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THE PEOPLE

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*Mr. White*  
*vs.*  
*Mr. and Mrs. R. L.*

*Wilhelmina Williams*

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 822 and 885, Penal Code.)

DR LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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A TRUE BILL.

*John E. Foreman*

Foreman.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,  
City and County of New York.

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The People;

vs.

WILHELMINA WILLIAMS.

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Before,

HON. JAMES FITZGERALD,

and a Jury.

Tried DECEMBER 19TH, 1892.

Indicted for KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME.

Indictment Filed NOVEMBER 30TH, 1892.

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APPEARANCES:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY BARTOW S. WEEKS,

For THE PEOPLE.

MAURICE MEYER, ESQUIRE,

For THE DEFENCE.

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FANNIE SCHWARTZ testified that she was twenty-two years of age, and had been in this country two years. She knew the defendant, and had known since since the 12th of October, 1892. On that day she saw the defendant at 192 Eldridge street, on the first floor. She took a man to the defendant's house, between nine and ten o'clock in the evening. The defendant opened the door, and she, the witness, asked the defendant if they could have a room. The defendant gave them a room. The defendant left the room, and she, the witness, went to bed with the man and had intercourse with him. She did not know the man with whom she had intercourse; she met the man on the street, and took him to the defendant's house. The defendant had three rooms for herself, and she also kept boarders. The defendant had six rooms altogether. The man with whom she had intercourse gave her a dollar, in the presence of the defendant, and she gave the defendant half the money and kept half herself. The defendant then asked her, the witness, to go to see her every day, saying that she had had a girl, but the girl was sick and couldn't go there any more. She, the wit-

ness, went to the defendant's house every day thereafter, for over a month. She was in the habit of going to the defendant's house about one or two o'clock in the afternoon, and staying there until about ten o'clock at night. While she, the witness, was at the defendant's house, she went to bed with men and had intercourse with them, with the knowledge of the defendant. The men paid her, the witness, and she divided the money with the defendant. She and the defendant were in the habit of sitting at the window and nodding to men in the street, who were passing by, to induce them to go up in the house. She usually had intercourse with three or four men each day. The defendant told her that she kept boarders, but she, the witness, did not see any boarders there. She had seen other women go to the defendant's house with men. The women and men would go into the bed-room and remain a short time, and then leave the bed-room and pay the defendant some money. She had seen three different women go to the house with men and do that. She had seen the men pointed out to her by the District Attorney as Morris Goldsmith and

Micheal Nathan before. They had intercourse with her in the house of the defendant. Nathan called at the house first. It was in the evening when Nathan called, but she did not know what time it was. The defendant opened the door for Nathan. Nathan said that he had been recommended to the place; somebody had told him that if he would go to the defendant's house he could get a girl. The defendant introduced Nathan to her, and she went into the bed-room with Nathan and had intercourse with him. Nathan returned to the house the same day, accompanied by Goldsmith. She was introduced to Goldsmith. She went to bed with Goldsmith and had intercourse with him. The defendant was present when she was introduced to Goldsmith, and the defendant recommended her to Goldsmith, saying that she was fresh from the country. Nathan and Goldsmith gave her, the witness, money. Every man who had intercourse with her gave her a dollar. She divided all the money she received with the defendant. She, the witness, was arrested about eight days after Goldsmith and Nathan called on her.

In cross-examination the witness testified that she did not know what day of the week October 12th was. She kept account of the date, because from that time she ceased going on the street. She was living at 232 East Fifth street, in the basement, on the 12th of October, and she was living at that address at the time of the trial. She had never lived in the defendant's house. She had not known the defendant before the 12th of October. She, the witness, had been arrested once before the 12th of October and had seen Goldsmith at that time, but she did not recognize Goldsmith when she saw him in the defendant's house. She did not eat anything while she was staying with the defendant; she did all her cooking at her own home. She was in the habit of drinking with the men. There were four windows in the defendants apartments, facing the street -- three windows from the parlor and one from the kitchen. When the defendant was arrested she, the witness, was also arrested. She, the witness, had been arrested twice before, but not convicted. She had been charged with keeping a house of ill fame, on Chrystie street. Goldsmith had been

at her house in Chrystie street, and it was upon his complaint that she was arrested in Chrystie street. Officer Dokel was the officer who arrested her in Chrystie street. Subsequent to the arrest of the defendant, she, the witness, had met Officer Dokel in Chrystie street, and had talked to him about this case. She had also spoken to Goldsmith and Nathan about the case. She was asked by the Judge in Essex Market Police Court whether she was an inmate of the defendant's house, and she said yes. That was all the Judge asked her. When she met Officer Dokel, he told her to tell the truth.

MICHEAL NATHAN testified that he was a waiter and worked in the Bowery. He lived at 220 Eldridge street. He first saw the defendant on the 7th of November, 1892, between two and three o'clock in the afternoon, at 192 Eldridge street, on the second floor. He went up and knocked on the door, and the defendant opened the door and asked him to step inside. When he went inside the room the defendant asked him if he did not want to stay with a nice young girl, and he said if it wouldn't



cost too much he didn't mind. The defendant said it would cost him a dollar, and he said that was all right. The defendant called the preceding witness, Fannie Schwartz, and told her to go into the bed-room with him, after he had paid a dollar. The girl went into the bed-room with him, and he had intercourse with her. When he left the room the defendant asked him if the girl had treated him right, and he said, "Yes." The defendant told him to call again and take up some of his friends. He had seen the defendant two or three times before that, sitting in the window shaking her head at men who were passing by. She had shaken her head at him, but he had passed right by. On the day that he went up there he did not see anybody in the window. He returned to the defendant's house the same night, in company with Morris Goldsmith. The defendant opened the door for them, and he, the witness, sat in the room talking to the defendant while Goldsmith went into the bed-room with Fannie Schwartz. He talked to the defendant about a friend of hers who had a lager beer saloon. When Goldsmith left the room the defendant asked him,

the witness, if he wanted to go in, and he said, "No, once a day is enough for me," and he went away. He and Goldsmith only stayed in the defendant's house a few minutes. About a week later he again went to the defendant's house, between eight and nine o'clock in the evening, and he was talking to the defendant for about ten or fifteen minutes and then the officer went in and made the arrest. When he, the witness, entered the defendant's rooms that night, the defendant said to was nice for him to go to see her again, and called the girl, Fannie Schwartz, and the girl say next to him when he was talking to the defendant. He did not have anything to do with the girl that night.

In cross-examination the witness testified that he knew that Officer Dokel was going to the defendant's house. He, the witness, had worked up to within two weeks of the trial for a Mr. Black, who kept a concert saloon at 304 Bowery. He had worked for Mr. Black two years. He was working for Mr. Black at the time he visited the defendant's house. He had known Goldsmith about three months. Altogether he had been to the defendant's house three times.

The 7th of November was Monday. He told Officer Dokel the day he visited the premises of the defendant. He was a witness in the Police Court. It was under the direction of Officer Dokel that he first visited the defendant. Officer Dokel told him, the witness, that he was going to swear out a warrant for the defendant's arrest. He, the witness, had never asked the defendant for any money. He did not tell the defendant that she was to be arrested. He did not ask the defendant for forty dollars. Goldsmith was in the defendant's rooms on the night of her arrest. Goldsmith went there two or three minutes after he, the witness, did. Goldsmith was present during the whole conversation between him and the defendant. He, the witness, paid the girl, Fannie Schwartz, and she, in his presence, gave some money to the defendant. He gave the girl a dollar.

MORRIS GOLDSMITH testified that he lived at 82 East Seventh street. he was a clothing salesman, traveling from town to town. He knew the defendant. He visited the defendant at 192 Eldridge street, on the night of November

7th, #892, in the company of Mr. Nathan. Nathan knocked on the door, and the defendant admitted them. The defendant asked him, the witness, if he wouldn't like to take the girl in for a little while. He went into the bed-room with the girl, and had connection with her. He paid the girl a dollar. The girl went out of the room and sat down, and he saw the girl give the defendant a dollar. He and Nathan then left the house, and the defendant asked them to call again. He next saw the defendant on the night of her arrest, between nine and ten o'clock in the evening. He did not have connection with the girl on that night. He was there when the officer went there and arrested the defendant.

In cross-examination the witness testified that he worked for his brother, and had worked for him on the Saturday preceding the trial. He had been working for his brother for two years. He worked twenty days in the month. Before working for his brother, he had been in business for himself, in Lynchburg, Virginia. He had never been convicted of crime, in any State. He had known Nathan for about

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three months. He was introduced to Nathan by Officer Dokel. He had been in Nathan's company about eleven times after his introduction by the officer. He had known Fannie Schwartz about three months. He had become acquainted with her after his introduction to Nathan. He had met Fannie Schwartz, for the first time, at 132 Chrystie street. After seeing Fannie Schwartz in Chrystie street, he next saw her in 192 Eldridge street. He knew Officer Dokel was going to the defendant's house on the night he went there. He did not go to the house with the officer. Officer Schindler entered the defendant apartments with Officer Dokel. Officer Dokel sent him, the witness, up to the defendant's house on the 7th of November. After the 7th of November, he did not visit the defendant's house until the night of her arrest.

