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Wendland, Philip

**DATE:**

12/19/92



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Witnesses:

*Chas. J. Janssen*

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Counsel,

Filed, 19<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1892

Pleads, *M. J. Janssen*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Philip Wendland*

*Transferred to the Court of Sessions for trial and final disposal  
Pursuant to the Act of 1892*

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
(Laws of 1892, § 31.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*William O. O'Brien*

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

*Philip Wendland*

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

*Philip Wendland*

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINE, ALE AND BEER, IN QUANTITIES LESS THAN FIVE GALLONS AT A TIME, WITHOUT HAVING A LICENSE THEREFOR, committed as follows:

The said

*Philip Wendland*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the — *6<sup>th</sup>* — day of *October* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* —, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wine, ale and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to

certain *other* persons whose names are *one James Timoney and to* the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license granted to him in pursuance of any law of this State permitting him to sell either strong or spirituous liquors, wines, ale or beer, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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District Attorney.

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Grand Larceny, (Section 528, 587)  
[Sections 528, 587]  
Degree.  
Penal Code.]

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AFFIDAVIT FOR COMMITMENT OF WITNESS.

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POLICE COURT.....DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of the

*6th* Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that *Gustave Anderson*

(now here) is a material witness for the people against  
*August Wernberg* charged  
with *Grand Larceny*. As deponent has

cause to fear that the said *Gustave Anderson*  
will not appear in court to testify when wanted, deponent prays  
that the said *Gustave Anderson* be  
committed to the House of Detention in default of bail for his  
appearance.

*Patrick Corcoran*

Sworn to before me, this  
day of *March* 189 *21*

*W. M. M. M.*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

of No. 30 State Street, aged 24 years,  
 occupation Sailor being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 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:

Good and lawful money  
of the United States of  
the amount and value of  
Eighty Dollars \$80.00

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 August Wimperis

for the reasons following to-wit:  
(Deponent here) and another man not  
yet arrested who were acting in  
conjunction for the reasons follow-  
ing to wit: on the said date  
deponent was met on the street  
by the defendant and the man not  
yet arrested and invited by them  
to go into a saloon to have a  
dinner. While in said saloon  
the man not yet arrested produced  
a pass of arms and told de-  
ponent that he could tell his  
(deponent) for time with said arms.

Sworn to before me, this

of

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day

Police Justice.

After having drinks defendant pro-  
duced his pocket-book and exhibited  
his money he having taken a twenty-  
five cent piece from said pocket-  
book to pay for a round of drinks  
which he had ordered. The defendant  
Winnier gave to the said <sup>defendant's wife, saying I will accept of you</sup> eight  
dollars from ~~said pocket-book~~ ~~XXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXX~~  
and gave the cabman man thirty-  
dollars of said money. The defendant  
retaining a fifty-dollar bill which  
was part of said money. When  
defendant demanded his money  
back the man was arrested and  
this defendant ran out of said  
saloon. The defendant following  
this defendant and caused his  
arrest.

Severed to before me } <sup>John T. Anderson</sup>  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1852

W. T. Mahalo

— Police Justice



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Sec. 198—200.

1892 District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *August Wernmerquist*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Sweden*

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

Answer. *Perth Amboy.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Porter*

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.*

*August Wernmerquist*

Taken before me this

*August 1892*

*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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated, Dec 1 189 W. M. M. M. 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.

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Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

HOUSE OF DETENTION CASE.

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Dated,

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

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\* 2000 to answer G.B.

2000 bail \$4 Dec 10 92

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

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No. 3, by

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No. 4, by

Residence

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,  
IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE

VS.

AUGUST WENNERGQUIST,

Defendant.  
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S i r:

Please take notice that the above named defendant will move for a new trial, under the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of New York, on the annexed affidavits of Charles W. Hartley and the defendant herein, on Friday, the 23rd day of December, instant, at 11 o'clock A.M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, in the Court House in the City of New York.

December 23rd, 1892.

*To Hon. Dr. Lancy Mioll  
Dist atty for N.Y. City*

FRANK J. KRUIER,

Attorney for the Defendant;

Office & Post Office Address:

63 to 65 Park Row, N.Y. City.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

AUGUST WENNERGUIST,

Defendant.

CITY & COUNTY OF NEW YORK: ss.

