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DESCRIPTION:

Waldron, Ellen

DATE:

10/27/84



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DESCRIPTION:

Young, Minnie

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Mrs. Jane Lohr

Ex. 2 - Banted by
Edward Hanger,
44 Clinton Place

No. 1
No. 2. B. W. O. 27
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Counsel
Filed 17 day of Oct 1884
Pleads with

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Ellen Waldron
[2 cases]
vs. B. H.
Minnie Young

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

Ex. 1. H. C. 27
A True Bill.
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J. H. C. 27
J. H. C. 27

Ex. 2. No. 12/14
No. 2. H. C. 27
Foreman.

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State of New York,
City & County of New York, ss.

In the Court of General Sessions
of the Peace.

The People &c on complaint of }
 John, } Upon an Indictment
vs. } for Grand Larceny.
Ellen Waldron.

The defendant for, plea in this behalf saith that the People
this indictment against her ought not to have and main-
tain, because she saith that Ellen Waldron is not the
true and proper name of this defendant.

This defendant further saith that the true and proper name
of this defendant is Ellen Kenny.

Ellen Kenny.
By Counsel.

A. Suydam, Counsel for Deft.

Seem not
aware of any
provision in law N. 21 General Sessions.
which this plea
can now be
renewed.
Reassigned,
J. H. G. G.
Oct 27th 1889.
The People vs
on Compt of
John J. Grand Jurors
v. Ellen Waldron
Plea in Statement.

Almydam
Counsel for Def.

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State of New York,
City & County of New York, ss.

In the Court of General
Sessions of the Peace.

The People vs on compt of
H. B. Wheatcroft.

vs.

Ellen Waldron.

} Upon an Indictment
{ for Grand Larceny.

The defendant for plea in this behalf saith that
the People this indictment against her ought not
to have and maintain, because she saith that
Ellen Waldron is not the true and proper name
of this defendant.

The defendant further saith that the true and
proper name of this defendant is Ellen Kenny.

Ellen Kenny

By Counsel.

A. Hydam, Counsel for Deft.

N. Y. General Sessions.

Plea rejected,

W. B. G.

Oct: 27th 1884

The People, vs.

on Compt of

H. B. Wheatcroft

vs.

3 Grand Larceny

Ellen Waldron.

Plea in Abatement.

H. L. Luydam
Counsel for Deft.

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CITY and County of New-York, SS.:

Jane Tobin, of No. 301 East 27th street, in said city, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That on the morning of the 7th day of October, 1884, she hired for general housework one Ellen Waldron; that at about seven o'clock on the morning of the 8th day of October the said Ellen Waldron left deponent's house without giving deponent notice that she was going to leave and has not been back since; that the said Ellen Waldron at the time she left deponent's house feloniously took, stole and carried away, with her one black corded silk suit, a red garnet suit, one gold watch, one circular and one diamond, all the personal property of this deponent, and of the value of three hundred dollars; that deponent immediately notified the police of said robbery, and about a week later deponent's husband, Richard Tobin, received a note from Police Headquarters, asking him to come down and see if he could recognize a prisoner who had been arrested on another charge as the one who had stolen deponent's property; that deponent's said husband went down to Police Headquarters and there recognized the said Ellen Waldron, who admitted to deponent's husband that she had stolen said articles and had sold them to one Minnie Young in Eighth Street, for ten dollars, but that he would not find them there if he went, for the said Minnie Young said she would do away with them until the affair blew over, but that he, the said Richard Tobin, would find deponent's basket in a closet at Minnie Young's house, which basket she, the said Ellen Waldron, had stolen from deponent's house to pack said stolen articles in; that deponent's husband went to Minnie Young's and found said basket in the closet, which he recognized as the property of his wife; that Minnie Young denied that the basket belonged to deponent, and claimed it as her own; that the said Minnie Young was arrested on the 16th day of October, 1884, and taken before Justice Patterson at the Jefferson Market Police Court, who discharged her notwithstanding deponent positively recognized the basket in Court as one she had had for nearly three years, and notwithstanding the said Ellen Waldron, who was also in Court, acknowledged in open Court that it was deponent's basket, and further said to the said Minnie Young that the hat and suit she, the said Ellen Waldron, had on were given to her by the said Minnie Young that she, the said Ellen Waldron, might be

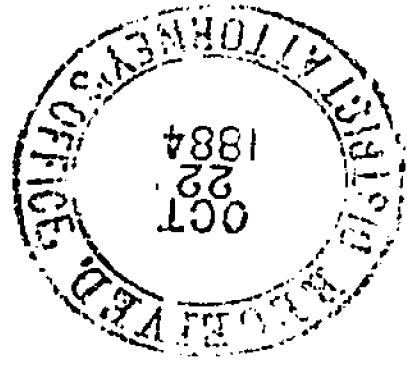
disguised.
Sworn to before me, this 22nd day of October, 1884.

William J. McFadden
James M. Smith
John A. Smith
John A. Smith

In the Matter
of
Ellen Waldron and
Minnie Young.

Witnesses:-

Jane Tobin, }
Richard Tobin, } 301 E. 27.
Thomas Connor,
478 Reed St.



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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

PEOPLE

vs.

Ellen Waldron

et al

Witnesses:

Mary Murphy

110 East 21 St

Thomas O'Connor

478 Pearl St

Mrs Foster

510 Pearl St

Minnie Redden

233 East 28 St

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2^d
District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

43 years of age
of No. 3 Bank Street, Henry B. Wheatcroft, Agent

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 26 day of September 1888

at the Night time in the City of New York,

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

of deponent with intent to deprive the owner of the following property, viz :

One gold hunting case watch
and chain attached, of the
value of one hundred and
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 Ellen Waldron, now

here, from the fact that said Ellen
was then in the employment of
deponent as a servant and had
access to said property. That she
left deponent's employment on the
evening of said day and deponent
then discovered that said property
had been stolen and carried away
from the bureau in deponent's
bed-room. That deponent caused
her arrest and she then admitted

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stealing said property and told
where the pawn ticket representing
said property was.

Sworn to before me this { Henry B. Whatecraft
16 day of October 1884
J. M. Patterson
Magistrate

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Ellen Waldron being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *h^{er}* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *h^{er}*; that the statement is designed to enable *h^{er}* if *h^{er}* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h^{er}* that *h^{er}* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h^{er}* waiver cannot be used against *h^{er}* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer *Ellen Waldron*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *23 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *England*

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

Answer *Boarded at 36 Clinton Place*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *House Servant*

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

Answer. *I am guilty. I took the watch and chain from the Compliments Bed-Room, and gave it to a man named Curtis-who pawned it and sold the ticket to Mr. Jones of 36 Clinton Place where I boarded.*

Ellen Waldron

Taken before me this

day of *October* 188*8*

John J. Sullivan

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *October 16* 188 *J M Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

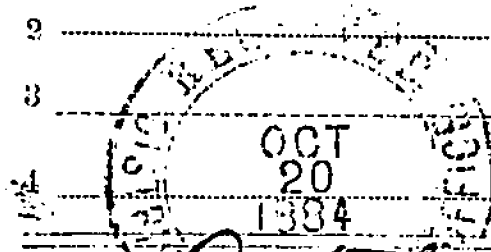
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Police Court 2 District. 1687

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry B. Wheatcroft
3 Bank St.
Ellen Waldron

Offence Larceny



Dated October 16 1884

Patterson Magistrate.

Rogers, Doyle Officer.

Barin, C. W. Precinct.