OFFICER DIEDRICH W. DOKEL testified that he was attached to the Eleventh Police precinct, and was on special duty in that precinct. He knew the defendant. He also knew the premises 192 Eldridge street; those premises were in the Seventeenth Ward. The defendant's house was

on the North-west corner of Eldridge and Rivington streets. The door leading to the up stairs apartments was on Eldridge street. There was a liquor store on the ground floor. There was no entrance on Rivington street for the upstairs apartments. The windows of the defendant's rooms opened on Eldridge street. There were other apartments across the hall from the defendant's, which were kept by the man who owned the saloon, whose name was Einstein. Four families lived in the house. He had known the defendant by sight after April, 1892. About the middle of October the Captain called his attention to the defendant's premises, and the Captain gave him a slip of paper with the address upon it. The Columbian celebration was then in progress. On November 3rd he, the witness, stood on the corner of Eldridge and Rivington streets. He saw the defendant and another woman sitting at the window. He noticed a man passing by the defendant's house, and he saw the girl beckon to the man. The man went across the street. He, the witness, followed the man over and went half-way up stairs. He saw the man enter the defendant's rooms. On the 7th of

November, in the neighborhood of four o'clock in the afternoon, he saw the defendant and the girl again sitting at the window. He started to go to the station house, and on the way he met a man of the name of Micheal Nathan. He had a conversation with Nathan. He walked to the corner of Eldridge and Rivington streets with Nathan, and then Nathan left him and went to the defendant's house. About a quarter to eight o'clock, on the same evening, he again met Nathan and another man of the name of Goldsmith. He spoke to Nathan and Goldsmith, and they then went up to the defendants apartments. He, the witness, wait for Nathan and Goldsmith to return to him. They did return, and told him the result of their visit, after which he parted company with them. On the 12th of November, 1892, he again saw the girl sitting at the window, beconing to another man, who went up. He, the witness, followed the man into the house, and saw him enter the defendant's premises. He then procured a warrant, in Essex Market Court, and arrested the defendant and the Schwartz woman on the 15th day of November. The arrest was made about half-past eight

o'clock in the evening. He, the witness, was accompanied by Officer Schindler. He found the defendant, Fannie Schwartz, Nathan and Goldsmith in the defendant's rooms. Nathan and Goldsmith were there by appointment. That was the first time he, the witness, had been in the defendant's apartments. He was in only three of the defendant's rooms. There were two doors leading into the hall from the defendant's premises. There was a door from the sitting room into the hall, and another door from the kitchen into the hall. It was in the sitting room window that he saw the defendant and Fannie Schwartz sitting. When he, the witness, executed the warrant, the defendant commenced to cry and said to him, "Don't put me into trouble, I was arrested before and I don't want to be arrested again. I fix it with you." The defendant said that in German. He, the witness, said to the defendant "No. What do you mean by fixing?" The defendant said, "I will give you ten dollars, if you will let me go." He said to her, "You can't do any business like that with me." Officer Schindle took the defendant to the station house, and he, the wit-



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ness, took Fannie Schwartz.

In cross-examination the witness testified that when the defendant offered him, the witness, ten dollars, Nathan, Goldsmith and Fannie Schwartz were in the other room, and he did not think they could hear the conversation. Officer Schindler was with him when the defendant spoke to him, and Officer Schindler could hear the conversation. The conversation was held in a whisper. The room in which he and the defendant were was about fifteen feet square. He did not say anything to the defendant about forty dollars, nor did he ever send Nathan or Goldsmith to ask the defendant for forty dollars. If Nathan or Goldsmith asked the defendant for forty dollars it was without his knowledge. The defendant was bailed in the station house. He, the witness, had known Nathan for about three months, and had known Goldsmith about the same length of time. He had seen Nathan working in the concert hall.

OFFICER LOUIS SCHINDLER testified that he was attached to the Eleventh Precinct Police. He was with Officer Dokel

on the night of the 15th of November, 1892, when the defendant was arrested. He had known the defendant after April 8, 1892, at which time he had arrested her. On the night of the 15th of November he, the witness, knocked at the defendant's door, and the defendant opened the door. He entered the room, followed by Officer Dokel, and found Nathan and Goldstein there, by appointment. He, the witness, asked the defendant how many girls she had there, and the defendant replied that she did not have any. He asked the defendant who the girl was that was in her rooms, and the defendant said that the girl came there for company. He told the defendant that he had a warrant for her arrest; she asked him what for, and he told her for keeping a disorderly house. The defendant asked him if he couldn't let her get away, without serving the warrant. He told the defendant that the warrant was out, and he had to serve it. The defendant then said to him, the witness, "I will give you ten dollars not to take me along." He said to the defendant, "I will take you, if you could give me ten thousand dollars." The defendant then wanted to bribe

him to let the girl get away. The defendant said to him, "I will give you ten dollars and Dokel ten dollars to let the girl get away. He refused to accept the defendant's offer, and he took the defendant to the station house.

In cross-examination the witness testified that Officer Dokel was not present at the conversation which he had with the defendant. Officer Dokel subsequently had a conversation with the defendant, at which he, the witness, was present. When the defendant had the conversation with him, the witness, she did not whisper; she spoke in an ordinary tone of voice. After the conversation with the defendant, he called Officer Dokel into the room and told him what the defendant had said. The defendant said the same thing to Officer Dokel in his, the witness's, presence; but he, the witness, did not think the persons in the other room could hear the conversation.. The It was about twenty-five feet from where he had the conversation with the defendant to where Nathan and Goldstein were sitting. He, the witness, did not know anything about Nathan and Goldsmith asking the defend-

ant for forty dollars; if they did so, it was not at his, the witness's, suggestion or request.

In re-direct examination the witness testified that when he arrested the defendant nothing was said about whose rooms they were in which the arrest was made. He knew the defendant to have lived in those premises on the 8th or 9th of April, 1892, when he, the witness, arrested the defendant.

In re-cross examination the witness testified that he did not know that the defendant had been discharged at the time of her previous arrest. Officer John Foley made the arrest, and he, the witness, was only one of the officers present at the time.

FOR THE DEFENCE, WILHELMINA WILLIAMS, THE DEBENDANT, being examined through the official interpreter, Doctor Dollin, testified that she was forty-three years of age, and had lived at 192 Eldridge street for about two years and a half. In the season, she finished cloaks, sewing linings, for good houses. She had worked for Mr. Biehl, #126 Stanton street, for nearly two years. She had six rooms at 192 Eldridge street. She kept two board-

ers, working men. She had never kept any women in her house. Nine of her rooms were ever used for the purposes of prostitution. She did not derive any benefit from any such purpose. She knew Fannie Schwartz. She met Fannie Schwartz at the Columbus parade, and invited her to call on her. Five days later Fannie Schwartz called on her, the defendant. After that time Fannie Schwartz called upon her twelve or fourteen times. Fannie Schwartz never took men into her rooms, and never divided the money which she received for prostituting her person with her, the defendant. The only man who ever called on Fannie Schwartz was Goldsmith; Fannie Schwartz said Goldsmith was her lover. She, the defendant, did not see Nathan give the Fannie Schwartz a dollar, in her rooms, on the 7th of November. Fannie Schwartz did not give her, the defendant, a dollar, on the 7th of November, in the presence of Nathan. She did not see Nathan go into the bed-room with Fannie Schwartz. She, the defendant, went to the butchers, and when she returned they were sitting together. She, the defendant was arrested on the 15th of November, about eight o'clock in the evening. On

I the night of her arrest Goldsmith and Nathan called on her and demanded forty dollars, but she refused to give them forty dollars. Fannie Schwartz had borrowed money from her, the defendant, at various times, and had been paying it back.

In cross-examination the defendant testified that she was a widow; she had no family living. She had been christened three names, Wilhelmine Mary Gabrielle, but she went by the name of Wilhelmina. No one of the name of Williams lived with her. She had worked at embroidering, and also at making laces; and, in the season, she finished cloaks for Mr. Biehl. She had worked for Mr. Biehl two or three weeks preceding the trial. She, the defendant always went by the name of Wilhelmina, but when it was too long she shortened it to W. Williams. She recognized a card shown to her by the District Attorney as being one of her cards, but she had never given one of her cards to any one. The cards were on her bureau. Her landlord's name was John Wesley. She paid thirty dollars a month rent. She, the defendant, did not know whether Mr. Wesley was the owner or the agent of the house. Wesley lived

in New Jersey. She, the defendant, had three boarders, the name of one of whom was William Brassel, and the other was Henry Miller. Miller was a black-smith, and Brassel worked in the same shop. She met Fannie Schwartz in Broadway, between Eight and Ninth streets. Fannie Schwartz talked to her, saying, "You are from Vienna, and I am from Vienna." She, the defendant, invited Fannie to call on her. Fannie called on the 17th of October, for the first time. Fannie went away and returned again about four o'clock the same day. Fannie then said that she lived in Fifth street, but she would like to board with her, the defendant. She, the defendant, said that she had male boarders and preferred them, and wouldn't take a woman into her house. Fannie Schwartz called on her on the 20th or 21st, in company with a man. Fannie said to her, "It is an old acquaintance; he will get married to me." She, the defendant, had confidence in Fannie. She was washing in the kitchen, and Fannie and the man went into the bed-room and stayed about fifteen minutes. She, the defendant, afterwards found out who Fannie was, and tried to get rid of Fannie, but she couldn't.

She did not know the name of the man who went to see Fannie. When Nathan went to her house, he took a card from a man of the name of Mauritius, who kept a saloon. Nathan said that the man sent him. He wanted to go inside, and Fannie Schwartz immediately sat down and talked to him. She, the defendant, did not introduce Nathan to Fannie Schwartz; Fannie went right up and spoke to Nathan. She, the defendant, then went to the butcher's. She was away about fifteen minutes. When she returned Nathan and Fannie were sitting in the back room. Nathan remained in the room about five minutes after she returned. Fannie Schwartz remained in her rooms about half a n hour after Nathan left. Nathan returned again that night, in the company of Goldsmith, and stayed about fifteen minutes. She, the defendant, was talking with Nathan. Goldsmith went into another room with Fannie Schwartz, and they stayed out of the room about fifteen minutes. When they returned to the room in which she and Nathan were sitting, Fannie Schwartz jumped around with Goldsmith and said, "My darling, my darling." At that time Fannie Schwartz owed her, the defendant, some money. On the night of



her arrest it was raining. A man knocked at her door and she opened the door and recognized the man as Nathan. He had on a rubber coat, and he was very wet. She took off the rubber coat and hung it on the door, because she was afraid he would put the coat on the lounge, and the lounge would get wet. Fannie Schwartz then went and sat down alongside Nathan, and began to talk to him. There was another knock at the door, and she went to the kitchen door. Officer Dokel was at the door, and he entered the room. Officer Dokel locked the kitchen door, and then he went to the other door and let Officer Schindler in. She, the defendant, was then arrested.