CHARLES W. HARTLEY, being duly sworn, says:

I am employed as day bartender at the Van Dyke House in the City of New York, situated at 28 Bowery, at the corner of Bayard and Bowery Streets, and was so on the 6th day of December, instant, and have been so employed for the last years and months.

Second. I remember in the latter part of the afternoon of the 6th of December, instant, three men entering the bar-room of the said Van Dyke House; one of them was a sailor, who has since given his name, as I understand, as Gustave Anderson, another was August Wennergust, and the third an unknown man. The said bar-room is about 50 feet in length, and has a front entrance situated at the corner of Bayard and Bowery Streets; another entrance about half-way up the saloon opening on Bayard Street, and a third entrance at the rear of the saloon on Bayard Street which is known as the Family Entrance, and which is generally kept locked, and was so locked on the said 6th day of December, 1892.

Third. That there are tables in said bar-room towards the rear; and that a short time after the entrance of the

said three men I heard that the unknown or third man had produced a pack of cards and was getting bets on the said cards from the said Anderson and Wennergust. I at once went forward to stop the same, as no card playing is allowed in the place, when I saw the man who escaped rush out of the middle door entering on Bayard Street, and disappear; the sailor Anderson rushed out of the front door at the corner of Bayard and Bowery Streets, and Wennergust, the defendant herein, started for the rear door opening out on the Family Entrance in the rear of Bayard Street. This would have completely cut off the escape of the man who ran through the middle door of the said bar-room.

Fourth. The sailor Anderson almost immediately returned, and re-entered the bar-room from the front door; and the said defendant, Wennergust, returned to the bar-room not having been able to go out by way of the Family Entrance, as same was locked. The sailor and the defendant and both claimed that the man who had ran through the side door had taken their money; and, not wishing to have any disturbance in the place, I told them to leave the saloon at once, as I would have no trouble there. The sailor was starting for the front door, but Wennergust, the defendant, insisted that an officer should be called, and did not attempt to go away. No accusation was made by the sailor against Wennergust in my presence, the said sailor Anderson accusing the man who ran away and disappeared. After my telling them the second time they must leave the place, the sailor and Wennergust left together, and went out of the front door to call an officer.

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Wennerquist stated in my presence, and in the presence  
of the sailor, that the man who had ran away had his money  
also, as the sailor Anderson knew.

Sworn to before me this 22nd  
day of December, 1892.

*Chas W Hatley*

*David P Fleming*  
*Commissioner of Streets*  
*N.Y. City*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,  
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THE PEOPLE

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AUGUST WENNERGQUIST,  
Defendant.  
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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK: ss.

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Sworn to before me this 23rd  
day of December, 1892.

*David P. Fleming*  
Commissioner of Dards  
N.Y. City

*August Wennergquist*



COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,

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THE PEOPLE

VS.

AUGUST WENNERGUIST,

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MOTION & AFFIDAVITS FOR A NEW

TRIAL.  
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FRANK J. KELLER,  
Attorney for Deft.,

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*Com. of Dicks my city*

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS-Part III.

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 The People of the State of New York, : Before Hon. RUFUS  
 against :  
 AUGUST WENNERQUIST . :  
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Indictment filed December 13th 1892.

Indicted for grand larceny in the 2nd degree.

New York, December 16th 1892.

APPEARANCES: For the People, Asst. Dist. Atty.  
 Bedford.

For the defendant Mr. Frank J. Keller.

GUSTAV ANDERSON, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I belong in Cleveland Ohio. I am a native of Sweden and have been in this country three years. I came to the city of New York intending to return to the old country and see my wife and bring her to this country. I was on the Bowery on the afternoon of the 7th of December. The defendant, in company with another man, came up to me as I was walking along and asked me if I was not a Swede. I told him I was. Then he asked me if I was going across to Europe. I told him I was. He then asked me to go down the Bowery with them, and he would take me to a museum. When we passed a liquor store we went in and had a drink. The defendant talked in my native language with me all the time. He treated and I treated. At the time I was in this saloon I had eighty dollars and fifty cents in my pocket. I produced the roll of bills in the saloon. The defendant asked for permission to count it; I handed him the money for that purpose; he at once took fifty dollars himself and gave the other man that was with him thirty.