Witnesses Egus W Rogers

No. Central office Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ 1000. to answer for

and

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Ellen Waldron

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

- Ellen Waldron -

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

The said *Ellen Waldron*,

late of the *9th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty fifth day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty *two*, in the *morning* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of one

hundred dollars, -

and one chain of the value of

fifteen dollars;

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

John B. O'Leary

District Attorney

Witnesses:

Hy B Wheatcroft

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Counsel,
Filed *27* day of *Oct* 188*4*
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs. *P*

Ellen Waldron
[2 scores]

Grand Larceny, *first degree*
[Sections 328, 330 Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

22 Oct 27/1884 District Attorney.

Reads & Edy

A TRUE BILL.

James B. Kisson
Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Ellen Waldron
and Minnie Young

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Ellen Waldron and Minnie Young
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the ~~second~~ degree, committed
as follows:

The said Ellen Waldron and Minnie
Young each —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the ~~Eight~~ day of ~~October~~ — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~two~~, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

two dresses of the value of
fifty dollars each, —

one dress of the value of
fifty dollars, —

one bonnet of the value of
fifty dollars,

and one pocket of the value
of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Richard E. Smith,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
— *Minnie Young* —
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed
as follows:

The said *Minnie Young* 7

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

two dresses of the value of
twenty dollars each,

one article of female wearing
apparel, commonly called a
circlet, of the value of
twenty dollars,

one cloak of the value of
twenty dollars,
one shawl of the value of
twenty dollars, and one jacket
of the value of one dollar, —
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Richard*

John, of one Ellen W. Allen and
by — certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately
before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Richard*
John, —

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

— *Minnie Young* —

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

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ward, James

DATE:

10/30/84



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Counsel,
Filed 20 day of Oct 1884
Pleads Property (30)

THE PEOPLE
vs. R
James Ward
PETER B. CLINCY,
JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney
Robbery in the 1st Degree
(Sections 224 and 225.)

A True Bill.
Jonas B. Kessan
Foreman.
Nov 3/84.
Therdy & Haymiller

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Police Court 5th District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

4 years. Truck driver, Edward Carney aged 40
of Lexington avenue between 95 & 96th Street,

being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the 15 day of October
1887, at the 19th Ward of the City of New York, in the County
of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

good and lawful money of the issue
of the United States consisting of one
note of the denomination & value of one dollar
and one note of the denomination and
value of two dollars, in all

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

James Ward (now here)
Grant the fact that at the hour of about
9 o'clock at night time at the aforesaid
day deponent was walking along 95th
Street between 3rd & Lexington avenue when
deponent had paid money in the
right hand pocket of the pants then worn
upon deponents person,
that said defendant came up to deponent
and struck deponent a violent blow in
the face with a beak end of a knife he
held in his hand, and at the same
time he thrust his hand in deponents

day of 1887
Signed before me this
1887
Alfred Thompson
Police Justice.

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Pants pocket containing said money took
said money from said pocket and
run away

Proven to before me this } ^{Su} Edward + Percy
26th day of October 1884 }
John Sherman
Police Justice

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses:

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Sec. 198—200.

5th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

James Ward

Question How old are you?

Answer

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

96th Street near 3rd Avenue 9 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I used to work with a Plumber.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

James Ward

Taken before me this

day of

October 188*8*

John J. ... Police Justice.

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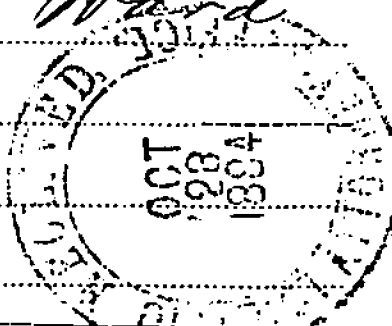
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Police Court 5-1702 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c ,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Carney
Def. Av. bet 95 & 96 St.

Truck Driver
James Ward

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Offence Robbery

Dated Oct 26 1884
Percival Magistrate.

Douglas Sheldon Officer.
23 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.
\$ 1000 to answer

Carney

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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

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

Dated October 26 1884 John J. Sullivan Police Justice.

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

Dated 1884 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1884 Police Justice.

~~JOHN MCKEON~~, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Weir, John

DATE:

10/03/84



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Witnesses:

John Wain

*Def't is in the Marine
Service and upon
discharge returns
to his vessel where
he will be properly
punished.
Was drunk and
cast the officer's
coat with his
cut-throat razor.*

John Wain

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Counsel,

Filed *3* day of *Oct* 188*4*

Pleads

John Wain
vs.
THE PEOPLE
Assault in the First Degree, etc.
[Sections 217 and 218 Pennl Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John Wain

22. Oct 6, 1884

Foreman.

Pleads *Not Guilty*

Judge's Suspended,

N.Y.C.

(See over)

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Police Court—1st District.

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

of the 4th Precinct Police James Kenny Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Policeman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26 day of September 1884 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John W. Lee

(now here) who did wilfully make a
thrust ~~at~~ deponent with a knife
then and there held in his hand cutting
deponent's coat while deponent was in
uniform of the municipal police and in
the discharge of his duty as such police-
officer said assault was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 27 day
of September 1884 James Kenny

Wm. H. H. H. Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Meir

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

No home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Sailor

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

Answer.

I do not know anything about it

John Meir
Mark

Taken before me this
day of *July*
188*8*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated 27 Sept 188 X 16 My Mon 41 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court--

First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Henry
vs.
John Henry

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Dated

24 September

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Henry Murray
Kenny

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Offence
Assault

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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to answer

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Wain

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

John Wain

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Wain*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twenty ninth~~ day of ~~September~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~four~~, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *James Kennedy* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~in~~ the said *James Kennedy* with a certain *knife*

which the said *John Wain* in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did ~~beat~~ ^{attempt to} strike, stab, cut and wound

with intent ~~in~~ the said *James Kennedy* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

John Wain

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Wain*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the ~~twenty ninth~~ day of ~~September~~ in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~four~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *James Kennedy* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and ~~in~~ the said *James Kennedy*

with a certain *knife*

which ~~in~~ the said *John Wain* in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being a ~~instrument~~ likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully ~~beat~~ ^{attempt to} strike, stab, cut and wound against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

late of the City County of New York, on the day of
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- , at
the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously, did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and the said

in and upon the of the
said did then and there
feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat,
bruise and wound, and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully
inflict upon the said
grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Weir, Joseph

DATE:

10/14/84



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Witnesses:

W. A. Lyman
4th Prec't

Harold E. Patterson

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Counsel,

Filed *14* day of *Feb* 188*4*

Pleads *Not Guilty* in

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Joseph A. Weir

Complainant

Can't be found

PETER B. OLNEY

District Attorney

A True Bill.

James D. Kisson

Sept 19/96

Paul A. DeLong

10th Prec't Concl. order

Recog. & Com. County

see attch. 707

Assault in the First Degree, etc.
[Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code].

0533

Police Court— / 12 — District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 304 Henry
occupation Engineer

Hugh E. Patterson
Brooklyn
Street, aged 34 years,

deposes and says, that on the First day of October 1884 being duly sworn
at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joseph A. Weir
(now here) who did wilfully and
feloniously strike deponent several
violent blows on the head with the
sharp side of a hatchet then and there
held in his hand causing serious
wounds

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 2nd day
of October 1884

Andrew White
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY,
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Joseph A Weir

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

731 Greenwich St. 4 months.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Carpenter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

day of

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

Joseph A. Weir

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

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

Dated 2 Oct 1884 Andrew J. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated 2 Oct 1884 Andrew J. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court ¹⁶⁵⁶ ^{First} District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

¹⁰¹ ⁵⁰⁰ ⁵⁵ ^{car}
Hugh C. Patterson
Joseph A. Their

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Dated

2 October

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H. White

Magistrate.