CARL HERMAN MILLER testified that he knew the defendant, and had known her over two years. He boarded with her. He was a lock-smith by trade, but where he worked they did general black-smithing. He had lived at 192 Eldridge street for over two years. He and William Brassil occupied three rooms there. He had never seen women at the defendant's house, that he could recollect. He was generally at home in the evening. The entrance to

his and Brassil's rooms was entirely different from the entrance to the defendant's rooms, and he never went into the defendant's apartments unless he had business there.

In cross-examination the witness testified that the rooms that he occupied were on one side of the hall, and the defendant's were on the other side of the hall. His meals were always served in his own room. He visited the defendant's rooms very seldom, and he did not know what went on in her sleeping apartments. He, the witness, usually got home at about six or half-past six o'clock.

In re-direct examination the witness testified that he and Brassil paid five dollars apiece a week to the defendant, for boarding and lodging. They took all their meals with the defendant.

CHARLES MAURITIUS HOERNING testified that he was a saloon-keeper, at 111 Stagg street, Brooklyn. He had been engaged in business at that address for three weeks, and previous to that he had been in the same business at 138 Norfolk street, New York City. He knew the defendant, and

had known her for about twenty years. The defendant had been in this country about nine years. He had known the defendant in Vienna. He had seen the defendant often during the past nine or ten years, and had visited her at her home, 192 Eldridge street. He was in the habit of going to her house, sometimes once a week, sometimes once in two weeks, sometimes four or five times a week. The defendant kept boarders in the house. He had seen female visitors in the defendant's apartments. He knew other persons who knew the defendant. The defendant's reputation had been very good.

In cross-examination the witness testified that his calls on the defendant had been social visits. He had never been introduced to any of the lady visitors. He had never sent any one to the defendant's house with his card. He had seen Fannie Schwartz once at the defendant's house. Fannie Schwartz was introduced to him, as a country-girl of his. He was a married man, and lived with his wife and family.

JOHN LEAVER HILGER testified that he had been in this country

over three years. He had known the defendant ten or twelve years. He was a country-man of the defendant's, and had known her in Vienna. He was a clerk in Bischoff's banking house, in Park Row, and had been employed there over two years. He was book-keeper and money exchange clerk. He knew other people who knew the defendant. The general reputation of the defendant was good. He had visited the defendant at her home, day and night.

In cross-examination the witness testified that he lived at 451 West 50th street, and was a married man.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

*Wilhelmina Williams* being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is *her* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *her*, that the statement is designed to enable *her* if she sees fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *her*, that she is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *her* waiver cannot be used against *her* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Wilhelmina Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *43 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Austria*

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

Answer. *194 Cluridge St 2 1/2 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Seamstress*

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*  
*Wilhelmine Wilhelm*

Taken before me this 16

day of

*John J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by William Work of No. 11 Avenue Street, that on the 3 day of November 1882 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Mrs. Williams did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 192 Eldridge Street, in said City, a house of prostitution and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

Mrs. Williams and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said William and forthwith bring them before me, at the 3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 15 day of November 1882  
Wm. J. Caffrey  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

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Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or  
at night.

*W. A. Kuffner*  
Police Justice.

Dated 188

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

The within named

Police Justice.

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

*defendant*  
guilty thereof, I order that *he* be held to answer the same and *he* be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 *Nov 19* 1892..... Police Justice.

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

Dated *Nov 19* 1892..... *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..... 18..... Police Justice.



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Police Court--- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Diedrich W. Dorel  
vs.  
Wilhelmina Williams

Offence  
Dis. Honor

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Dated Nov 16 1891  
Duffy Magistrate.  
Schneider Officer.  
11 Precinct.

Witnesses Morris Goldsmith  
No. 82 Seventh Street.  
Michael Nathan  
No. 220 Oldridge Street.  
Fraustone Science  
Dessins Street.

\$ 500 Fannin St.  
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Bailed

BAILED

No. 1, by Chap Schaefer  
Residence 149 Suffolk Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Wilhelmina Williams*

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

*Wilhelmina Williams*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said

*Wilhelmina Williams*

late of the *17th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in said house divers ill-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well as 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

*Wilhelmina Williams*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offenses on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; 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

*Wilhelmina Williams*

(Sec. 335,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

*Wilhelmina Williams*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *third* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

ninety- *two* — , 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, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house for *her* 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 wilfully 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, then 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 wilfully 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 nuisance 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

*Wilhelmina Williams*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

*Wilhelmina Williams*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *third* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* 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 the said house and place of public resort, for *her* 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 *her* 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 reason whereof 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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

*Diedrich M. Dokel*

of No. *11 Precinct* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that *Melvin M. Williams* (now present) is the person of the name of

*Mrs. Williams* mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the *15<sup>th</sup>*

day of *November*, 189*7* hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this *16*

day of *November*, 189*7*

*Diedrich M. Dokel*

*Plg. Ruff*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

0225

Sec. 322, Penal Code.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Detrich M. Bokel*  
 of No. *11 Presnet River* Street, in said City, being duly sworn, says  
 that at the premises known as Number *192 E. 14th St* Street,  
 in the City and County of New York, on the *3* day of *November* 189*2* and on divers  
 other days and times between that day and the day of making this complaint

*Mrs. Williams*  
 did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continues to keep and maintain a *house*  
*of prostitution* and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure  
 and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come  
 together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said  
 other days and times, unlawfully and willfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil  
 name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving  
 themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and  
 there passing, is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said *Mrs. Williams*  
 and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said

*Mrs. Williams*  
 may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this *15*day of *Nov.* 189*2*

*Detrich M. Bokel*  
*Alfred J. Duffy*  
 Police Justice.

(1280)

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**BOX:**

504

**FOLDER:**

4591

**DESCRIPTION:**

Williamson, James

**DATE:**

11/18/92



4591

Witnesses:

*Off. Donohue 23<sup>d</sup>*

*Only been out  
of 5<sup>th</sup>*

*(unintelligible)*

*164*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Williamson*

Grand Larceny, First Degree.  
(DWELLING HOUSE.)  
[Sections 522, 523, 524 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*William*

A TRUE BILL.

*John E. Sullivan*

Foreman.

*C. J. Sullivan*

*Henry J. Foley*

*Ed. J. Sullivan*

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1877.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Anna Foster*  
aged 24 years, occupation Domestic of No.

48 W 45<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of W. H. Boyesen  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this 15 }  
day of Mar 1892 }

*Anna Foster*

*William*  
Police Justice.



0229

1877.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 23 Pratt Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of H. H. Boyson and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

15 }  
Nov }  
1892 }

Joseph J. Donovan

J. H. Smith  
Police Justice.

0230

Police Court X District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

of No. 118 West 15th Street, aged 44 years,  
 occupation Professor Columbia College being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that on the 7 day of Nov 1892 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 night time, the following property, viz:

Two Overcoats and One  
Woolen Coat together of the  
value of about Fifty Dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent  
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-  
 ously taken, stolen and carried away by James Williamson (nowhere)  
 from the fact that on said date  
 said property was hanging in the  
 hall of the above premises and deponent  
 is informed by Anna Spickard of 118 West  
 15th Street that on said date at about  
 8 P.M. a man called at the house and  
 asked to see deponent on business and  
 during the temporary absence of said Anna  
 said person left said premises and said  
 property was missing. Deponent is informed  
 by Officer Joseph J. O'Mohr of the 23rd  
 Precinct Police that he arrested the  
 said defendant Williamson and said  
 O'Mohr further informs deponent that

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

the said defendant admitted and confessed that he did take stove and carry away said property and said defendant also informed deponent where said property was buried. Deponent further say that the said Anna Spothorn fully and positively identifies the said defendant as the party who called at the house of deponent at the time said property was missing. Deponent therefore accuses said defendant with having taken stove and carried away said property and asks that he may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this  
15 day of November 1942

J. W. Smith

Police Justice

A. H. Boyer

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK, }

*[Signature]*  
District Police Court.

*James Williamson*  
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 sees 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 Williamson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *Montreal, Canada.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Coachman*

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 Williamson*

Taken before me this *1st*  
day of *Nov*

189*7*

*[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 Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 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 Nov 15 1889 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street

Police Court--- *D* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Hjalmar H. Roy*  
vs.  
*James Williamson*

1 .....  
2 .....  
3 .....  
4 .....

1426  
*Office of David Arcady*

Dated *Nov 15* 18*92*

*Kilbuck* Magistrate.

*Colonel* Officer.

*call Office 23* Precinct.

Witnesses *Anna Goshorn*

No. *48* or *45* Street.

*Ed. S. Peck M.D.*

No. *53* or *50* Street.

*Chas. M. Early*

No. *54* or *46* Street.

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

*Chas*

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Williamson*

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

*James Williamson*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said *James Williamson*

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *seventh* day of *November* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, in the night time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*two overcoats of the value of twenty  
five dollars each, and one machine  
intosh of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Halmar N. Boyesen*

in the dwelling house of the said *Halmar N. Boyesen*

there situate, then and there being found, from 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.