Both of them started then to go out; this man went towards the rear door but was stopped by a woman. I caught him and took him outside, shouted for an officer and had him arrested. A lot of money was found in his possession, including my fifty dollar bill.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

The defendant is a countryman of mine. I never saw him before that day I met him on the Bowery. His partner had a pack of cards; they wanted me to play with them. I would not play and I did not play in the saloon. The partner left by the front door and I was unable to catch both of the men. I deny that I put up my eighty dollars or any other sum on a card game. I repeat that there was no game of cards played in the saloon or any place else by me. I do not know anything at all about playing up cards. I had been working out there in Cleveland and had saved up this money intending to bring my wife to this country. On the day of this occurrence I was on my way to the steamship office to buy my ticket to go on the following day. I am not well acquainted in this city. I was not at all under the influence of liquor at the time I was in the company of the defendant.

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D E F E N C E .

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS-Part III.

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ran to the front door. The officer came up and arrested me . I told the officer then that I had lost the same amount of money as the complainant . The money which I had in my clothes was all money which I had saved to go to Europe with .

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I know what perjury is. I have told the truth. The other man was wtalking to Anderson when I first came up to them/ He talked in Swedish also. I do not know the nae of the other man and did not ask him .

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the 2nd degree.

Indictment filed Dec. 13-1892.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

AUGUST WENNERQUIST.

Abstract of testimony on

Trial , New York December

16th 1892.

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of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Gustave Anderson*

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.

*DeLancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney*



0540

**BOX:**

507

**FOLDER:**

4623

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wess, Herman

**DATE:**

12/19/92



4623

Witnesses:

*J. P. Baunters*

Counsel,

Filed,

1892

*19* day of *Dec*

Pleads,

*Indictment*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Nedward Lucas*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLI,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Albano Belli*

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

*Herman Weiss*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Herman Weiss*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND  
BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Herman Weiss*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 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 OFFERING *Herman Weiss* AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Herman Weiss*

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.

0543

**BOX:**

507

**FOLDER:**

4623

**DESCRIPTION:**

West, William

**DATE:**

12/21/92



4623

0544

Witnesses:

*Chas. W. H. 1366*

Counsel,

Filed

1892

Plends

THE PEOPLE

*24*  
*43*  
*Protestant*  
*Protestant*  
*P*  
*William West*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Almanac*  
*Jan 2 - Jan 4/93*  
*Foreman.*  
*Plead attempt J. L.*  
*Pen 6 mos*  
*PBM*

0545

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Charles H. Webb

of No. 44 Greenwich Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation Police officer, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 17 day of December 1892 at the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away  
a person of an unknown person to  
from the possession of a person, in the day time, the following property, viz:

the property of an unknown person

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

William West  
(now here) for the reasons following  
to wit, about the hour of 3 o'clock P.m.  
on the afternoon of said day deponent  
saw said unknown person in Fulton  
Street and he saw said deponent  
place his hand in the right hand  
coat pocket of the said said  
unknown person and he  
arrested him. As said unknown  
person refusing to make complaint  
against deponent

Charles H. Webb

Sworn to before me, this 18 day  
of December 1892  
Police Justice.

0546

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*William West* 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. *William West*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *13 Morris Street Brooklyn*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Porter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*William West*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 189*9*

Police Justice.

0547

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.....

.....*Rejoice*.....  
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, *Dec 18* 189.....*W. J. L.* 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.



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Police Court---

1582  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles H. Webb*  
*Shirley Webb*  
Offense *Police*  
*to*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated, *Dec 18* 189 *2*

*Geo. H. Webb* Magistrate.  
Officer.  
*H.* Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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

\* *CS* to answer.

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William West*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*William West*  
 attempting to commit the crime of  
 of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *William West*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *17th*  
 day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*ninety-two*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
 with force and arms,

*divers goods, chattels and  
 personal property, (a more  
 particular description whereof  
 is to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-  
 known) of the value of ten  
 dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~the~~ a certain man, whose  
~~name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,~~  
 on the person of the said ~~man~~  
 then and there being found, from the person of the said ~~man~~  
 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.

