this case  
other than as citizen in behalf of  
the children of the above named pri-  
soner, and to save as much as can  
be the disgrace from falling upon  
these children and for that reason  
to plead in behalf of the said pri-  
soner at this time and to ask the  
clemency of your Honor.

That your affiant is acquainted  
with the children of the above nam-  
ed prisoner, consisting of two young  
men of the age of twenty-four and  
twenty-two years respectively and

four daughters of the ages respectively of twenty-three, eighteen, seventeen and fourteen years. That all of the aforesaid children ~~except~~ the youngest are working and in steady and honorable employment; the youngest is and has been attending one of the public schools in this city. That they are all good, sober, industrious and law-abiding persons, and all fully able and competent to support and take care of the prisoners and <sup>they</sup> cannot understand the reasons that have prompted the prisoners at this time to commit the act charged as there was no need or necessity. That they have never countenanced such acts and feel deeply the disgrace likely to fall upon them as they have informed your affiant. That the names of these children are not stated as feeling deeply their shame they do not desire it, but that their names have been disclosed to this Honorable Court. That your affiant is informed that the said prisoner is over 40 years of age. Wherefore your affiant believes

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that justice will be satisfied  
and the law vindicated by your  
Honor using the clemency of  
the Court in passing sentence  
upon the prisoners above named.  
For which clemency this  
affiant will ever pray

Sworn to before me  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Jan'y 1881  
James Oliver  
Commissioner of Woods  
New York City & County

J. Henry McCarthy

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General Sessions  
in and for the City &  
County of New York

The People of the  
State of New York  
— against

Emma Williams

Affidavit in behalf  
of Prisoners

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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL  
DOCUMENT(S)**

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Superintendent of Police,

OFFICE, CITY HALL,

Boston, Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1880

Mr. T. J. Feirson

Dear Sir

Warrant to 27<sup>th</sup> received Special Agent  
in Charge of Annie Williams (Mrs. Margaret  
Conchoe) The Record of the Court says  
that Annie Williams (Mrs. Margaret  
Conchoe) ~~was~~ found guilty at the Superior  
Criminal Court in Suffolk County on  
the 3<sup>d</sup> day of Jan. 1877 for the crime of  
Larceny and was sentenced by Judge  
Colburn the term to one year in the  
Reformatory Prison for Women at  
Methuen, Mass. She and Brocky  
went into the store of Hovey & Co. Summer  
Street in this City and ~~took~~ stole 70 Marcell  
of silk on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1878  
and this is the Case she filed guilty  
to on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of Jan. 1879. The Justice  
found you is one of Mrs. Owen's Private  
Collection and will you be kind  
enough to send it to me when you are  
over

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TIFFANY & CO  
GOLD & SILVER SMITHS  
UNION SQUARE  
NEW YORK

*don't take any  
bail in this case*

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*Act. Dist. Attorney George Lyon  
N.Y. Court House*

*Dear Sir, In the matter of  
Emma Williams, arrested  
for stealing at our store,  
and bailed under \$2,000.  
bail — as she is said to be an  
old offender we beg that she  
shall be held for trial*

*Very truly yours,*

*Tiffany & Co*

*23 Dec 1880*



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

FORM 89½

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

Charles B. Stockwell  
of No. 15 Union Square Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the 20th day of December 1880  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
away, from the possession of deponent,

the following property, to wit: Six gold Bracelets  
of the value of Two Hundred  
and One Dollars and  
Three <sup>Real</sup> ~~Quartz~~ and gold  
Pins of the value of  
Sixty one & 57/100 Dollars  
All

of the value of Two Hundred & Sixty <sup>75/100</sup> Dollars,  
the property of Tiffany & Company  
incorporated under the laws of  
the State of New York, deponent  
being a Director thereof  
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 Emma Williams  
(now here) in whose possession  
deponent saw the same.

Charles B. Stockwell

Sworn to before me, this

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day

of J. Baerentsen

Police Justice

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Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Eunice Williams* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

*Eunice Williams*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

*34 years*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

*Ireland*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

*Williamsburg*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

*I keep house.*

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*Eunice Williams*  
Mark.

Taken before me, this

*27th*

day of

*December* 188 *0*

Police Justice.