*W. Lacey McCall,  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

504

**FOLDER:**

4591

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, James

**DATE:**

11/16/92



4591



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**BOX:**

504

**FOLDER:**

4591

**DESCRIPTION:**

Kennelly, Purre

**DATE:**

11/16/92



4591

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Smile Frank  
Capt Jerry 21<sup>d</sup>

NOT 2, 4, 6, 8  
J.P. P. Valley 17/73

rest has been  
7 mos in G.P.  
and he has been  
to this district  
P. 4

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleads

2 not guilty - Feb 20/93

THE PEOPLE

James Wilson

28 and  
B  
Surrey Kennally  
for 2 com. Feb. 20/93

Mr. DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.  
Tuesday March 14/

Part 3 May 5/93  
No 2 tried + convicted

John E. Poulson  
Burg 3

for 2 yrs 6 mo Foreman.  
Part 3 - Nov 25/92

No 1 Pleads guilty - 13.3 day.  
16 months

No 2 - Forfeited  
PTB Nov 28/92

Burglary in the Third Degree  
Grand Jury, 1st District, New York  
[Section 100, Cr. C., § 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100]

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1377.

*Charles Thompson*  
 aged        years, occupation Police officer of No. 24  
Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
 says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Emil Frank  
 and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
 knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of December

1892

*Charles W. Thompson**Charles W. Luntz*

Police Justice.

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1877.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Adam F. Rae  
aged 25 years, occupation Printer of No. 406 West 46 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Paul Frank  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10  
day of March 1897

Adam F. Rae

Charles N. Linton  
Police Justice.

0241

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK,

*James Wilson* being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him, that the statement is designed to enable him if he sees 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 Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *707-9-Ann-**Emm.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Conductor*

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 Wilson*

Taken before me this

10

day of

Nov

1894

*Charles H. Harkins*

Police Justice.

0242

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Pierre Kennedy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*707-9 - Av.**10 mo.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Car - driver*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty -**Pierre Kennedy.*Taken before me this *10*day of *Nov*189*4**Charles W. Stewart*  
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 Defendants

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

Dated Nov. 10 1887 Charles M. Linton Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 11 1887 Charles M. Linton 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.

99 B.O. 1413  
Police Court--- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Emil Franz  
415 W. 38

James Wilson  
2 Peter Kennedy

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Offence  
Burglary

Dated Nov. 10 1892

Tainter Magistrate.

Thompson Officer.

22 Precinct.

Witnesses Capt. Wm S. Devery

11th Precinct. Street.

Edmond Gleason

11th Precinct. Street.

13th Precinct.

No. 1000 to answer

By J. P. Dail

9/11

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by Michael Kennedy

Residence 490 East 143 Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street

Rebaild  
Feb 20/93  
Michael Kennedy  
490 E. 143



State of Walter Ferguson  
District Attorney's Office.

~~info corrected~~  
315 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> -

Miss Dudley

1<sup>st</sup> floor near

went to 879 -

I then lived at 324 W.

37 -

went out at 12 o'clock  
went to see my wife

saw Miss Dudley -

Stayed at 1/2 hr. - went  
home, stayed 2 hrs -

went back + stayed  
1/2 hr. or hour + about

Miss D - + went home  
+ stayed until abt

5 o'clock then returned  
 Holliston Sunday - stayed  
 until abt 7 o'clock  
 when my wife & father  
 Dudley went out to get  
 market - & I went down  
 to garage - 1<sup>st</sup> & cor 26<sup>th</sup>  
 + 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. ~~then went to 26<sup>th</sup> St~~  
 then walked down to 25<sup>th</sup>  
 St & then to 24<sup>th</sup> St &  
 7<sup>th</sup> Ave to Johnson's house  
 then

Walter Ferguson - (Garitor)  
 253 W. 39<sup>th</sup>  
 Station Barnard

Friday Evening

March 27<sup>th</sup> 92

I was taken  
 this morning for trial and  
 was called to the bar at 9  
 A.M. I was alone and  
 I felt alone and the  
 (Smith) who was  
 at the bar would not  
 be called upon to  
 present the case. I  
 did not get up in  
 the morning and  
 then and I had more than  
 the usual amount of  
 sleep. I was  
 up this statement at 9:00

particular. (2) The lawyer  
 had was worse than none  
 at all and after reading  
 the letter in the case. He  
 strongly advised me to  
 write for the letter. I had  
 nothing to change. I was  
 positively refused and  
 he went on with the case.  
 The evidence was a bit  
 after another first the  
 owner of the house. The  
 first and second were  
 then the mother of the  
 child. I had the  
 mother the shanty and  
 then on a scale to  
 look for the shanty so  
 to positively identify the  
 the lawyer. Not doing

(3) The faint reflection of the light  
 across like a man in a  
 trance and did not ask the  
 questions during the pro-  
 ceedings. I could then see  
 that I was doomed the  
 lamp was a shining and  
 could not even speak  
 English distinctly. The man  
 who was with it came  
 to my table to go on the stand  
 the lamp asked the cook  
 for a few minutes to speak  
 to me and told me that  
 I was already convicted.  
 The judge was angry  
 at and advised me to  
 withdraw my plea  
 and enter a plea of guilty.  
 I told him that the judge  
 would not believe me.



(5)  
 old man case blood  
 saw the man was no one might  
 be the case going to the  
 but convicted and injured  
 your case, but I am sure the  
 plea of "not guilty" and that  
 all the other things and I am  
 sure you are innocent.  
 Now I am to the principal  
 part of my story knowing  
 that I am to tell you that  
 you got into this trouble  
 also that you are innocent  
 of the crime. I want to do all  
 I can to help you out and I  
 would advise you to get a  
 little advice on the matter  
 without lose of time as I  
 do not know when I will  
 be sentenced, when your  
 case is called you can  
 no doubt prove that you  
 were in possession of the

shoes before this store was  
 robbed and if I am called  
 on in reference to the case  
 I will of course tell the  
 truth that you had nothing  
 to do with the robbery.  
 Now in conclusion I would  
 like to give you a fools advise  
 and that is to leave run alone  
 and stay clear of anyone that  
 is inclined to be a b.b.h. no  
 matter how slightly don't think  
 that I am getting good all of  
 a sudden ~~of~~ looking for pity  
 for I am not. I knew long  
 ago that I was alone in the  
 world and did not have a  
 real friend in the world and  
 had ought to have known better  
 and I will deserve all I get.  
 Hoping this will find you  
 in better health and Hoping  
 you come out of this fog like  
 I am unfortunately J. Wilson



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Name and Cell No. of Writer.

Maurice P. Palmer  
Cell 300

Full Address of Letter.

New York  
Received 10. 11. 1897

## Rules for Guidance of the Friends of Prisoners.

Letters should be confined to family or business matters. Put name and date of sentence on envelope. Daily, weekly, sensational, immoral and political papers or books not allowed. Visits permitted once in two months: no visiting on Sundays or Holidays. Articles of cooked or prepared food, not exceeding 100 lbs., allowed once in two months. Tea, coffee, or chocolate not allowed. Tobacco, underclothes, etc., may be sent at any time. Boxes and packages, by express, must be plainly marked with name and date of sentence of prisoner, and prepaid.

Sing Sing Prison, N.Y., May 11<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Honored Sir!

I have been informed by my counsel, Judge Smith of England, that he has received a very kind letter from you with reference to my application for a pardon. I hardly know, what the attitude of the courts permit a prisoner to say to his judge: but if I say too much, please charge it to my ignorance and the importance I attach to your action in the premises.

(As I testified on the trial, I am innocent of any intention

to commit any crime or to injure  
 Elkinson unnecessarily. I never  
 had any feeling against him nor  
 any motive whatever, to do him  
 harm. I considered myself in  
 danger from his manner in  
 approaching me, and drew back  
 and with my fist struck him in  
 self defence. I never struck him  
 with that intention.

I suppose it will make it no  
 standard to what, when not under  
 oath, what I testified under oath  
 before Your Honor, but I must  
 solemnly declare the truth, that  
 I never struck Elkinson with any  
 thing but my fist and Martin,  
 the witness, was not present and  
 did not see even that.

Your Honor may remember that  
 I testified, that there was some  
 man present; but it was not.

Martin and I did not know, who  
 it was. After being confined in pri-  
 son I learned it was Mr. Peck.  
 I have never corresponded with  
 him, but wrote Judge Smith  
 about it and I understand from  
 him, that he has procured Mr.  
 Peck's evidence and laid a  
 copy thereof before You and the  
 original before the Governor.  
 I think that evidence as well as  
 the evidence of the owner of the  
 hat given on the trial, and  
 indeed that of Benjamin him-  
 self (provided as he was) must  
 satisfy any fair man, that  
 Martin could not possibly  
 have seen the blow struck (and  
 ever it might be.)

I know that I am suffering  
 here innocently for an unfortun-  
 ate blow given in self-defence.

and I sincerely hope your Honor  
will be led to that conclusion  
and seek to recommend my  
pardon.

It is not the confinement in  
here alone, which causes me the  
greatest suffering but, ~~and~~ being  
here, I have lost by death both  
my beloved wife and father, whose  
death has been precipitated by the  
sorrow and shame my conviction  
brought upon them.

I have been always a hard working  
man, trying to make an honest  
living and shall always con-  
tinue to do so, hoping that by  
your kind recommendation I  
shall be enabled to procure my pardon.  
I am very respectfully,  
Thomas P. Vallentyne

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Tombs

May. 12, 93

Hon. Sir

I have been confined here nearly seven months waiting for the other defendant to be tried: he has been tried and was sentenced to day.

Hearing that your Honor is to be in court Monday 15<sup>th</sup> I would be very grateful if you would dispose of my case then.