*De Lancey Mcoll,  
 District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

507

**FOLDER:**

4623

**DESCRIPTION:**

Whitmann, Albert

**DATE:**

12/19/92



4623

Witnesses:

*J. J. Haworth*

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Counsel,

Filed, *19* day of *Dec* 1892

Pleds, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Albert Whitman*

*May 9 93*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*H. H. H. H.*

*Foreman.*

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

0552

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Albert Whitman*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
of the CRIME OF *Albert Whitman* SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND  
BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Albert Whitman*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the day of *September* *1894* 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 *Albert Whitman* OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Albert Whitman*

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 *Jeremiah P. H. Smith* 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.

0553

**BOX:**

507

**FOLDER:**

4623

**DESCRIPTION:**

Will, Peter

**DATE:**

12/02/92



4623

0554

Witnesses:

Off. Hussy. 12th

Counsel,

Filed,

2 day of Dec 1892

(Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Peter Will

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 82.]

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John E. Furman

Foreman.

Wm. H. D. / QD

0555

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Peter Will*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
of the CRIME OF *Peter Will* SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND  
BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Peter Will*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second*  
day of *October* 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 spiritu-  
ous 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 OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS,  
WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Peter Will*

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:**

507

**FOLDER:**

4623

**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, Charles

**DATE:**

12/12/92



4623

Witnesses:

John C. Hill  
Off Grand Juror  
Suspect: McLaughlin

The People Cannot  
produce sufficient testimony  
in my opinion to make  
a case against the  
Defendant. I must  
therefore recommend  
his release upon his  
own recognizance

Wm. J. Farrell,  
att.  
May 16/93

Counsel,

Filed, May 16<sup>th</sup> 1893

Pleads, Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Williams  
(2 cases)

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.  
(Section 550, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
May 16<sup>th</sup> 93

Henry Delapena  
May 16/93

Foreman.

Delapena and  
McLaughlin

0558

(1305)

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

*Mathilde Sahlin*  
 of No. *8-100* *St* *St* Street, aged *26* years,  
 occupation *None* being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that on the *26* day of *October* 189*2* 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:

*A quantity of jewelry*  
*valued at \$100.00*  
*dollars*

*David A. Sahlin and*  
*in the care and custody 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 *Charles W. Hill*

for the reasons following to wit:  
 at the hour of *seven* o'clock *P.M.*  
 on said date deponent missed  
 the said property from her  
 drawers in deponent's residence  
 she is informed by *Protectors*  
*Edward Ametung and Joseph*  
*Ranking* that they found in the  
 possession of the defendant  
 a quantity of jewelry which jewelry  
 deponent has since seen and  
 identifies as being a portion of the  
 property which was feloniously  
 taken stolen and carried away

*Mathilde Sahlin*

Sworn to before me, this

22<sup>nd</sup> dayof *November* 189*2*

Police Justice.

0559

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 30 years, occupation Protection Department of No. 300

Gen. Murray Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Matthew Sullivan

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

Sworn to before me, this 22 day  
of November 1891

Edward J. Armstrong

Wm. H. Gady

Police Justice.

0560

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 29 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 300 Broadway

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

Sworn to before me, this 22 day } Joseph Dowling  
of November 1921 }

Matthew Sullivan Police Justice.

0561

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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 not guilty and demand an examination*  
*Chas Williams*

Taken before me this 22 day of June 1897

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 *Fifty* 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, *Mar 22* 189*7*..... *J. M. S.* 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.

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*Wm. H. Brady*

100  
Police Court---

1518  
1894  
District

THE PEOPLE, &  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Matilda Schlin*  
vs. *Charles Williams*

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*James L. Sweeney*  
Deputy

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated, *Nov 22* 189

*Grady* Magistrate.

*Arresting & Bonding Co* Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses *officer*

No. .... Street.

*Rudolph Hermann*

No. *102 Grove* Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *5000* to answer *Nov 24*

*Wm. H. Brady*

*\$5000 Nov. 24, 3 P.M.*



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Williams*

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

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE

first DEGREE, committed

as follows:

The said

*Charles Williams*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 26<sup>th</sup> 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,

one pendant of the value of one hundred dollars, one pin of the value of fifty dollars, one bangle of the value of fifty dollars, one bracelet of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars, two stick-pins of the value of ~~one~~ twenty-five dollars each, two card cases of the value of ten dollars each, one hat pin of the value of one dollar, three charms of the value of fifteen dollars each, one bracelet of the value of ten dollars, one cream-ping of the value of ten dollars, one bowl of the value of ten dollars, one collar-button of the value of fifty dollars, one sword-pin of the value of one hundred dollars, one watch of the value of fifty dollars, one gold horseshoe of the value of ten dollars, one gold coin of the value of two dollars and fifty cents, and the sum of eleven dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of eleven dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *David A. Sahlem*