John Lipna

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

Dated

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

To Arthur J. Sullivan

of No. 101 South 5 Ave Street.

Not found

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the day of April instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

Arthur J. Sullivan
in a case of Felony whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of April in the year of our Lord, 188.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

City and County of New York, ss.:

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 608 Vinton Avenue

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the

office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 16th day

of ~~the~~ 1880, I called at No. 101 South 5th Avenue

the alleged

of

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the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

the said person that he was not at home and that he had not returned home since that time. On three points I was unable to find the place at which he resided. I have on previous occasions but could give no information of the present whereabouts of the said Hugh E. Patterson.

Sworn to before me, this

day

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of

John W. Huntley
Subpoena Server.

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York

To

of No.

Not found
Removed away
Hugh O. Patterson
107 South 5th Street

GREETING

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the _____ day of *April* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

J. A. Wain
in a case of Felony whereof *he* stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City. at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *April* in the year of our Lord, 1880.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Josiah A. Wain

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

Josiah A. Wain

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Josiah A. Wain*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Amos E. Patterson* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Amos E. Patterson*, with a certain *revolver*

which the said *Josiah A. Wain* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, ~~the same being a~~ wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, ~~stab~~, cut and wound ~~the same being a~~ *the same being a* ~~force or means likely to produce grievous bodily harm~~ *the said Amos E. Patterson* with intent *in* the said *Amos E. Patterson* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

Josiah A. Wain

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Josiah A. Wain*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *first* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Amos E. Patterson* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *Amos E. Patterson*

with a certain *revolver*

which *the* the said *Josiah A. Wain* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a ~~revolver~~ *instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, ~~stab~~, cut and wound against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Joseph A. Wain
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph A. Wain*, —

late of the City County of New York, on the *21st* day of *October*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at
the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one

— *Joseph E. Patterson*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously, did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and *with a certain pocket knife* the said *Joseph A. Wain* in his right
hand then and there did and held
in and upon the *head* of *him* — the
said *Joseph E. Patterson* did then and there
feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, —
bruise and wound, and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully
inflict upon *him* the said *Joseph E. Patterson*
grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said *Joseph E. Patterson*
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Weller, Philip

DATE:

10/22/84



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Witness:

Ernie Green

339 E. 54 St.

is sworn

436 ~~was~~ E. 54 St

Sworn & Demeanor

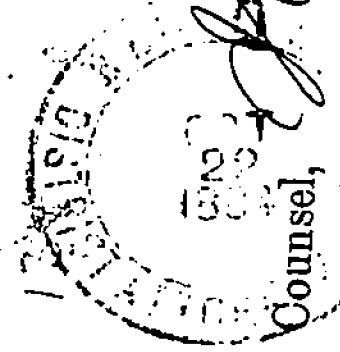
~~220 E. 54 St~~

Bailed by

Henry Holbreich

442 East 82 St.

Bail fixed at
\$5000 REC of



Counsel,

Filed day of

Pleads

Wm Kelly Co.

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

~~B~~ Philip Weller

Assault in the Third Degree.

(Section 219.)

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN M. HIRON~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James B. Kisan

Foreman.

May 11 1896

Filed & Requested

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Evening Post - Oct. 17, 1884.

A POLICE OUTRAGE.

How an Innocent Man was First Assaulted and then Locked Up.

In Part II. of the Court of General Sessions today a citizen was placed on trial charged with assaulting a policeman. Before the defence had completed its case, however, it was plainly shown that the accused was the aggressor. The complainant was Officer Philip Weller, of the Twenty-eighth Precinct. He alleged that while in citizens' dress at Fifty-ninth Street and First Avenue, on Sunday evening, September 14, he was attacked, beaten, and kicked by William Logan, of No. 433 East Fifty-ninth Street. Logan is a Scotchman. His trade is that of brick-laying. Officer Weller is a young fellow who has been on the force but six months. When he had recited his story, and Roundsman Nally had testified to having come to the policeman's assistance while he lay on the sidewalk, and Logan stood beside him, Logan took the stand. He spoke with a decided Scotch accent and in a manner which impressed those present with his truthfulness. He said that Weller, whom he thought to be a private citizen, was surrounded by a crowd of men in the street. He was drunk, and was bleeding from a cut on the fingers. He added: "I stood outside the crowd just opposite my home when the complainant made a rush for me. I parried his blow and gave him one in return, which sent him to the sidewalk. At that moment Roundsman Nally and another policeman came along. I saw them coming and was about to ask them to arrest the man, when one of them struck me over the head with his club." "When I struck the man I was not aware that he was an officer. He rushed through the door and attacked me without any provocation." "Didn't you see his shield?" asked the prosecutor. "No," was the witness's reply. "I 'boxed' him for a drunken man, wanting to beat everybody."

"How do you know he was drunk?" "Why, he was striking about in all directions when I got there, and he staggered."

Simon J. Donnelly, of No. 320 East Fifty-ninth Street, and other residents of the neighborhood were eye witnesses to the difficulty. From the stories it appears that Weller behaved in a fashion which might have ended in the death of some offending citizen. Weller, it seems, began hostilities by striking a pedestrian who was walking on Fifty-ninth Street from the direction of First Avenue, leading a child by the hand. The man's hat fell off and regaining it he hastily retreated into a grocery store kept by Philip Bloch. The policeman hesitated a moment and then rushed into the store to renew the assault. The grocer prevented him from doing so and after he had gone out shut the door. Weller then demanded to be admitted, and when the grocer refused him entrance he drove his hand through the window pane of the door. This performance cut his fingers, and he held the bleeding hand up, saying to the grocer, "See that; you will pay dearly for that." Next, as the testimony showed, the policeman tried his pugilistic qualifications on other unfortunates who chanced to contact with him. His own hat fell off when a man handed it to him and, to go home or he would get into trouble, he asked: "Are you a policeman?" Receiving a negative reply, he threw himself into a threatening attitude and said, "You or no other can put me in trouble."

In proof of his assertion, he drew a revolver from his hip pocket and cocked it. Donnelly did not want to argue the question, but hurried into his house.

The jury, after reviewing the judge's charge, which was brief, promptly rendered a verdict acquitting Logan, who was thereupon discharged.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Philip Warren

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

Philip Warren -

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Philip Warren*, 7

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty. *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Philip Bladen* — in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault and *in* the said *Philip Bladen*, — did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the said *Philip Bladen*, — against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN McKEOTE~~ District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wells, George

DATE:

10/29/84



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Witnesses:

Henry Goodchap
Off me one

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Counsel, James H.
Filed 29 day of Jan 1884
Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
George F. Wells
Defendant
16 Dec 1884
Washing

Grand Larceny in the
second degree
[Sections 528, 58, 59, 60 Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.
Specified & convicted of
Grand Larceny
A True Bill.

James B. Kissam
Atty. of Recd 24/34
Nov 17 84 4/11
F. J.

Nov 65 1/14
" 11 " "

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The People
George F. Wells. } Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Recorder Smyth.

November, 17, 1884.

Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.