I was tried before your Honor last Nov. for burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> degree and have been awaiting sentence since

Respy

James Wilson  
upheld with  
Pierre Kennedy

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Tomb's Prison

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Dear Sir,

I have written to you  
twice about my Aunt Sarah  
and my mother. I have received  
your letter and I have been  
thinking of you. I am going to write  
you about a table. I have  
never thought of you and I  
never thought of you and I  
I thought of you and I  
(Burgess) and I  
and I thought of you and I  
this morning. I have been under  
the table and I have  
and I thought of you and I  
I have been thinking of you and I  
and I thought of you and I  
all this and you will thank

Tombs Prison

May /93

Hon. Sir

I have been confined in the tombs for the past seven months, during which time I have suffered greatly from sickness, and have been under the doctors care continually.

I regret very much that I am unable to restore the stolen property, but my connection with the crime did not date until two or three days after the burglary had been committed.

About four weeks previous to my arrest I was drinking with a young man who had worked with me on the Bivay R.R., and he told me he had some odd shoes in his room and wanted to know if I knew where to sell them. I went to his room with him and he showed me five shoes which we

tried to sell at various second hand stores but could not. I picked out two shoes from the five and my companion threw the others away. Although the shoes I had picked out were not mates they could be worn as such, and as they were too large for me I sold them to Kennelly (the other defendant). After my companion had thrown away the three odd shoes, he told me how he had got them: also that he would give me the pawn ticket for a pair of "patent leathers" pawned on the Bowery below Spring st. When I made the statement to the detectives I was not in a condition to realize the importance of what I was saying, and when I told the detectives the stolen property was pawned on the Bowery below Spring st., I did not know whether the information related to one pair or the rest of the stolen shoes. Respy. Jas. Wilson



TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

~~Please send me the Papers in the Case of~~

PEOPLE

vs.

James Wilson and  
Pierre Kennelly

I was not in Court  
when Wilson pleaded  
guilty and know  
nothing about the  
case. The Clerk's  
minutes show that  
Mr. MacDonnell was in  
charge of the case.  
as that firm

District Attorney.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
*[Handwritten initials]*

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High  
In 1907  
Mr. [unclear]  
of [unclear]

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

F Mr 28/92

January 17th, 1893.

Hon. Frederick Smyth,  
Recorder :

Sir :

The District Attorney received the within communication from James Wilson, who plead guilty to an indictment charging him with burglary in the third degree before the Court in Part Three of the General Sessions on November 28th last. It is said that one Kennelly, with whom Wilson was jointly indicted and who was called for trial on November 28th, failed to appear and his bond was forfeited and a bench warrant issued. So far as this office is informed, there is no prospect of Kennelly's arrest.

The Chief Clerk of this office holds the papers subject to your order in the matter.

Respectfully,

Hewey Willinger  
Secretary

Challe

It appears the matter was delayed at request of <sup>an</sup> ~~an~~ <sup>attorney</sup> ~~attorney~~ in charge of Part III on Nov 28. The matter will be disposed of by the Recorder whenever the ~~case~~ <sup>case</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~ready~~ <sup>ready</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~disposed~~ <sup>disposed</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~it~~ <sup>it</sup> ~~self~~ <sup>self</sup>, which

Police Court—

4<sup>th</sup> District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 415 West 38<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 39 years,  
occupation Shoemaker being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 1533 Broadway Street, 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a two-story frame  
building, the ground floor of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a shoe store  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a  
side-light of glass in the front window of  
said storeon the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1892, in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:A quantity of shoes, the whole  
of the value of One Hundred and  
Seventy-five dollars.\$175<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>the property of Deponent, and Adam F. Rae, and in the care and custody of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away byJames Wilson and Pierre Kennelly  
(both now here)for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent left said store securely  
locked and fastened and said window unbroken at  
8.30 P.M. on October 13. 1892, said property being  
at said time in said store. That about 7 A.M.  
on October 14. 1892 deponent found the side-light  
of glass in said front window to be broken and  
said property to be missing. That deponent is  
informed by Officer Thompson of the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Precinct Police, that on November 9. 1892

the defendant Wilson informed him, said officer, that he and defendant Kennelly committed the said burglary and also informed said officer that they, the defendants, pawned said property in various pawn offices in this city. That deponent went to the pawn office of B. Simpson, Bowery opposite Spring Street and found that a pair of shoes was pawned in said place on October 14, 1892 which deponent identifies as part of the missing property. <sup>as also a pair of shoes</sup> Therefore deponent accuses defendants of burglary and prays that they may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this } Emil Frank.  
10 day of November 1892

Charles A. Linter  
Police Justice

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1892 \_\_\_\_\_  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1892 \_\_\_\_\_  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1892 \_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

23.

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

Offence—BURGLARY.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 1892 \_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate.

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

Clerk, \_\_\_\_\_

Officer, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ by answer General Sessions.

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Wilson and Pierre Kennelly*

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

*James Wilson and Pierre Kennelly*

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

The said

*James Wilson and Pierre Kennelly, both*

late of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *night*-time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *store* of one *Emil Franck*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Emil Franck* in the said *store* then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to 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.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*James Wilson and Pierre Kennelly*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the *second degree*, committed as follows:

*James Wilson and Pierre Kennelly both*

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

*one hundred shoes of the value  
of two dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Emil Frank*

in the

*Store*

of the said

*Emil Frank*

there situate, then and there being found, in the *Store*  
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.

## THIRD COUNT:

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

*James Wilson and Pierre Kennelly*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*James Wilson and Pierre Kennelly, both*

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

*one hundred shoes of the value  
of two dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Emil Frank*

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

*Emil Frank*

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

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, John

**DATE:**

11/29/92



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4591

**DESCRIPTION:**

McMahon, Frank

**DATE:**

11/29/92



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Witnesses:

*Off Murray*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

day of

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Wilson*

- and -

*Frank McMahon*

DR LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John E. Fallon*  
Foreman.

*Head Jury*  
*Boley*

*Dec 14 1892*  
*Dec 14 1892*

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Police Court— District.

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

of No. 79 Horatio Henry Drevas Street, aged 36 years,  
occupation Cool dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 90 Jane Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a one story wooden  
building

and which was occupied by deponent as a stable  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking open  
the front door of said stable, and  
drawing a staple by which said  
door was secured.

on the 25 day of November 1882 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a set of  
saddle harness of the value of  
fifty dollars \$ 50

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

John Wilson and  
Frank Mc Mahon  
for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent securely locked  
and closed the said stable about 6  
O'clock P. M. and the said harness  
was then in said stable, and deponent  
is informed by Policeman Michael Murray  
now here, that he caught the defendants  
about the hour of 8 O'clock P. M.  
on said date, in the act of  
endeavouring to sell the said

harness, and the defendant had  
in his possession the said harness  
and a part of the fastenings of  
said stable.

Wilson

Henry

Henry Wank

Devas

November 1888  
J. H. Smith  
POLICE JUSTICE

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Michael Murray*  
*Policeman* of No.  
aged *9* years, occupation *Policeman*

*9th Street* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Henry Deva*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of *Nov*

*26*  
189*2*

*Michael Murray*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1882

District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*Frank Mc Mahon*

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 a 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.

*Frank Mc Mahon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*W. S.*

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

Answer.

*226 West St - 11 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Truck driver*

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

Answer.

*I did not break  
open the stable door. It  
was the other man who  
broke it open.*

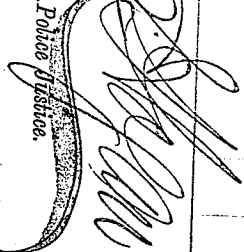
*Frank Mc Mahon*  
*m. o. j.*

Taken before me this

day of

*Nov.**189**26*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

1882

City and County of New York, ss:

*John Wilson* being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to a 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 Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N. S.*

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

Answer.

*All over.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Peacemaker.*

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 did not break the  
pane for. It was the  
other men who broke it  
then*  
*John Wilson*

Taken before me this  
day of *Nov* 189*2*

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 Wilson Frank Mc Mahon*

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

Dated, *Nov 26* 189 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Mr Kyle  
74 + Wash St

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court--- District. 1468

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Dregas  
John Wilson  
Frank Mc Mahon

Offense

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated, Nov 26 189

Hogan Magistrate.

Murray Officer.

9 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 2000 to answer

*[Handwritten signature and notes]*

**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 Wilson*  
*and*  
*Frank McMahon*

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

*John Wilson and Frank McMahon*

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

The said

*John Wilson and Frank McMahon, both*

late of the *9th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*25th* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *night* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *stable* of  
one *Henry Brevas*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Henry*

*Brevas* in the said *stable*  
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Wilson and Frank McMahon*

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

The said *John Wilson and Frank McMahon, both*

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

*one set of harness of the value of fifty dollars*

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Henry Drevas*

in the

*stable*

of the said

*Henry Drevas*

there situate, then and there being found, in the *stable* 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.

## THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*John Wilson and Frank McMahon*  
 of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *John Wilson and Frank McMahon, both*

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

*one set of harness of the  
 value of fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Henry Drevas*

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

*Henry Drevas*

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

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, Nellie

**DATE:**

11/29/92



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Witnesses:

Wayne H. Port

Offr. Hogan H. H.

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of Nov-3

Pleads, Magistrate 20

THE PEOPLE

vs.

31 *W. J. Wilson*

*Willis Wilson*

Grand Larceny, (From the Person), Degree. [Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John E. Tollen*

Part 3, Dec. 12 92

Trick & Committee Foreman.