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Mr. Elden. says that  
the deft. is an old  
offender. that she  
has been committed in  
Boston co. he is infirm.  
James G. Bracely,  
Kearney, Andrews?  
James. says that  
she was discharged

Form 394  
POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Chas B. Stockwell  
15 Union square

James B. Williams

DATED Dec 21 18 50

Complaint

P. Kennel

WITNESSES

Wm. K. Kennel

Wm. M. Elden  
15 Union square



BAILED BY

TO ANS.

No. STREET.

Don't care by now K  
J. J. Shellen

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:*

That

*Emma Williams*

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

*six bracelets of the value of thirty  
three dollars and fifty cents each  
Three pins of the value of twenty  
dollars and fifty cents each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

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

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

*Emma Williams*

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

*Six bracelets of the value of thirty three dollars and fifty cents each  
Three pins of the value of twenty dollars and fifty cents each*

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

*Charles L. Tiffany*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

*Charles L. Tiffany*

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

*Emma Williams*

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

**BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, Frederick

**DATE:**

12/17/80



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Counsel,  
Filed 7 day of Dec, 1882  
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Larceny and Receiving Stolen Goods.*

*Wm. G.*

*F. W. Wilson*

BENI K. PHELPS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. H. Cooper*

Foreman.

*Dec. 20, 1882*

*J. H. [Signature]*

*J. H. [Signature]*

*Edmund [Signature]*

*F. J.*

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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

John I Bewick  
 of No. 3 Broadway Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
 and says, that on the 13 day of December 1880

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

the following property, viz: one silver watch

of the value of fifteen Dollars,  
 the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property  
 was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Frederick Wilson

(now here) for the reason that while  
 deponent was standing in a crowd  
 on Park Row in said city, deponent  
 felt some person pull his watch  
 chain which was attached to the vest then  
 and there apart of his bodily clothing  
 and thereupon saw said watch in said  
 Wilson's possession and immediately after  
 said Wilson dropped said watch and  
 ran away deponent pursued said  
 Wilson and caused his arrest

John Thomas Bewick.

Sworn to, before me, this

13

day

of December 1880

My Comm. Expiry Police Justice.



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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Frederick Wilson* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frederick Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York city*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *340 E 11 st*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *License vender*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I have nothing to say*  
*Frederick Wilson*

Taken before me, this

day of

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*John J. Murray* Police Justice.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, .....

Address, .....

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, .....

Address, .....

Police Court—First District.

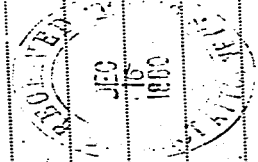
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John J. Seaver*

*3 Broadway*

*Fredrick Nelson*

1  
2  
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Dated *13 December 1960*

*Murray* Magistrate.

*Louis M. Jordan* Officer.

*26 Macintosh*

Witnesses: .....

*500-* to answer *Cam*

at Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

BAILED:

No. 1, by .....

Residence, .....

No. 2, by .....

Residence, .....

No. 3, by .....

Residence, .....

No. 4, by .....

Residence, .....

No. 5, by .....

Residence, .....

No. 6, by .....

Residence, .....

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:

That

*Frederick Wilson*

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

*One watch of the value of fifteen dollars.*

*of the goods, chattels, and personal property  
of one John J. Bewick on the person of  
said John J. Bewick, then and there being  
found, from the person of said John J. Bewick*

~~of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one~~

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. then and

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present  
That the said

*Frederick Wilson*

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

*One watch of the value of fifteen dollars*

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

*John J. Bewick*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen of the said

*John J. Bewick*

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

*Frederick Wilson*

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Woodleaf, Paul

**DATE:**

12/02/80



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Counsel, *John McCallum*  
Filed *12* day of *Dec* 188*0*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Saml B. Woodley*  
*and*

*Genl. Harrison*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. H. King*

Foreman.