Henry Goudchaux sworn. I am in business at 31 Thomas Street and am a Commission merchant buying for out of town houses. I had the defendant in my employ as an errand boy about two months; on the first of September - I had previous to that, I had occasion to go over a box where I keep some old papers where nobody ever gets to. When we went in the country last June my wife gave me a satchel and I saw her putting in some jewelry which she did not need, I took them down to my office and left them there. Within a few days I had occasion to go over that box and I saw some of the jewelry boxes that were inside that satchel, were outside and the jewelry was gone, I took that satchel home in the evening and told my wife to look at it. Among the things missed was a double cased silver watch valued at about twenty or twenty-five dollars, also two gold breast-pins worth five or six dollars a piece, one pair of ear-rings worth from three to four dollars and a bracelet worth from seven to ten dollars. This was about the first of September; the next morning I went down to my office and I said to the prisoner, I have got a thief in my office and I want to find out who it is. I says, let me see your watch; he took it out and I told him it was my watch. He says, no sir, this is not your watch. I said, in order to convince you that this is my watch, which I personally know having worn it for years, I will go with you to my jeweler and we will find out there whether this watch has not been bought from him. He says,

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all right. The watch now shown me is the watch. The prisoner and myself went up to Kilpatrick's, I told Mr Kilpatrick that I bought the watch there some years ago and paid him thirty dollars for it. He said first it was not bought there but on looking at his book he said it was. Mr Kilpatrick said that every piece of jewelry which they sell, they put a private mark on with a pin that nobody not connected with the store knew anything about, he looked at this watch and could not find it because it was rubbed out. I know this watch to be mine, it has a gold stem winder, I had the works covered with gold; the monogram on that watch was not there when I lost it. The boy told me that he had his monogram put on it, he was wearing it openly.

James W. Garfield sworn. I am a clerk in the employ of Mr Kilpatrick at 941 Broadway. The book I have in my hand is the book keeping an account of sales, it commences from February 26, 1876 to July 1, 1878. Here is an entry November 6, 1877, Mr Goudchaux, silver watch, 2562, rubber 1160, \$30, both sold together. No. 2562 represents the private number of the firm. This book that I have now in my hand is the register of the watches purchased by the concern. No. 2562 refers to the private number of a hunting, long stem-winder, A. Bolle, manufacturer, Geneva, 42137. The watch now shown me has A. Bolle, Geneva, 42137. This number also appears on the case, I cannot see the private mark 2562 on it, the private mark is out on the inside of the case, it could have been burnished off readily; the scratch is made with a sharp instrument like a pin.

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George F. Wells sworn and examined in his own behalf.

I live in West Hoboken with my mother who is in Court, I went to work for the complainant, I never stole his watch or anything from him. On the morning of the first of September after his return from the country he told me that he had been robbed, I was wearing this watch in my pocket at the time, that watch is mine, I got it at 25 John Street, not the watch, the case of it, four years ago when I worked for an engraver for eight months, the firm was Fordham and Nichol, the monogram on it is G. F. W. and the engraver can identify it who made it four years ago. I got the works of the watch in the Bowery at an auction room about four or four months and a half ago for which I paid seven dollars and a half, I could not tell the number of the store in the Bowery, it is the left hand side. Mr Cooney put the works in the case, he is a watch maker living in West Hoboken. I saw him in Court the last time I was over here but I do not see him now.

Cross Examined. I was at work for Mr Goudchaux when I bought the works in the Bowery and had been two or three weeks. I run the chance of it fitting the case, if it did not fit I might have the other watch myself, it was open face. I offered to take him over to the Bowery - he did not offer to go over to the Bowery with me to find the place, I did not tell him I could not find it, I told him I would go where I bought the works and got the case engraved but he would not listen to me. George Lee, is the name of the boy in the building of the complainant, I know him. I remember talking to him in August about a watch, I told him my mother was going to buy a watch for me. Did you have the watch then? I had this watch but I did

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not have the others one, I had the works and everything. My mother gave me part money to buy it with. I have always worn the watch since I have been with the complainant off and on with a silk chain. That monogram was put on four years ago. If the engraver could give an account of it, I am innocent, he has not see it since.

Edward A. Sulkey sworn. I am an engraver, I worked at the corner of Bond and Bowery for C. R. Trumbell. I have engraved a watch case for this boy four years ago, the initials were G. F. W. (the watch in question shown to the witness.) Inference to the engraving of the watch, it is so long ago and I have handled watches and engraved so many that I think it would be utterly impossible for me to recognize the engraving.

Cross Examined. This watch looks as if it was engraved some time ago. To the best of my judgment I think this was engraved over three years ago. Do you recollect whether the watch-case that you engraved on that occasion had a gold stem on it? No sir, I could not remember it for the simple reason, there was no works in the watch at the time.

Rachel Wells sworn. I live in Wst Hoboken, my son lives with me, he is very good and dutiful, I know of his having a silver case watch between three and four years, he never wore it until recently, he had the works put in but the case has been in the house for several years, it had a gold stem like that.

Cross Examined. He has only had the works from six to seven months I should judge. To the best of my knowledge I have always seen that gold tip on the case. He told me he was going to buy a movement for the watch that he had the case for, he showed it to me when he bought it, it was

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not in the case at that time, he showed it to me at the time he had it engraved, he was not working at the time he bought this movement, he had been idle about nine or ten weeks, he earned the money to buy it between the holidays by printing new Years cards, he made between fifty and sixty dollars.

James W. Garfield recalled by Mr. Adams. Look at this watch and state if that gold stem belongs to the case or to the works? It goes with the works, it is attached to the works and where the case is detached from the watch, the stem remains on the works.

George T. Richardot sworn. I live in West Hoboken and am salesman for the salt house of M. Macneil, I know the defendant, I saw a silver case watch in his possession, there was a large monogram covering the whole back of the case, I have not seen it since I saw it with the prisoner, I saw it at his house in West Hoboken.

Henry Goudchaux recalled. I asked the defendant where he bought the watch and he said down Fulton Street but that the party had moved to the Bowery somewhere.

George F. Wells recalled. I told the complainant I bought the watch without the works in John Street, Fordham and Nichols and they had dissolved partnership, I offered to take him down to 110 Fulton Street to see Charles Blackmore.

Charles Blackmore sworn. My business is repairing wood for engravers use, I work for the firm of Vanderburgh, Wells & Co., Fulton and Dutch Streets. I saw a silver cased watch in the defendant's possession with a monogram name on it about two years ago. The watch now shown me resembles it in every respect except that I never

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noticed the gold screw, do not know whether that came with the works or not.

Thomas Kilpatrick sworn. I am a jeweler in this city and have been for twenty years, I remember selling a watch to Mr. Goudchaux in 1877, I think I would recognize the watch. The other day Mr. Goudchaux brought it up to the store with the boy to see if it was the watch that I sold, it corresponded with the numbers and the appearance. I have never known an instance in which there were duplicate numbers of watches manufactured by the same manufacturers. I should say that engraving on that monogram was done within a year but I would not like to swear positively about it.

Charles Cooney sworn. I live in West Hoboken and am a watch maker. I examined the watch now shown me about ten minutes ago. The defendant brought me a case and a movement to put into the case in some part of June, I only saw him twice, I do not know where he lives. I identify this by the two WW on the works, there are two marks on it, I could not tell if it was the last part or the middle part of June but I am positive it was in June. I have been in this business since I was born, I put in the gold stem, it was not there before, it came with the works. I did not do anything to the hands of the watch, I had no trouble to put the movement inside the case, it fitted very nicely inside of it. Might not those works have been taken out and you put them back? That I could not tell, it might be so. I fitted the watch into the case and it fastened with one screw, the screw corresponded, I did not do anything except tighten the movement into the screw.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny.

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Testimony in the case
George J. Wells.
filed Oct. 1886.

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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
George F. Wells }

City and County of New York ss:

Rachel

Wells being duly sworn deposes and
says: I am the mother of the prisoner
above named, and say that George F.
Wells the prisoner above named, was born
on the 2nd day of March in the year
1869 and is therefore under the age
of 16 years.

Sworn to before me this }
24th day of November 1884 } Mrs Wells
Arthur Kinnier,
Commissioner of Deeds,
New York City.

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

.....being duly
sworn, says that he resides at No. Street, in the City of
New York; that he is years of age; that on the day of
18....., at Number..... in the City of New
York, he served the within..... on.....
the..... by leaving a copy thereof with.....
.....
.....
.....