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

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

The said

*Charles Williams*

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,  
one pendant of the value of one hundred dollars,  
one pin of the value of fifty dollars, one bangle of  
the value of fifty dollars, one bracelet of the value  
of one hundred dollars, two stick-pins of the value  
of twenty-five dollars each, two card cases of the  
value of ten dollars each, one hat-pin of the value of  
one dollar, three charms of the value of fifteen  
dollars each, one tea-pot of the value of ten dollars,  
one cream jug of the value of ten dollars, one bowl of  
the value of ten dollars, one collar button of the value  
of fifty dollars, one sword pin of the value of one  
hundred dollars, one watch of the value of fifty  
dollars, one gold horseshoe of the value of ten dollars,  
one gold coin of the value of two dollars and fifty cents,  
and the sum of eleven dollars in money, lawful  
money of the United States of America, and of  
the value of eleven dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*David A. Sahlein*

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

*David A. Sahlein*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Charles Williams*

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.

Witnesses:

Off Wm H. McDougall

Spun upon an  
 Examination of the  
 within case. That the  
 People are willing the  
 Party appears to  
 make out a case against  
 the Defendant & that  
 Confessed the  
 Defendant his Drudge  
 upon his own Recognition  
 Wm H. McDougall  
 May 16-93

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

9 Dec 1893

Voluntarily

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Williams

(2 cases)

May 16/93

Defendant in person  
 DE LANCEY NICOLL,

(Recognized attorney)

Book 1 Dec 17-93

Off Wm H. McDougall

A TRUE BILL.

Wm H. McDougall

Foreman

April 20-93  
 Wm H. McDougall

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree  
 [Sections 528, 529 Penal Code.]

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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

*Charles Williams*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Williams*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *16th*  
day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one sealskin wrap of the  
value of three hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Eben Marsh*, by  
*Sarah E. Byrne and David E. Bliss and*  
by *certain other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately  
before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Eben Marsh*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Charles Williams*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been felon-  
iously 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.

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**BOX:**

507

**FOLDER:**

4623

**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, John

**DATE:**

12/13/92



4623

Witnesses:-

Henry Francis

Charles Schuyler

16/ Mar

Counsel,

Filed,

day of Dec

1892

Pleas,

Guilty-14

THE PEOPLE

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us.

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INJURY TO PROPERTY.

[Section 654, Pennl Code]

John Williams

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Herman Decker

Foreman.

Sub 2 - Jan. 9, 1893

Pleas Guilty as 2

Prisoners and Sentence included

Jan 11/93

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FREDERICK A. WARE,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

WARE & BINGHAM,

265 BROADWAY,  
(OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.)

NEW YORK,

Jan 3<sup>d</sup> 1893

Hon. R. B. Martine.

Dear Sir,

I was assigned by  
you in the Case of John Williams  
and investigated his case which  
I found to be one of great hard-  
ship, inasmuch as I believe  
the "Injury to Property" complained  
of was an accident. I have  
been in Court a number of times  
ready to defend him, but when  
his case was called in my tem-  
porary absence, he pleaded,  
and I am informed was sent  
to-day to four months in the Penitentiary.  
If you could suspend sen-  
tence in this case, or give me

an opportunity to bring further  
Evidence of character to that  
End. I am confident that I am  
in possession of facts that would  
induce your Honor to extend  
your mercy even to that extent.

I have the honor to be  
Sincerely yours  
J. A. Ware.



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Grand View Hotel,  
FORT HAMILTON, L. I.

Open All Year on the European Plan.

"The \* Madison,"  
RESTAURANT,  
19 West 26th Street, New York.

ADOLPH RUEHL, PROP.

"The \* Hamilton,"  
CAFÉ,  
102 Sixth Avenue, New York.

*Fort Hamilton, N. Y.  
New York, January 3rd 1893.*

*Wm. S. Bingham  
265 Bleecker  
N.Y.*

*Dear Sir:  
Mr. John Williams  
is in town here for the  
last 4 months and has  
during that time always  
been so kind, obliging  
and interesting.*

GRAND VIEW HOTEL,  
FORT HAMILTON,  
ADOLPH RUEHL, PROP.