*W. J. Wilson*  
12 day 15

*City Prison 30 days*

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POLICE COURT— 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT.CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord 1892of No. Hayne Root Street, in the City of New York,  
and David G. Hirschof No. 112 & 114 Prince Street, in the said City,personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the City of New York, and  
acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the saidthe sum of Hayne Root Hundred Dollars,and the said David G. Hirschthe sum of one Hundred Dollars.separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective  
goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the con-  
dition following, viz:The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the person first above recognized shall personally  
appear at the next COURT OF General SESSIONS of the Peace, to be holden in and  
for the City and County of New York, and then and there Testify and give such evidence, in behalf of  
the People of the State of New York, as he may know concerning an Offence or  
said to have been lately committed in the City of New York aforesaid by WilliamAnd do not depart thence without leave of the Court, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to  
remain in full force and virtue.Taken and acknowledged before me, the }  
day and year first above written.Hayne Root  
David G. Hirsch  
Per Duff Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

day of  
Sworn before me, this  
Police Justice

the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says that he is a house holder in  
said City, and is worth two Hundred Dollars,

over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of

Stock for bonds and other  
charities in the sum of \$112  
and 14 Union Street and  
worth four thousand dollars

Samuel Hirsch

New York

Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

Recognition to Testify.

23.

Magistrate

Filed

day of

188

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of 111th Precinct - Police Andrew Hogan Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn, deposes and saysthat on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York Wayne H. Root

The within named Complainant ~~the~~  
~~within~~ is a necessary and natural  
 witness against Victor Wilson  
 charged with a felony.  
 Dependent says that said  
 Complainant is a non resident  
 and asks that he give security  
 for his appearance to testify

Andrew Hogan

Sworn to before me this

of

189

21 day

Police Justice.

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Shopping at Oriental Hotel, King St. <sup>3rd</sup> <sup>Wayne</sup> <sup>H. Root</sup> <sup>Laurel</sup> <sup>Pa</sup>  
 occupation <sup>Barkeeper</sup> <sup>aged 32</sup> years,

deposes and says, that on the 21 day of November 189 <sup>at</sup> 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 <sup>and person</sup> <sup>night</sup> time, the following property, viz:

a pocket book containing good and lawful  
 money of the value of Four dollars, one  
 leather sash case containing silver coin  
 of the value of Four dollars, one gold  
 watch of the value of Twenty two  
 dollars all of the value of Thirty  
 dollars

\$30 -

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent  
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-  
 ously taken, stolen and carried away by <sup>Nellie</sup> <sup>Wilson</sup>

(now present)

Deponent says that  
 said defendant took her in a saloon  
 and while in said saloon she

took the aforesaid property from the  
 pockets of the clothing then on

her worn by her and ran

away. Deponent pursued her

and she was caught by Officer  
~~Andrews~~ Hagan of the 11th Precinct  
Police and she was searched  
by the Matron in the Station  
House and part of the above  
described property was found  
in her possession

Brought before me - Wayne H. Post,  
this 21 day of Nov 1892  
Police Justice

0289

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District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Mellie Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N. S.*

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

Answer.

*22 Chrysler St 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Stewardess*

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**Mellie Wilson*Taken before me this  
day of*21*

Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 Nov 21 1898 Wm. J. Ferguson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Police Court---3<sup>d</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wayne H. Root  
HOUSE OF DETENTION CASE.  
Nellie Wilson

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Offence

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**BAILED.**

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

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

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street

Dated Nov 21 1892

.....Magistrate.

*Hegan*..... Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses: Andrew Hoggan  
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No. 11th Precinct - Floor

Complainant committed  
to the House of Detention  
in default of \$100 to testify

No. 1009 Street. to answer

Country

Compliments mailed by  
David G. Hersch,  
112 414 Prince St

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS-Part III.

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The People of the State of New York, , Before Hon. RUFUS  
, ,  
against , B. COWING, and a Juy  
, ,  
N E L L I E W I L S O N . , Jury.  
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Indict ent filed November 29th 1892.

Indicted for grand larceny in the first degree.

N e w Y o r k, December 12th 1892.

APPEARANCES: For the People Assistant District  
Attorney Gunning S. Bedford.  
For the defendant Mr. J. Berlinger.

WAYNE ROOT, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at Lancaster Penn. I came to this city on the  
20th of November. About five o'clock on Monday morning  
the 21st I met the prisoner on the Bowery. She said  
"Hallo, come on in and buy me a drink". We had a drink  
in the saloon and one or two other ladies came in. I  
caught the prisoner having her hand in my pocket where  
my gold watch was I says "What are you doing". She  
ran out of the saloon and I ran out after her. I put  
my hand into my small vest pocket where I keep my watch  
and I found it missing. I also missed my money. The of-  
ficer caught her . We went to the station house . On get-  
ting into the station house I found my watch in my over-  
coat pocket . The prisoner walked alongside of me on the  
way to the station house . My money was found on her in  
the station house . . A small pocket book containing four  
dollars of my money was found on her . I recognized the



book and some of the money as my property .

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I was born in Penn. I am positive that the pocket book belonged to me; it was an old one and pretty well worn. She claimed it belonged to her in the station house . I never saw the woman before that night. I am positive that at the time I caught her hand in my watch pocket that my watch was in there . I never put my watch into the overcoat pocket . I do not know how it got into the pocket unless somebody put it there. I was stopping at the Vendome Hotel in this city. I had a friend with me on that night. I don't know where he is now . He belongs in Penn.

ISABELL HAYNES, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am the matron at the Eldridge street station house . I searched the prisoner when she was brought in. I found the small pocket book or card case which I now produce on her . It contained four dollars . I did not make a very close or careful search of the woman as she handed me all the money she had .

ANDREW HOGAN, a witness for the people, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer attached to the 11th precinct. I arrested the defendant Nellie Wilson on the early morning of the 21st of November . I saw her running . I stopped her; when the man came up he said the woman had stolen his watch. She said she did not do anything of the kind . I took them both to the station house. Going up the steps I saw the woman put her hand towards the overcoat pocket of the complainant; I did not see anything in her hand . In the station house the watch was

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found in the overcoat pocket of Root. On the way to the station house she told me that if I would take her around to Chrystie street she would show me the woman who had the watch. To the sergeant she said that the man had the watch all the time; that he had never lost it. The complainant identified the cigar case or ~~watch~~ pocket book as his property. She claimed it as her property; she said it belonged to her family for a long time.

## CROSS EXAMINATION:

I did not see anything in the woman's hand at the time she had it near the pocket of the complainant.

## D E F E N S E .

NELLIE WILSON, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am nearly thirty-five years of age. I remember the morning. I was arrested. I had over fifty dollars in my possession at the time of my arrest. The cigar case which is called a pocket book belongs to me. The four dollars that was in it is my property. I did not steal any money from the complainant. I did not touch his property. I did not put the watch into his overcoat pocket. I was sick on this morning and went into this saloon to get some brandy. This man wanted to come with me and I would not have it. He kept following me and then accused me of taking his watch. I ran away from him and was arrested. I have not been arrested before either for stealing or anything else. I have always supported myself.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the second degree.

Indictment filed Nov.29-189

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

NELLIE WILSON

Abstract of testimony on

trial, New York, December

12th 1892.

0295

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Hellie Wilson*

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

*Hellie Wilson*

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

The said

*Hellie Wilson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*the sum of four<sup>eight</sup> dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of four<sup>eight</sup> dollars, one cigar case of the value of fifty cents, one watch of the value of twenty two dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

on the person of the said

then and there being found, from the person of the said

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.

*Wayne H. Root*  
*Wayne H. Root*  
*Wayne H. Root*  
*De Lancey McCall,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4591

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, Robert

**DATE:**

11/28/92



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Witnesses:  
Officer Madden  
J. E. Pats

Counsel,

Filed, 28 Nov 189

Pleads, Guilty Don

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Robert Wilson

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 83].

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John C. Fawcett

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

*Robert Wilson*

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

of the CRIME OF *Robert Wilson* SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Robert Wilson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, 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, ~~to one~~ *4 4*

and to 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 New York and their dignity.

**SECOND COUNT—**

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

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Robert Wilson*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, 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 offer and expose for sale to one

and to 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. *Thomas J. Madden*

DE LANCEY NICOLL  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4591

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilt, Franklin W

**DATE:**

11/22/92



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Witnesses:

*Sophie Schoder*

Counsel,

Filed, *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *Nov* 189*2*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*F*

*Franklin W. Wilt*

*BIGAMY*  
Section 298, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John E. Tipton*

Foreman

*Charles J. Kelly*

*3<sup>rd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>*

0302

Police Court,

3 District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 622 East 12th Street, aged 28 years,  
 occupation Stenographer being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the 23 day of June 1891, at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, Franklin M. Milt

did unlawfully marry another  
 person while his own wife was  
 living. That deponent was legally  
 married to defendant February  
 27th 1888 by the Rev. Dr. Pray at  
 his residence on West 45th Street  
 said City, and deponent has three  
 children now living of whom de-  
 fendant is the father.

Deponent is informed  
 by Sophie Schroeder of No. 426  
 East 66th Street that she was  
 married to said Franklin M.  
 Milt on the 23rd day of June  
 1891 by the Rev. Leo Koening  
 at No. 80 West 12th Street  
 and has since been living  
 with defendant as his legally  
 married wife.

Wherefore deponent  
 prays that defendant be arrested  
 and be dealt with as the law  
 directs.

Subscribed before me  
 this 24th day of Sept 1891 } Louise C. Milt  
 J. H. Clark  
 Police Justice

0303

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Stenographer of No. 476 East 66th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louis Miller and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1890,

Sept } Sophie Schroeder

J. J. Whitcomb  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

Franklin W. Wilt.

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 sees 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.

Franklin W. Wilt

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U. S.

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

Answer.

In home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Driver

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge  
Franklin W. Wilt

Taken before me this

day of

189

Police Justice.

0305

Sec. 151.

Police Court..... District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.*In the name of the People of the State of New York ; To the Sheriff of the County  
of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING :**Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by**of No. 64, East 22 Street, that on the 23 day of June**1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,**Franklin M. Milt did  
unlawfully seize another  
person who is now dead  
and not having  
been legally divorced*

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 24 day of Sept 1891

*J. H. Milt*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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21-2-5  
POLICE COURT 3 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Louise Witt*  
vs.