*Dec 6 1880*

*James D. G. E.*

*H. G. C. Mason*

*for*

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

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

FORM 89 1/2

ss.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

*Lena Weissman*  
of No. *134 East 12th* Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the *23* day of *November* 18*89*

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 the premises*

*1000 E 12th Street.*

the following property, to wit:

*One leather trunk*  
*of the value of Twelve Dollars, con-*  
*taining one satin dress of the value*  
*of Forty Dollars. Two cashmere*  
*or dresses both of the value of Forty-five*  
*Dollars, and one silk polonaise*  
*of the value of fifteen dollars. Two woolen*  
*shawls both of the value of sixteen dollars. One*  
*velvet of the value of Twenty dollars, and under*  
*clothing of the value of Twenty Dollars. One*  
*album, and books - Real property being*  
*in all of the value of Two Hundred 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 *Paul Woodleaf*  
*alias George W. Harrison, now present.*  
*from the fact that deponent was inform-*  
*ed by Robert Kange of 90 9th*  
*Street, that said defendant employ-*  
*ed deponent to fit a key to a trunk*  
*which defendant delivered by*  
*an expressman, and that defen-*  
*dant subsequently called with*  
*another expressman and took said*  
*trunk away.*

*Lena Weissman*

Sworn to before me, this

*23* day of *November* 18*89*

day

*Attest*  
*Police Justice*

City & County of New York ss.

Robert Kaurze of No 90-9<sup>th</sup> Street. being sworn says. That on the 23 day of Nov 1880- the within defendant employed deponent to fit a key to a trunk. which was delivered at deponent's store by an expressman. shortly after. That about 1/2 an hour after deponent fitted a key to the lock of said trunk said defendant came and took the trunk away. That said defendant opened said trunk in deponent's presence. and took therefrom four apples in a paper bag - which he left in deponent's store.

Subscribed before me  
this 26 Nov 1880  
Attest  
Police Justice

Robert Kaurze.

City & County of New York ss.

Thomas Diffley of 437 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street. being duly sworn says. That he is an Expressman. That about 11 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 1880. he was hired by Paul Modley now present. to take a trunk from 22 E. 13<sup>th</sup> Street. which said trunk deponent delivered in the lock smith store of Robert Kaurze No 90-9<sup>th</sup> Street. by direction of said defendant. who said deponent



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Paul Woodleaf* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—

*Paul Woodleaf*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—

*Thirty two years.*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—

*In Louisiana*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—

*In New York City.*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

*Book Agent.*

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

ANSWER.—

*I am not guilty.*  
*Paul B. Woodleaf*

Taken before me, this

*27th*  
day of *November* 1880

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Lena Wassenaar*  
*1340 2nd 12*  
*Paul Woodlee*  
*1340 2nd 12*  
*Anna Lee Washington*

Affidavit—Larceny.

DATED *26 Nov* 18*80*

MAGISTRATE.  
*R.*

OFFICER.  
*Oppeley* 100.

WITNESS.

*Paul Woodlee*  
*1340 2nd 12*  
*129*  
*1880*  
*Paul Woodlee*

*1500* TO ANSWER.

BAILED BY

No. STREET.

*Eq. 100 27 2 R.M.*

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:

That *Paul B. Woodleaf otherwise known  
as George H. Harrison*

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

*One trunk of the value of twelve dollars  
Three skirts of the value of fifteen dollars each  
Three overskirts of the value of ten dollars each  
Three waists of the value of ten dollars each  
One pelonaise of the value of fifteen dollars  
Two shawls of the value of eight dollars each  
One cloak (of the kind commonly called an  
ulster) of the value of twenty dollars  
Six shirts of the value of one dollar each  
Six pairs of drawers of the value of one  
dollar each pair  
Twelve stockings of the value of fifty  
cents each  
One parasol of the value of ten dollars  
One umbrella of the value of ten dollars  
One book (of the kind commonly called an  
album) of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

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

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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

Paul B. Woodleaf otherwise known  
as George H. Harrison

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

One trunk of the value of twelve dollars  
Three shirts of the value of fifteen dollars each  
Three over-shirts of the value of ten dollars each  
Three waists of the value of ten dollars each  
One polonaise of the value of fifteen dollars  
Two shawls of the value of eight dollars each  
One cloak (of the kind commonly called  
an Ulster) of the value of twenty dollars  
Six shirts of the value of one dollar each  
Six pairs of drawers of the value of one  
dollar each pair  
Twelve stockings of the value of fifty cents each  
~~Three~~ pairs of the value of ten dollars  
One umbrella of the value of ten dollars  
One book (of the kind commonly called  
an album) of the value of five dollars

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

Lena Wessman  
by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen of the said

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

Paul B. Woodleaf otherwise known as George H. Harrison  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously  
stolen,) against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

CHAS. VAN CORTLANDT

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.