*Adolph Ruehl*

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Sec. 151.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

Police Court 2 District.

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 Henry Francis  
of 48 East 14 Street, that on the 5 day of December  
1882 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

William  
did willfully and maliciously break and  
destroy a pane of glass in a Shop. Case  
doing damage to the amount of twenty eight  
dollars

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  
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 5 day of December 1882

John Ryan POLICE JUSTICE.

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9<sup>15</sup> PM 31. W. Henry Wailer & Son 402.6 Avenue

The within named

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.

14 & 14th St  
Adolph Ruel  
Police Court 2 District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Henry Francis  
vs.  
John Williams  
Warrant-General.

Dated December 8 1892

Supreme Magistrate

Wood Officer.

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

Albion Wood Officer.

Dated December 8 1892

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

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

The people of the State  
of New York  
vs  
John Williams

Injury to property.

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

John Williams  
being duly sworn deposes and says:  
That on and previous to the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1892. he was employed as a waiter at the  
Columbia Restaurant at No. 48 East 14<sup>th</sup> Str.  
in the City of New York and resided at No.  
74 Schermerhorn Str. in the City of Brooklyn  
N. Y. That on that day money for wages was  
due to him for his services at said Restau-  
-ant in the sum of eight ~~and~~ dollars.

That payment of said sum was refused  
for trivial and unjust reasons whereupon  
deponent protested, stating that he had  
honestly and fairly earned his wages as  
agreed upon, and during the course of the  
argument deponent's hand in gesticulating came  
in contact with the glass of the show case

causing a crack diagonally across one corner of the pane. That deponent had no intention of injuring the property of the complainant in any manner whatever, and the particular injury complained of was wholly accidental.

Deponent further says that he has been confined in the Tombs Prison for the period of about one month <sup>and fifty days</sup> and has never been arrested before, nor charged with the commission of any crime, or convicted of any offence whatever.

In conclusion Deponent says that he pleaded guilty under a misapprehension, while his attorney was temporarily absent, and that he can neither speak nor understand the English language except in an extremely limited degree, and that he is not guilty of intentionally injuring the property of the complainant in this action.

Sworn to before me this John Williams  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1893.

Fredrick A. Ware  
Notary Public 16  
N.Y. Co.

State of New York

City and County of New York ss:

Frederick A. Ware  
being duly sworn says that he is an  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law in active  
practice and resides in the City of New  
York. That on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1892. Hon. Randolph B. Martine sitting  
in Part I Court of General Sessions  
assigned said Frederick A. Ware as coun-  
sel for one John Williams indicted  
for injury to property and that acting  
on his advice said Williams pleaded  
"not guilty" to the indictment. That on  
Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1892 the case was on the calendar  
for trial but was adjourned to December  
23<sup>rd</sup> 1892 and again adjourned to the  
best of deponents knowledge and belief.

That the case was on the calendar for  
Part II General Sessions on January 9<sup>th</sup> 1893.  
That deponent was in Court from 11 o'clock  
A.M. of that day until about One o'clock  
P.M. and stated to the Asst. District Attorney  
Mr. Weeks that he was ready to try the  
case. That on arriving at the Court-room  
a short time after recess he was informed  
by the Asst. District Attorney that Williams  
had pleaded guilty to the indictment.

and deponent was later informed that on January 13<sup>th</sup> said Williams was sentenced to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for a period of four months.

On the above several occasions Counsel for the defendant was ready and anxious to try the case, and with witnesses to testify to the good character of the defendant.

Deponent has personally investigated the statements made by said Williams and finds them to be true in as far as his antecedents and occupation is concerned and is informed that his character and reputation for honesty, sobriety and good conduct is very good.

Deponent further says that on several occasions during the month of December 1892 he has been visited at his office by several men who stated that they were former employees of the Columbia Restaurant and that part of their wages were withheld by the management of the Restaurant and for which they desired to bring suit. and on inquiry at No. 402 Fifth Avenue in this City deponent was informed by Herman Abé the proprietor or Manager of the Establishment which deponent is informed is an agency for waiters that said Columbia Restaurant Management

were notorious for treating their waiters in this fashion. viz. retaining part of their wages without good or sufficient reason.

Deponent declares that no payment whatever has been made for his services in this case nor does he expect to receive any compensation whatever.