Sworn to before me, this
day of

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N. D. General Sessions.

The People vs

Plaintiff,

against

George F. Wells

Defendant.

Affidavit
of Mrs. Wells.

HOWE & HUMMEL,
Attorneys for Defendant
87 & 89 CENTRE ST., New York City.

Due and timely service of cop of the within
hereby admitted
this day of 18

Attorney.

To

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New York N. Y.
Mar 20th 1834.

To the Hon. Judge Smyth:

Dear Sir:

Being
now convinced that my son Geo F. Wells
will be sent to prison. I appeal to you
to be leniently with him, because he
and his younger brother is my sole support
And also imagine the disgrace he will bring
upon his little sister and also his mother
who has tried to bring her children up to
fear God, and be a comfort to her in her
old age.

Being this is his first offense, (if he is
guilty though I cannot believe it) I hope
that you will give him as light a sentence
as the law will allow you I remain

Yours with Respect

Mrs R. Wells.

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Police Court—

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Henry Goudchamx
 of No. 34 Thomas Street, aged 48 years,
 occupation Commission Merchant being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 1st day of September 1887 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of deponent, in the daytime, the following property viz:

One double Cased Silver Watch of
 the value of Fifteen Dollars Two
 Gold Breast Pins valued at Ten Dollars
 Two pair of Gold Earrings of the value Seven
 Dollars One Gold Bracelet valued at Ten Dollars
 together of the value of Thirty Nine Dollars
 the property of Deponent and his wife Pauline Goudchamx

Sworn to before me this 1st day of September 1887
 of
 Police Justice.

and that this deponent
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
 and carried away by George Wells (now here)
 from the fact that the said deponent was
 employed by deponent as an errand boy
 in deponent's office and deponent missed
 the aforesaid property from a satchel in the
 said office and deponent found a portion
 of the aforesaid property in deponent's possession
 to wit the double cased
 watch, and deponent identified said watch
 as a portion of the aforesaid property then
 stolen and carried away as aforesaid

H. Goudchamx

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George Wells

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New Jersey

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

Answer.

Ans Street West Hoboken

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Errand boy

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Geo T. Wells

Taken before me this
day of *Oct* 188*8*
John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated October 24 1884 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188 . [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188 . [Signature] Police Justice.

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Police Court

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Goudcham
34 Thomas St
George Wells

Office of the
Magistrate

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

October 24 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

James W Garfield
No. 941 Broadway Street.

Charles W Blackmore
No. 33 North 4th Street.

Harvey Williams
No. Ridgewood Avenue Street.

\$ 5.00 to answer

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George E. Wether

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

George E. Wether, -

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

The said George E. Wether,

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

one watch of the value of
fifteen dollars, -

two breast pins of the value
of five dollars each, -

four earrings of the value of
two dollars each, -

and one bracelet of the value
of seven dollars, -

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one ~~Henry~~
Gundlach, -

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

George F. Watson —

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *George F. Watson*,

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

one watch of the value of

fifteen dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James*

Quadrant, —

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

Quadrant, —

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said *George*

F. Watson, —

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Werner, Andrew

DATE:

10/17/84



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Witnesses:

Wm. Deller
Off. Geo. W. McCluskey
Cent. Office

95 *H. C. Roll*
Counsel,
Filed *17* day of *Oct* 1884
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *B*
Andrew Warner
Grand Larceny 2nd degree
From the person
Sections 528, 531, 533 Penal Code.

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
John A. Kissam
Foreman,
[Signature]

Dec 27 1884
Off. Geo. W. McCluskey
Cent. Office

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Keller

of No. 187 Atlantic

Street,

Brooklyn

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

27th

day of

October

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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 his person in the day time

the following property, viz :

One gold Watch and chain and
chain attached of the value of Three
hundred dollars

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of deponent who is 53 years old
and is a Dyu and Seaman by
occupation

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 Andrew Wernner (now live)

that said property was contained in the pocket
of the vest then and there worn by deponent
and deponent missed the same on said
date. That deponent is informed by

officers James McGuire & George Mc

Cleary that they found said property

in the possession of deponent viz in

a trunk in a room at premises No

12 Stanton Street in said City and

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that said defendant admitted that
the trunk was his property and
said officers found the trunk in
said defendant's possession

William Kellu

Sworn to before me
this 10th day of October 1884
Samuel O'Reilly Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years, occupation George H. Cluskey
Police officer of no.

Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Oeller

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

Sworn to before me, this 10
day of Oct 1888

Samuel C. Keim
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James M. Guire
aged 32 years, occupation Police officer of No.
Central office Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Keller
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10
day of Oct 1888

James M. Guire
Witness

Samuel C. Kelly
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Andrew Werner

Question. How old are you?

Answer 73 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 12 Stanton St 14 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Tailor

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

Answer. I bought two train tickets for said property from a man in the City Hall Park about two weeks ago for the sum of one dollar and I demand an examination Andrew Werner

Taken before me this

10

day of

Oct

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Samuel C. R. R. R.

Police Justice.

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Quaker

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

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

Dated Oct 12 188 4 Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 12 188 4 Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Henry Weindenberg
Residence 49 Adams Street.

No. 2, by Seibert
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

RECEIVED
Police Court
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Keller
187 Atlantic St
Brooklyn
Andrew Verrier

Officer
person in the night time

Dated October 10 188 4

Daniel O'Reilly Magistrate.
McGuire Officer.
Central office Precinct.

Witnesses Officer

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1500 to answer G S
Court for defendant demands
an examination on October 20
1884. 2 P.M. defendant committed
for examination in default of \$250.
to appear before Daniel O'Reilly Police

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W. Reid Gould, Law Blank Publisher and Stationer, 108 Nassau St., N. Y.

The People of the State of New York, TO

*Samuel O'Reilly one of the Police
Justices of the City of New York.*

CERTIORARI
TO CERTIFY CAUSE OF
DETENTION.

GREETING :

*We Command you, That you certify fully and at large to one of the
Justices of the Supreme Court presiding*

*at the Chambers of said Court held in the new Court House in
the City of New York on Saturday October 11th 1884 at
10.30 A.M. of said day*
the day and cause of the imprisonment of

Andrew Werner

by you detained : as is said, by whatsoever name the said

Andrew Werner

shall be called or charged ; and have you then this writ.

Witness, *Hon Charles W. Van Brunt* one of the Justices of this Court
the *10th* day of *October* 18 *84*

Amberg Simonson Meyer
Andrew Werner
Attorneys

Patrick Keenan
Clerk.

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I allow the within Writ
Dated New York }
October 25th, 1894 }

Wm. H. R. R.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Andrew Warner

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

— Andrew Warner —

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

The said Andrew Warner, 7

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twenty second~~ day of ~~September~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~four~~, in the ~~day~~ time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of one

hundred and fifty dollars; —

one chain of the value of

thirty dollars. —

and one chain and ornament

of the value of twenty

dollars. —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William Heger —
on the person of the said William Heger —
then and there being found, from the person of the said William Heger
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

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

The said *Andrew Warner, 7*

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

one watch of the value of
one hundred and fifty
dollars; — one chain of the
value of thirty dollars; —
and one watch chain and
ornament of the value of
twenty dollars; 7

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one William*
Hester, —

by *a* certain *person or* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *William Hester, 7*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Andrew*
Warner, —

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

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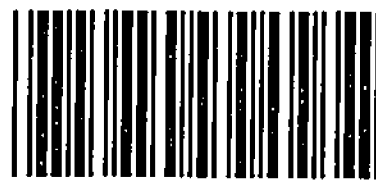
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DESCRIPTION:

White, Henry

DATE:

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25-1-1903
W. J. Sullivan
with sheet

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of

Pleads

1884

John J. Sullivan (20)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Johnny Sullivan

Violation of Excise Law.