*Franklin W. Witt*  
Warrant-General.

Dated *Sept 27 91* 188  
*Hubert* Magistrate.

*Ernest H. Valley* Officer.

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

..... Officer.

Dated ..... 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

*Police Justice.*

*Leh*  
having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated ..... 188

*Police Justice.*

The within named

Dependant

the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he <sup>give such bail</sup>  
Dated Nov 18 1892 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....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.....18.....Police Justice.

Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Louise Miles*  
*622 E 12*  
*Franklin Mills*

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3.  
4.

Offence

*Prigun*

Dated *Nov 18* 18*92*

*P. G. Duff* Magistrate.

*Valley & Evans* Officer.

*C 9* Precinct.

Witnesses *Sophie Schmed*

No. *426 E 66* Street.

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

No. *2000* to answer *G B* Street.

*Committee*

BAILED.

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

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

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

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



0309

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Franklin W. Will*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse  
*Franklin W. Will*  
of the CRIME OF BIGAMY, committed as follows:

The said *Franklin W. Will*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-seventh*  
day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*nineteen*, at the *City and County* aforesaid,

did marry one *Samie R. Will*, and *for* the said  
*Samie R. Will*, — did then and there have for  
*his wife*; and the said *Franklin W. Will*, —  
afterwards, to wit: on the *Twenty-third* day of *June*, — in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County  
of New York aforesaid, did feloniously marry and take as *his wife* one  
— *Daphnia Schneider*, — and to the said  
*Daphnia Schneider* — was then and there married, the said  
*Samie R. Will* — being then living and in full life,  
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4591

**DESCRIPTION:**

Windbrough, George W

**DATE:**

11/07/92



4591

Witnesses:

Fred Nicoli

Off Brennan

After carefully examining the testimony in this case, I am convinced that a conviction could not be secured. I am also satisfied that the ends of justice would be best served by the dismissal of the indictment, and the discharge of the prisoner on his own recognizance.

Nov 18/92

Geo W. O'Brien

Notary

Thomas Bradley

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

George W. Windbrought

FALSE REGISTRATION.  
(Section 41a, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLI,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John J. Jackson, Foreman.

Wm. J. O'Brien

Wm. J. O'Brien

0312

City and County of New York, ss.:

Police Court, 2 District.

Thomas F. Brennan  
of 9th Precinct Police Street, aged 30 years, being duly  
sworn, deposes and says, that on the 28 day of October 1881  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the same being a day duly  
appointed by law as a day for the general registration of the qualified voters of said  
city and county, George W. Windbrough did  
personally appear before the Inspectors of Election of the 9th  
Election District of the 2nd Assembly District of the said City  
and County, at a meeting of the said Inspectors of Election then being held for the  
purpose of the general registration of the qualified voters of the said city and county,  
resident in the said Election District, at the duly designated polling place of the said  
Election District, and did then and there, at the said general registration of voters,  
feloniously register in the said Election District, not having a lawful right to register  
therein.

Wherefore deponent prays that the said George W. Windbrough  
may be apprehended and dealt with according to law.

Thomas F. Brennan  
Sworn to before me, this 28th

day of November 1881

John Ryan  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 197-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George W. Windbrough.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N. J.*

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

Answer. *No 162 West 4<sup>th</sup> St - 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Rate*

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*  
*George W. Windbrough*

Taken before me this  
day of *March* 188*2*  
*John J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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

IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

To any Peace Officer in the County of New York:

Information upon oath having been this day laid before me that heretofore, to wit: on the *ninth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand ~~eight~~ hundred and ~~eighty~~ *nine*, the same being a day duly appointed by law as a day for the general registration of the qualified voters of the said City and County, one *George W. Wundt* at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Inspectors of Election of the Election District of the *3rd* Assembly District of the said City and County, at a meeting of the said Inspectors of Election, then being duly held for the purpose of the general registration of the qualified voters of the said City and County, resident in the said Election District, at the duly designated polling place of the said Election District, and did then and there, at the said general registration of voters, feloniously register in the said Election District, without having a lawful right to register therein;

**You are therefore commanded** forthwith to arrest the above-named *George W. Wundt* and bring him before me at the *3rd* District Police Court, in this City, or, in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Magistrate in this County.

Dated at the City and County aforesaid this *11th* day of November, *1892*.

*John Ryan* Police Justice.

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

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

Dated, March 1 189 2

John A. Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

W  
Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas F. Brennan  
George W. Windbroug

officer  
Faler  
Registration

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

2.....

3.....

4.....

Dated, March 2 1892

Ryan Magistrate.

Brennan Officer.

9<sup>a</sup> Precinct.

Witnesses Frederick News

No. 162 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

No. .... Street.

No. 1500 to answer Gf Street.

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Officer Thos. J. Brennan.

I found that George W. Windbrough had registered from 162 West 44<sup>th</sup> St on the 28<sup>th</sup> of Oct, saying he had lived there six weeks. Found that he had been living there from the 15<sup>th</sup> of Oct only, or about 27 days: investigated and found he had been living in Gay St and Cornelia St, which is in the same Assembly district, during the past year.

Fred News.

I let a room on the 12<sup>th</sup> of Oct to Geo W. Windbrough and he slept there up to the time of his arrest.

A. W. Poole

Geo W. Windbrough has been in my employ during the past year. He is an honest and faithful servant: have had occasion to have him collect a great deal of money for me, and have always felt the greatest confidence in him. He says he was told that as long as he lived in the State one year, he had a right to vote.

This man came from Virginia one year ago and has lived in the 8<sup>th</sup> Assembly District since. It would seem that he was persuaded that he had a right to register in the election district into which he had recently moved.

The only point is he was living in the election district 27 days and said 6 weeks.

He will be able to prove an excellent character: being in one employ during the year.

Do not think you can secure a conviction

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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 W. Windron*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *George W. Windron*  
of a FELONY, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on the *Twenty eighth* day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-~~two~~, the same being a day duly appointed by law as a day for the general registration of the qualified voters of the said City and County, the said *George W. Windron*, late of the City and County aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Inspectors of Election of the *Seventh* Election District of the *Seventh* Assembly District of the said City and County, at a meeting of the said Inspectors of Election then being duly held at the duly designated polling place of the said Election District, for the purpose of the general registration of the male residents of the said Election District who would be at the election next following the said day of registration (to wit: on the *eight* day of November, in the year aforesaid, being the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in the said month of November, and being the day duly appointed by law for the holding of a general election throughout the said State and in the City and County aforesaid), entitled to vote therein, and did then and there, at the said general registration of voters, feloniously cause his name to be placed upon the list and register of voters of and in the said Election District, then being made by the said Inspectors of Election for the said election, he the said *George W. Windron* then and there well knowing that he would not be a qualified voter in the said Election District at the said election in this, to wit: that the said *George W. Windron* was not then nor would he on the said day of election have been, an inhabitant of the said State one year next preceding such election, and the last four months a resident of the said County of New York, and for the last thirty days a resident of the said Election District, as he the said *George W. Windron* then and there well knew; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wittpenn, Daniel W

**DATE:**

11/25/92



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Witnesses:

*Wm. Cannon 27*

Counsel,

Filed, 25<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1892

Pleads,

*Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Daniel W. Wittman*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
Selling, etc., on Sunday.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32].

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*John G. Foreman*

*Witness read to the Court of Sessions.  
See also for violation of Excise Law.*

*For the People... 1892.*

*2885*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

1897

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Daniel W. Wittmann*

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

of the CRIME OF *Daniel W. Wittmann* SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Daniel W. Wittmann*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, 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, ~~to one~~.

and to 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 New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF *Daniel W. Wittmann* OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Daniel W. Wittmann*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, 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 offer and expose for sale to one

and to 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Woods, Albert

**DATE:**

11/22/92



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Daly, Charles

**DATE:**

11/22/92



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Woods, Frank

**DATE:**

11/22/92



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Memo Flalar

Filed 22 day of Nov

Pleas *Guilty* 23

THE PEOPLE

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Albert Woods

Charles Dyer

and

Frank Woods

DE LANCEY NICOLL

*District Attorney.*

# A TRUE BILL

Thos. G. Fuller

195, Foreman.

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 $\log 1000 = 3$

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 11 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 11

Brecon Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Momo Plator  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this 20 day of July 1921 Patrick Breen

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 134 Canal Street, aged 43 years,  
occupation Auctioneer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 134 Canal Street, 10th Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brick building  
the basement of  
~~and~~ which was occupied by deponent as a auction room  
and in which there was at the time ~~no~~ human being, ~~by name~~were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking in  
the door, leading from said street  
into the said premises.on the 20th day of November 1892 in the NYC time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:A quantity of jewelry of  
the value of Seventy five  
dollars.the property of Alfred J. Depment  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away byAlbert Woods, Charles Daly and  
Frank Wood (all known)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That the said premises  
was securely fastened. Depment  
is informed by Officer Palmer  
Brown that he found the said  
deponent together in the said  
premises with the said property  
in their possessionSworn before me  
this 30th day of Nov 1892  
James J. [Signature]  
Notary Public  
Alfred J. Depment  
Auctioneer

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

*Albert Woods*

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 sees 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.

*Albert Woods*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N. Y.*

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

Answer.

*66 Gouverneur St*

*19 yrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Clark*

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*

*Albert Woods*

Taken before me this

day of

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*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

0330

Sec. 198-200

3

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

*Francis Wood* 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 sees 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.

*Francis Wood*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*MS*

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

Answer.