Deponent verily believes that the allegations in the above statement made on information and belief are substantially true wherefore Deponent prays that sentence may be suspended in this case.

Sworn to before me  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1893.

Fredrick R. Ware.  
Alfred Harwood  
Clerk of SEEDS  
N.Y. City & County

(over)



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Witnesses as to the good character of  
John Williams.

Adolph Ruckl  
Grand View Hotel  
Fort Hamilton. N.Y.

Charles Barz  
14 Schumacher str.  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Former employees of the Columbia  
Restaurant part of whose earnings  
were withheld as stated to me.  
F. H. Ware.

Henry Nickring 143 West 30<sup>th</sup> str. N.Y. City  
Mr. Tomash, Headwaiter at the "Gumbli"  
1<sup>st</sup> Ave and 57<sup>th</sup> str. N.Y. City.  
and others if required.

The Affidavit of Charles Barz  
as to character is attached to  
the papers.

County of General Sessions  
N. Y. Court.

The People of the  
State of New York.

against

John Williams.

(Exempt to Property)

Affidavit & Petition

F. A.  
REINHOLD & WARE,

Attorney for Defendant  
No. 268 Broadway,  
New York.

To Hon. R. B. Martine

Attorney for

Due and timely service of a copy of the within is hereby  
admitted.

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Court of General Sessions.  
N. Y. Court.

The People of the  
State of New York.

against

John Williams.

(Copying to Property)

Affidavit & Petition.

F. F.  
REED & WARE,

Attorney for Defendant.  
No. 268 Broadway,  
New York.

To Hon. J. B. Martine.

Attorney for

Due and timely service of a copy of the within is hereby  
admitted.

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Court of General Sessions.

The People vs

John Williams.

City & County of New York ss:

Charles Barz  
being duly sworn says I reside  
at No 74 Schermerhorn Street in  
the City of Brooklyn. I know  
the defendant for a period of  
3 months previous to his arrest,  
having been employed as a  
waiter with him and his having  
lived in the same house  
with me during said period.  
and I have seen the defendant  
most every day since I became  
acquainted with him, and  
from such intercourse have  
come to the opinion. That he is  
a worthy citizen - He the defendant  
has informed that he never  
before was arrested charged  
with the commission of any  
crime and which I believe  
to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July 1893 }  
J. H. B. Barz.  
Notary Public N.Y.C.

LG  
 General Order,

The Paper

apt.

John Williams

affidavit

J. Berlinger  
 10th May

Police Court, District, City and County of New York, ss.  
 I, John Francis, of No. 48 West 14 Street, aged 25 years,  
 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 5th day of December 1894 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
John Francis

( ) And untamely, unlawfully and maliciously destroyed and injured the personal property of another, from the following facts to wit: That about the hour of eight o'clock P. M. of the aforesaid date, a person who is the Assistant Manager, and who is charge of the aforesaid premises, saw the said Williams see the hand and office the frame of glass in a shop. Case which was standing in said premises, breaking, and destroying said frame of glass with his hand, and doing damage and injury to said shop. Case to the amount of twenty eight dollars and different further pay that just previous to said Williams, destroying said frame of glass - he made the remark in reference to his presence and hearing that if he (said Williams) did not leave the premises he would do damage to the amount of fifty dollars - different things charges the defendant with intention of doing 637 General Book and also that he may be apprehended and will not be as the law may direct

John Francis  
 The City of New York  
 Henry Francis  
 John Francis  
 Henry Francis

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Taken before me this  
day of Feb 1897  
John W. Ryan  
Police Justice.

*John W. Ryan*

*John W. Ryan*

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.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. What is your name?

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 he waives cannot be used against him on the trial.

City and County of New York, ss:

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

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Sec. 198—200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*John Williams* 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 Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *407 1st Ave. N.Y.C. 8 mo.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Freight*

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.*

*John Williams*

Taken before me this

day of

1892

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 A. M. L.

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

Dated, Jan 10 189 John A. M. L. 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.

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W 2 1547  
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Francis  
William*

*Officer  
Magistrate*

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BAILED,

No. 1, by.....  
Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....  
Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....  
Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....  
Residence..... Street.