(Sunday)

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN J. SULLIVAN~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John B. Kisan

Foreman.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

Henry White

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Henry White

Question How old are you?

Answer

25 years of age

Question Where were you born?

Answer

New York

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

Answer

182 Bleeker St. about a year.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Bar tender

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

Answer

I have nothing to say.

Henry White

Taken before me this

18th

day of

Sept

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John J. Putnam

Police Justice.

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Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—2 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

of 15th Precinct Police John S. Sullivan Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 12th day
of October 1884, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at

premises No. 138 Bleeker Street,

Henry White (now here)
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Henry White
may be ~~convicted and~~ dealt with according to law, said premises being a place duly
licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors &c.

Sworn to before me, this 13th day
of October 1884 John S. Sullivan

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John S. Sullivan

vs.

Henry White

EXCISE VIOLATION.
SELLING ON SUNDAY.

Dated 13th day of October 1884

Patterson Magistrate.

Sullivan 15th Officer.

Witness,

Bailed \$ 100 to Ans. Gen. Sessions.

By Harry Duane

12 Van Ness Place Street

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

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

Dated October 13th 1884 John M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 13 1884 John M. Patterson Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT 2 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Henry White

On Complaint of

For

Wm S. Sullivan
Violation of Expire Law

demand

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

Dated *October 13* 188 *8*

Henry White

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Henry White

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

OF THE CRIME OF Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday, committed as follows:

The said *Henry White*, 7

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fourth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

and ~~the~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

Henry White —

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Henry White*, 7

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the said *twenty-fourth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

~~and~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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 Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

James White

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRIT-
UOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *James White*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, after-
wards, to wit: on the said *Twenty* day of *October*, in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, the same being
the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in
charge of and having the control of certain premises at number *One*

Hundred and thirty eight
Broadway Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the
sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep
closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and
there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open,
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Widdemann, Andreas

DATE:

10/17/84



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DESCRIPTION:

Widdemann, Jane

DATE:

10/17/84



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*The manuscript concluded by further
remarks. The government had within
its commandments the opportunity
May 8, 1860*

~~JOHN JACKSON,~~
District Attorney.
Jury on 10th of May
17th of June. 1860. 1860
Subscribed.
A True Bill.
Jury on 10th of May
17th of June. 1860. 1860
Foreman.
Paula Jackson

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City and County of New-York, SS.:

John P. Nekerman, of No. 128 Orchard street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I was employed by August C. Hassey, who has an office at No. 11 Avenue A and lives at No. 14 Second street, in said City, for the purpose of investigating the character of the house No. 16 Second street, and also No. 34 in the same street. I went to No. 16 the first time about two weeks ago, and have been there twice since. On the first occasion it was about 10 o'clock at night. I found the rear parlor was used as a bar; there was no regular bar but there was an ice chest in the extension, from which I saw Philip Widmann, the proprietor, taking beer; I found three girls there, and two men came down from upstairs while I was there and went out of the house; then I called for beer for myself and friend, August Brandt, of No. 138 Christie street; I asked the girls to have a drink and they all took wine; it was supposed to be Rhine wine, and they each had another drink of the same and I had another beer with my friend. I paid Mr. Widmann forty cents for each round of drinks - ten cents for wine each and five cents a glass for beer; Widmann was present at the next table; I then left. I again visited the said house on the Sunday following, between nine and ten o'clock, and I and Brandt had drinks again; I found five girls there that evening and they were playing dominoes. Mrs. Widmann was there at first and after Mr. Widmann. I called one of the girls to the table where I was sitting with Brandt and asked her to have a drink with me; she took setzler, and then I asked her to go upstairs with me, which she did. At that time Mr. and Mrs. Widmann were sitting one table from me and both heard what I said. When Mrs. Widmann saw me go upstairs she asked Brandt why he didn't go up with a girl and he made some excuse; I had connection with the girl I took upstairs, for which I paid her one dollar, and she said to me that that dollar was for herself and that I would have to pay a dollar to the proprietor for the use of the room. We came down stairs and I gave her the dollar in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Widmann, and then she walked to the extension and she gave the dollar to Mr. Widmann, who followed her to the extension. The third time I only just went in to have a drink; that was about nine o'clock on a Saturday evening a week later; I have the dates at home and can produce them; there were four girls there that evening, and the girl that was upstairs with me on the last occasion took a drink with me. This house is an ordinary dwelling house. To get in you ring a door bell; there is no sign outside at all; it is apparently a private house.

Sworn to before me, this :

12th day of September, 1884. :

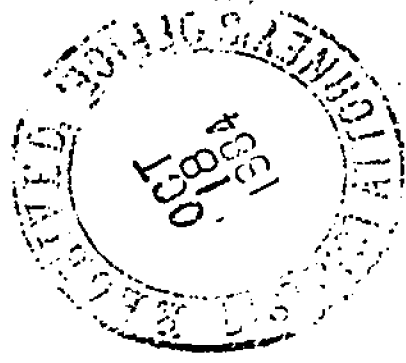
David H. Hunter
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.
(No 214)

John P. Nekerman

In the Matter
of
Philip Widmann.

Witnesses:—

John P. McKernan,
128 Orchard St.
August Brandt,
138 Christie St.



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LAW OFFICES OF
AUGUST HASSEY, EDWARD F. HASSEY, AUGUST C. HASSEY.
11 AVENUE A,

New York, October 27th 1884.
To the Hon. Peter B. Olney
District Attorney of New York
Dear Sir:

Mr. Andreas Widmann
and Salome his wife have yesterday
sold their house Number 16 2nd
Street to Mr. Charles Hahn, one
of my clients, in good faith. The
deed has been delivered and recorded.
At the same time they have promised
to vacate the house and give up their
business. I have no doubt that they
are sincere in their promises and
that they will vacate the house as
soon as possible. They have signed
an agreement whereby the relation of
landlord and tenant has been established
between them and my client, which
will enable my client to dispossess them
summarily on the 1st of November 1884
in case they should not have moved by
that time. I am the owner of and
reside at Number 14 2nd Street, the house

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adjoining, and although I have been very
much annoyed at Mr. Widman's place,
yet in view of the fact that Mr. Widman has
sold his house, has promised to remove and
to give up his business, and as he and
his wife seem to be very sincere in their
promises to reform, I think the ends of
justice will be better served, by giving
Mr. Widman and his wife a chance to
carry out their good intentions, than
by further prosecuting the indictment
against them. I also notice that Mr.
Widman seems to be a very sick
man.

Very respectfully yours.

Augustus J. Adams

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and
for the City and County of New York
The People vs

against
Isaac Middelman
and
Jane Middelman
Sis.

Please take notice that the defendants will
apply in the above Court in Part 2 thereof,
on Monday the 16th February 1855, at 11 A.M. or
as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, for the
dismissing of the two indictments found against them
for ~~violating~~ ^{for helping to commit} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~violation~~ ^{violation} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~law~~ ^{law} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~City~~ ^{City} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~New~~ ^{New} ~~York~~ ^{York} ~~on~~ ^{on} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~14th~~ ^{14th} ~~February~~ ^{February} ~~1855.~~ ^{1855.}
Witness our hand
at New York City 14th February 1855.

Francis J. Keller
Atty for defts.
346 Broadway

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My. General Court.

the People

Plaintiff

against

Andrew Widman
and
Jane Widman

Defendant

Notice

By Order

FRANK J. KELLER

Attorney for

346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK CITY.

To W. B. Mead Esq.