*698 Water St 6 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Hammer maker*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*~~*Francis Wood*~~*Frank Wood*

Taken before me this

*20*

day of

*Nov 1897*

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

B

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

*Charles Daly* 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 sees fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*

*Charles Daly*

Taken before me this

day of

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 Defendants

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

Dated Jan 18 94 John J. Hughes Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



0333

Police Court---*Third* District. 1443

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Morris Flator*  
*132 Canal*  
*allert Woods*  
*Charles Daly*  
*Frank Woods*

*Offence Burglary*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated *Nov 20* 18*92*

*Duffy* Magistrate.

*Breen* Officer.

*11* Precinct.

Witnesses *Patrick Breen*

*11th Precinct* Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *G S*

*Commenced* *Burglary*

Hon. Judge Fitzgerald  
 Judges Chambers  
 82 Chambers  
 C. Y. City.

Answered  
 Nov. 26/94

Sir - I wrote you  
 6 months ago, asking you to help me, and  
 you promised to do all you could in your  
 power for me. When Governor Flower visited  
 Auburn Prison on Sept<sup>th</sup> I was granted an  
 interview with him, and after stating my case  
 he promised to do something for me. As  
 you remember you sentenced me to the Elmira  
 Reformatory 1892. Dec 6<sup>th</sup> for Burglary 3<sup>rd</sup> deg.  
 I have since been transferred to Elmira to  
 Auburn, and have served 24 months, or with  
 commutation of - a 2½ year sentence. It is my  
 first offence, and I do not believe you would  
 not have given a longer longer sentence if you  
 had sentenced me direct to prison. Hoping you  
 will help me, I remain your Respectfully,

23340 Auburn Prison.

Frank Woods

0335

2267

District Attorney's Office.

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To Hon. Judge Fitzgerald. Dear Sir.

I wrote a letter to you about 5 Months ago telling you of my troubles, and asking your help. You replied, saying, application for Clemency must first be made to the Governor, then he in turn would communicate with you, and that you would give my case your careful attention. My friends are poor, and cannot do much. My Brother managed to get a petition for my release and sent it by mail on 31<sup>st</sup> May, and I have heard nothing since. I am a poor ~~by~~ boy, and I know that my Mother's heart is breaking knowing I am here in prison. Now Mr. Fitzgerald all I ask of you is to write a letter to Mr. Flower and call his attention to my case. I am serving 5 years for the first crime I ever committed, whereas if I was sent direct to prison I am sure you would not have given me so long. I can get work as soon as I get home and I promise you I will never commit another wrong as long as I live. I remain yours Respt.

Frank Woods  
23-3-40 ~~23-3-40~~ Auburn Prison

Letter read from Is. on  
 Jan 21/94  
 - read by J. M. Jones

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Jan 21/94

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Albert Woods, Charles  
Daly and Frank Woods*

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

*Albert Woods, Charles Daly  
and Frank Woods;* \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said

*Albert Woods, Charles  
Daly and Frank Woods, all*

late of the *18th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*20th* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *night* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *building* of  
one *Morris Flatow* \_\_\_\_\_

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Morris*  
*Flatow* — in the said *building* \_\_\_\_\_  
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to 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.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Albert Woods, Charles Daly and Frank Woods*

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

The said *Albert Woods, Charles Daly and*

*Frank Woods, all* —

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

*divers articles of jewelry, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of seventy - five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Morris Flatau*

in the

*building* —

of the said

*Morris Flatau*

there situate, then and there being found, in the

*building* —

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.

*DeLancey McCall,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4591

**DESCRIPTION:**

Woolton, George

**DATE:**

11/07/92



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No. 4

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads  
day of  
189  
THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny,  
Sections 223, 224, 225  
[Penal Code]

vs.

George Woolton

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John E. Dorman  
Foreman.

On receipt of the  
defendant in his  
own receipt  
11/15/92  
92 Jan 29/93

Witnesses:

Lyndy Beckwith  
H. Clifford

It appears that the defendant  
out in the within case, who  
is connected with a  
respectable family, had been  
formerly confined in an  
insane asylum on several  
occasions, and that since  
his release upon bail, he  
has been reconnected upon  
proper medical proofs to  
the State Asylum for the  
insane where he is now confined.

Restoration of the property  
stolen, through the efforts of the  
defendant's family, has been  
made to the complainant, who desires  
to withdraw the charge. In view  
of these facts, I recommend  
that the defendant be discharged  
on his own recognizance, and  
11/15/92

De Lancey Nicoll  
District Attorney

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(1885)

Police Court—14 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 32 West 42 Street, aged 55 years,

occupation Banker being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the or about 11 day of October 1892 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 day time, the following property, viz:

One set (16) of ivory pool balls, one  
set (14) billiard balls together of the  
value of about forty dollars and two  
rubber coats of the value of thirty  
two dollars, the property being all  
together of the value of about seventy  
two dollars  
\$72.00

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 George Nealon, known here

from the fact that the defendant was  
in deponent's employ as helper for  
one day and a half. That when defendant  
left the property was gone. That deponent  
turned the defendant's arrest card found  
a number of pawn tickets in his possession  
which defendant admitted were for  
the property taken. That deponent has  
since recovered part of the property  
represented by the before said pawn  
tickets and fully identified the same  
as his property and says that the  
defendant he dealt with as the law  
directs

I Deponent

Sworn to before me, this  
day of October 1892

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,POLICE COURT. 4 DISTRICT.

Walter Stafford  
of The 74 Precinct Street, aged        years,

occupation Detective being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the 31 day of October 1892

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested  
George Wolton, (born here) on complaint  
of Synatra Backomsky for larceny  
having stolen a quantity of pool and  
billiard balls and a quantity of wearing  
apparel, the property being outgrown  
of the value of about forty dollars.

That the complainant has not  
appeared in Court to prosecute and  
defendant asks that the defendant  
be held to make appearance because the  
attendance of the complainant  
Walter Stafford

Sworn to before me this

189

day

Michael J. McNeill  
Police Justice.

0344

138  
Police Court, 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Gen. Mackay*

AFFIDAVIT.

*drawn*

Dated

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*W. H. Kilbuck* Magistrate.

*Stapleton* Officer.

Witness,

*Given 2 pm*  
*Mar 1.*

Disposition,

*Given Mar 1st 2*  
*at 10.*

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Sec. 198-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

*George Woacton* 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 sees 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 Woacton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Jersey*

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

Answer. *10141 West 16 St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Collector*

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

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

Taken before me this  
day of *July* 189*7*

*J. H. Williams*  
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.....

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

Dated..... 188..... *J. H. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

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138  
Police Court--- District. 1369

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Squatz Baskin*  
*George Walton*  
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BAILED,  
No. 1, by *Alfred J. Shender*  
Residence *70 Cooper Bldg. Street.*  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

Dated *Nov 2* 188*9*  
*Kilbuck* Magistrate.  
*Stafford* Officer.  
*24* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ *500* to answer *G.S.*  
*Conner* *gtz*

## New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS*George Walton*

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. From such information as I have received, I ~~am satisfied~~<sup>believe</sup> the defendant is of unsound mind, and restitution of the goods stolen has been made to me.

*J. Bostwick*



0349

Established 1873.

James B. Pond,

Everett House.

Cable Address: "STAMPPIX,"  
New York.

Residence, 133 Henry Street, Brooklyn.

New York.

Dec 19 - 92

My dear Mr. Mager:-

I have been  
out in the country laid up  
with an in. growing nail, & my  
life has not been very serene.

Thanks for your favor  
about roothow. I have sent  
your letter to the country &  
will have the money paid &  
the goods restored to the  
owner.

I am sorry to trouble  
you so much, but the journey man's  
father is a very worthy man.

Yours sincerely  
Frank Jenkins.

Henry Mager.

# CERTIFICATE OF INSANITY.

I, Cuthbert Nigg <sup>Bornton N.J. Nov 16 1892</sup> a regular Physician of the Township  
of Bornton in the County of Morris  
do certify under oath, that I have examined into the state of health and mental condition of  
George Ely Wrotton of the Township of  
Bornton in the County of Morris  
and that he is, in my opinion, insane, and a fit subject to be sent to the State Asylum  
for the Insane.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November. Cuthbert Nigg M.D.

A. D. 1892

George Anthony  
Justice of the Peace.

CERTIFICATE OF INSANITY.

Bartholomew Wigg  
Physician.

Geo Ely Wootton  
Patient.

Dated Nov 16<sup>th</sup> /92

State of New Jersey. } S. S.  
County of Morris }  
B. D. Evans, being duly sworn on his  
oath saith, that the within certificate of Insanity in  
the case of George Ely Wootton, is a true copy of the one now  
file in his office, and that he is the Medical Director  
of the State Asylum for the Insane at Morris Plains N.J.  
Sworn and subscribed before me this }  
fifth day of December. A.D. 1892. } B. D. Evans M.D.  
C. M. Foreman } Medical Director  
Notary Public of N.J.

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I, Abraham E. Carpenter <sup>a regular</sup> Physician of the Township  
 of Bornton in the County of Morris

do certify under oath, that I have examined into the state of health and mental condition of

George Ely Wootton of the Township of  
Bornton in the County of Morris.

and that he is, in my opinion, insane, and a fit subject to be sent to the State Asylum  
 for the Insane.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November Abraham E. Carpenter M.D.

A. D. 1892

George Anthony  
Justice of the Peace

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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 Woolton*

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

*George Woolton*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said

*George Woolton*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *11th*  
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety- *two* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*sixteen pool balls of the value  
of two dollars each, four billiard  
balls of the value of two dollars  
each, and two rubber coats of  
the value of sixteen dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Ignaty Boskowitz*

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.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said *George Woolton*

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

*sixteen pool balls of the value of two dollars each, four billiard balls of the value of two dollars each, and two rubber coats of the value of sixteen dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Ignaty Boskowitz*

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

*Ignaty Boskowitz*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*George Woolton*  
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*