Attorney for

W. B. Mead Esq.

Due and timely service of

is hereby admitted.

Dated

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Attorney for

C. B. Merwin, Printer, 218 Fulton St., N. Y.

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Mr Allen.

New York Nov 12/84
Assistant District Attorney
New York City.

Dear Sir,

The following statement was made to me, in the presence of Elias K. Baldwin on Nov 11th 1884, by Andreas Widdemann who was indicted with his wife, for keeping a disorderly house at No 76, 2nd Street this city. he said, that after he was indicted Augustus Hassey whose office is at No 11 ave A, this City, told him, he was going to be sent up for one year in State prison, and that he would have to sell his house, or he would be sent up sure. Widdemann said to Hassey I intend to fix up my house and let it out in furnished rooms, for men only. Hassey replied you cannot do that. if you do not sell the house, you will go to State prison. Widdemann replied, I bought the house and paid \$1400 for it. Hassey said. You were a fool. You paid \$2000 to much, you will have

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to sell the house, and get out of this city; or you will be sent to State prison for one year. Widdemann stated that Edward F. Harney made similar threats to him. Widdemann says that ^{by these} threats he was frightened so much that he sold the house to a man named Hand ^{for \$15,000} living at No. 14 2nd Street in which house some of the Harney family reside, and that after the house was sold to Hand, it was transferred over to Augustus Harney.

Augustus Harney and Edward F. Harney were ~~subpoenaed~~ ^{summoned} under order of Assistant District Attorney Fellows, to appear at 1.30 P.M. Nov 11/04 in part-2. They were served by Mr Widdemann personally and they refused to obey and did ^{not} attend. When they were served, Edward F. Harney said to Widdemann, I hear you are going to sue us. to get back your house. Widdemann replied that he had not said anything of the kind. Harney said if you do that you will go up for a year in State prison

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Similar Statements of this kind
have been made to Detective
Reilly^{ed} & Von Gritchen of your office.
I am a witness against Mrs
Widdemann to certain things
that happened May 20/84, but
have never been called before
the Grand Jury. but these parties
have been indicted and my
report attached to the Complaints.
These parties have never paid me
for my work, and I refused to
do any more work for ^{them} unless
they paid me what was due to me,
last May. I understand that
Mr Flaherty has written a letter
to District Attorney Olney, wanting
to withdraw from that case and
not prosecute the defendants; the
reason ~~of~~ for so doing, I cannot
understand unless it is that
they are satisfied with having
the house for \$3000 less ^{paid for it} ~~than~~ ^{thinking}
what Mr Widdemann ~~paid~~ ^{paid for it}.
These facts might be of interest
to you, I remain Respectfully Yours
Geo. C. Brown
150 Nassau St. City

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City and County of New-York, SS.:

John H. Mc'Cullagh, being duly sworn, deposes and says:
I am Captain of the Seventeenth Police Precinct in the City of
New-York; that some time in the month of November last one

Widmen, then residing at No. 16 Second street, in said
City, was indicted by the Grand Jury of this County for keeping a
disorderly house at said number, since which time said Widmen has
sold said property to one of his neighbors and deponent does not
now know where said Widmen is to be found, and said nuisance is
abated.

Sworn to before me, this :

27th day of April, 1885.

John W. Conner
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

John H. Mc'Cullagh
Captain 17th Precinct

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The Capture
VS
Capt Muddman
vs
Wendley House
Apparatus of
Capt Muddman
April 27/85

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Grand Jury Room.

John P. ^{PEOPLE} McKernan

Arthur McKernan
Jury. McKernan

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uncharged by and

Jury 15

Covered

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Report of Geo. E. Oram. New York May 20/84
at about 1030 tonight in company with Elias
C. Baldwin. I entered No 16. Second Street. There saw
Mrs Widemann and two young women
sitting in the back parlor. in the front parlor
or first floor. is a bar. There are a number
of round drinking tables in these two rooms.
We treated Mrs Widemann and the two young
women. We inquired for a girl by the name
of Katie Clare. who we said "said she would
meet us here at 11 ~~PM~~ O'clock. Mrs Widemann
said "She did not know any girl of that name.
She asked us to come in and sit down.
We went in the back room. and sit down
to a table. where one of these young women
was sitting. We treated all hands again.
all we could get to drink. was ^{either} Cider
or Soda. Asquallin. Mrs Widemann said "She had
stronger drink in the house. ~~to~~ but as she
did not have a License yet. She did not
care to sell it. one of women told me
that if Mrs Widemann knew us. we could
get strong drink. that Mrs Widemann never
had any trouble. and ^{she} would not like
to have any. We treated all hands again
so as to make it appear that we were
alright fellows. one of these young women
who was sitting at the table. lifted up
her dress twice. and fixed her stockings.

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twice showing the lower portion of her limbs. While I was sitting at the table between the two young women. The young woman who showed her lower limbs, was running her hand up and down my back, to try and excite my passion, the other young woman wanted me to go up stairs with her, I said "What do you charge. She said" I will tell you when we are upstairs. There are nice beds up there, every thing fine. She then put her hand on my legs, and pressed her hand to my private parts. Also took my right hand, and pressed it to her body, about where her private parts were, ^{also rubbed my hand up and down her leg.} I asked Mrs Widemann. what the girls charged, she said that ^{is} there business, I said I mean Mrs Widemann. What do you get for a room for a couple, she said \$1.00. She said "we have a number of couples come here, as it is a private place. She said" she was only there from the 1st of May, that they bought the house paying \$14000 for it. She said business was dull, as yet. She said "she moved from No 5. 3rd St. she said she use to be ~~at~~ in Canal Street before she came to 3rd St. The young woman who wanted me to go upstairs with her, still persisted in asking me to go upstairs. I said to her I will go and try and find Katterblow, and if I

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don't find her, I will be back again to
 Night or tomorrow Night. She called me ^{her} "Baby"
 and said alright. Then two other young
 women came in. We treated all hands,
 and talked with Mrs Widemann regarding
 the weather. We made ourselves solid
 with her, and then left ^{Mrs Widemann} ~~the~~ asked us to
 call again, we are of the ^{Opinion} ~~Opinion~~ that
 if we go there two or three times, and
 treat the girls well we will be able to
 buy strong drinks, but you can see it is
 a bed house, and a house of ill fame, as
 you can get a woman George E. Brown in this
 place, and take her upstairs, and you
 can bring any woman from the street
 into this place, and pay \$1.00 and you
 can get a room, for to have unlawful
 intercourse.

George E. Brown,
 E. J. Brown

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New York May 20/84
Reputations
No. 16, Second Street

N. J. City

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No. 16. Second Street.

New York Thurs July 10/84

In accordance with directions and particulars from Mr Baldwin I proceeded with him this evening to No 16 Second Street for the purpose of securing evidence against a house of ill fame, situated at the above number.

We arrived there at about 9 PM and was admitted into the house, by the "Madam" a woman about 40 years old. of the ordinary height, thick set and dark complexion. We had no trouble in getting in the place, we merely gave her an excuse that we were to meet some one there, and everything was all right.

In the back room on the parlor floor, we found several girls, some were seated at the tables in the room, while others were lounging in different parts of the room. The women are of the style that can be found in the average houses of the kind.

After remaining in there a while we ordered some drinks, inviting all hands to join us. Some of the women drank liquor, some wine. About 9³⁰ PM two young men about

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30 years old arrived, they apparently are some of the "regulars" as they appeared to be well acquainted with the girls.

Mr Baldwin entertained some of the women at one table, while I done the same at another.

The women were ~~are~~ quite sociable and would have been pleased to have had us go "up stairs", but we refused to do this as we did not care about it this evening.

We remained in the house until about 10:30^{PM}. The night must have been a dull one as far as business is concerned, as the two young men mentioned above were the only visitors, besides ourselves.

Yours Truly
W. H. Rodgers

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Report on 16-2nd St.

July 10th 1884

On the evening of this date accompanied by Mr. W^m. H. Rodgers Jr. I went in 16-2nd St. and found as follows. The place was in charge of the proprietress Mrs. Widdeman and there are 6 girls in attendance. Rodgers got in with one of them and I got in with another.

I was solicited to go up stairs with one of the girls who said she would give me a good time for \$1.00 besides which I would have to pay the Madam (Mrs. Widdeman) \$1.00 for room rent. We procured drinks and drank Lager & Whiskey treating the girls and Madam. Before we left two men came in ~~with~~ whom I found were what are called "heelers" for the place and sat at a table watching us, but having got our liquor and been solicited we left before giving them a chance to break in on us.

Respectfully
E. C. Baldwin

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New York, August 20th, 1884.

In the matter
of houses
nos 7, 9, 11, 13 & 16 Second
Street, in the City of New York

On August 19th, I was in No. 16 Second Street. I went there at about nine o'clock, and walked straight to the back parlor & found four round saloon tables there. There was no one there but the man who opened the door; I sat down at one of the tables and asked for some beer as I ^{had} noticed beer spots on the table; he then brought me a glass of beer and I began a conversation with him in German, speaking about the weather; I called for another drink & asked him to have something with me, and he took a glass of wine; then three girls came from up stairs, and I also heard men's voices in the hallway; I could not see them as the door was closed, but I heard them going out, and the girls came into the room in which I was, and sat down to a table in the corner. I then called for another drink and asked the girls what they would drink; they all called for wine; I got up and walked over to the table at which the girls sat, and sat down; soon after I called for the boss of the place, and one of

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the girls called for Mr. Kidman, and the same man answered who had given me the drinks before, and I then told him to fill them up again; then he took the glasses, and going to a small extension I saw him take from an ice box a bottle of beer and a bottle of wine and filled up the glasses from the same; I asked the girls if the place had not been in Third Street at one time, they said it had; I told them I had been there once, after I had been there about one and a half hours I told them I would call again this week.

I was told by the man (Mr. Kidman) that I could have anything to drink there, also cigars.

John P. McKernan

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In the matter of
houses

N^{os} 7, 9, 11, 13 @ 16, Second
Street in ~~the~~ City of New
York.

On August 24th 1884, I, and a friend went to No 16 Second Street, took a few drinks and then took a girl up stairs, after which we had another drink and then left.

There were five girls there, all of which have rooms in the house; I was told by the girls that that Widman had bought that house (No. 16) and that he is doing a good business; I was told by a woman whom they called Mrs. Widman that any time ~~men~~ like to have a girl, I should call, as there were always plenty of girls there; we were the only men there and we left at about 10 o'clock, and up to that time none had come.

John B. Fickerman

John B. Kirkman

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John Weckerman
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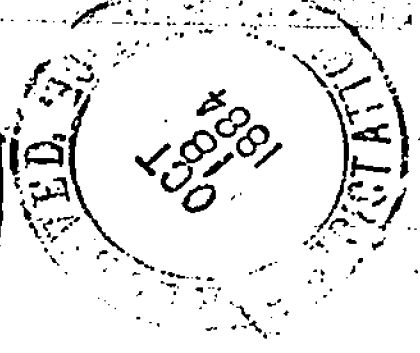
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People

agst
Andrews Widman et al

Sent to General
Gentry.

at Allen



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~~Notice~~
Sessions of the Peace in and
for the City and County of
New York

The People vs
against
Andrew Widdeman
Jane and
Widdeman
in

Please take notice that the
defendants will move this
Court in Part 1 thereof, in
the Court House City of New
York on the 15th January
1885, at 11 a.m. or as soon
thereafter as Counsel can
be heard for their discharge
for lack of prosecution

New York 14 January 1885

Frank P. Keeler
att. for defts

Joseph B. Martin by 346 Broadway
District att. for the City - 2
C. of J. J.

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Sup. Local Tax Court.

The People vs

Plaintiff

against

Andrew Widdemans

and

Jane Widdemans

Defendant

Notice of Motion

FRANK J. KELLER,

Attorney for

346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK CITY.

To, R. B. Mearns Esq.
District Attorney
for New York County.

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Dated 188

Attorney for

C. B. Mearns, Printer, 218 Fulton St., N. Y.

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In the Court of General Sessions
of the Peace, in and for the
City and County of New York
The People vs

against

Andrew Middenman

and

Salome Middenman

Hi Please take notice that the
defendants will move this
Court in Part 2 thereof
on Friday the 2nd January
1885, at 11 am. or soon
thereafter as Counsel
can be heard for their
discharge, on the grounds
of lack of prosecution, and
for such other and
further relief as to the
Court may seem just in
the premises.

New York City - 31 December 1884

Frank Keen

att. for defts

To Peter B. Olney Esq 376 Broadway
District att. for the City &
County.

His Honor Judge May
Newman &
the 2nd Wednesday
of January Acted
with liberty to
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the case is heard
on the 2nd Wednesday
for trial by
the best jury
before that day
Jan 2/85
F.S.

Gen. Session Court.

The People
against

Plaintiff

Andrew Williams
vs
John Williams
Defendant

FRANK J. KELLER.
Attorney for Defendant
346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK CITY.

To Esq.

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Attorney for

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Andreas Widdemann and
John Widdemann whose
real name is no the Grand
Jury unknown.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Andreas Widdemann and John Widdemann whose real Christian name is no the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, -* of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors, without a License,* committed as follows:

The said *Andreas Widdemann*
and John Widdemann, each

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

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON~~ District Attorney.

Witness
John P. Weerman

Bail fixed at
\$100 each

Oct 20/74

1230
J.

The nuisance complained
of having been abated, the
brewing a conviction do not
and being informed that the
depts. have given up the
business they were then engaged
in I recommend that within
indictment be dismissed,
N.Y. May 8. 1885

Candolph B. Maguire
District Attorney

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Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed 17 day of
Pleads
1884

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Andreas Widdemann
and
Jared Widdemann
Violators of
Selling without License.
Violation of Excise Law.

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.
Jared Widdemann
Selling without License.

A TRUE BILL.
Jared Widdemann
Foreman.

Paul E. Decker

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Andreas Widdemann
and Jane Widdemann,
whose real Christian name is
the Grand Jury unknown.

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

Widdemann - Andreas Widdemann and Jane
the Grand Jury whose real Christian name is
of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME,
committed as follows:

The said Andreas Widdemann
and Jane Widdemann, said 7

late of the 17th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on
the 17th day of May - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-four and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards,
to the day of the taking this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common
house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers
evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times afore-
said, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain;
and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and
procurement of the said Andreas Widdemann

and Jane Widdemann 7

on the days and times
aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, dis-
turbances and lewd offences as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpe-
trated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there
inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good
manners, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse
the said Andreas Widdemann and

Jane Widdemann —

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said Andreas Widdemann and
Jane Widdemann 7

late of the 17th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
afterwards, to wit: on the 17th day of May in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and on divers other days and times between the said

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day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in ~~their~~ said house, for ~~their~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and willfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and willfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common annoyance of the said citizens, 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 Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said ~~Andrew Widdemann~~

and ~~Jane Widdemann~~,

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said ~~Andrew Widdemann~~

and ~~Jane Widdemann~~, each

late of the ~~17th~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~mentioned~~ day of ~~May~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~four~~ and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in ~~their~~ said house and place of public resort, for ~~their~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in ~~their~~ said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by which the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON,~~

District Attorney.