Dated, *Dec 1* 189*2*

*Magistrate*

*Officer*

*Precinct*

Witnesses *John*

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

*1000* to answer *of*

*Cum*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*John Williams*

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

*John Williams*  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER,  
committed as follows:

The said

*John Williams*

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

*one pane of plate glass -*

of the value of *twenty-eight dollars*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George D. Smith*  
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break*  
*and destroy;*

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.

*Re Lancey Mcoll*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4623

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, Maggie

**DATE:**

12/22/92



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Witnesses:

William Heyman  
of A. Doran

Counsel,

Filed

29<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup>

1892

Pleads,

4<sup>th</sup> day of 93

THE PEOPLE

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Maggie Wilson

Grand Larceny, 5<sup>th</sup> Class  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 225, 280, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Thomas Delaney

Foreman.

Jan 4/93

Filed for  
1/4/93, R/W/M

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(1905)

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

*William Heyman*  
 of No. *7 Frankfort* Street, aged *32* years,  
 occupation *Watchman*

deposes and says, that on the *15* day of *December* 189*2* at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 and person of deponent, in the *night* time, the following property, viz:

*A gold watch valued at  
 sixty dollars*

the property of

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 *Maggie Wilson*

deponent was in a hallway of a house  
 in *Doyer Street* and he had said  
 watch in his hand - the defendant snatched  
 said watch and ran away with it -  
 deponent saw her pass the watch to an  
 unknown man and when deponent  
 attempted to take the watch from said unknown  
 man - he struck deponent and ran away -  
 deponent fully identifies the defendant  
 as the person who snatched said  
 watch from deponent's hand.

*William Heyman*

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

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

1893

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Maggie Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*24 Boyer St -**3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Dressmaker*

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**Maggie Wilson*

Taken before me this

day of *March*

1892

*A. J. M. M. M.*

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.....

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

Dated, *Oct 11* 189 *1891* 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.



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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Heyman*  
78.  
1. *Maggie Wilson*

2.  
3.  
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*Larceny from the person*

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by.....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by.....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by.....  
Residence ..... Street.

Dated, *Dec 15* 189*2*  
*M. Mahon* Magistrate.  
*Stearman* Officer.  
*6* Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *2.50* to answer, *48*

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The People  
v.  
Maggie Wilson

Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Before Recorder Smyth Jan. 4. 1893.  
Indictment for grand larceny in first degree  
William Heyman, sworn and examined.  
testified: Where do you live? No. 7 Frankfort  
street in this city. Did you live there on the  
15th of December? Yes. What is your business?  
I am the janitor of the house where I live.  
Did you ever see this woman at the bar?  
Did you see her on the 15th of December?  
On the 14th and 15th of December I saw  
her both times. Where was she? In the  
hall room of a large beer saloon Dyer  
street and the Brewery. Was that on the  
14th of December? It was the night time from  
the 14th to the 15th - about the third door  
from the Brewery. Were you in the hall  
way that night? Yes. Where were you  
when you saw that woman? I was in  
the saloon and had a glass of beer, and when  
I left the saloon through the hall door I saw  
this woman. I do not know the name of  
the saloon, it is on the Brewery next door  
to Dyer street. What time of day or night  
was it? About ten minutes past twelve  
o'clock in the night time. Did you have  
a watch in your possession? Yes. Where  
was it, on what part of your person?  
On the left side vest pocket.

Did you have a chain on the watch?  
 No. What did you have the watch fastened  
 with? Only loose in the pocket. What kind  
 of a watch was it? A fourteen carat gold  
 watch. What was the value of that watch?  
 Sixty dollars. What did that woman do  
 to the watch? When I came into the  
 hall I looked at the watch to see what  
 time it was. Then she said to me, "Show  
 it to me," and at the same time she  
 grabbed the watch and ran out into  
 the street. I ran after her, and about  
 fifty paces away from the hall there  
 were about five men standing. She  
 gave the watch to one of the five men,  
 and when I reached him that man  
 hit me in the face. Then I commenced  
 to hallow for an officer, and whilst  
 I was hallowing for the officer, they all  
 disappeared, all ran away, the woman  
 and the men. The officer came. We  
 went into two houses and searched and  
 could not find her. The officer left me  
 to go on my round, and I stopped  
 on the corner watching for about two  
 hours. After watching for about two hours  
 I saw this woman with another man  
 coming up the street - Dwyer street, I

grabbed the woman and called the officer; he was watching also on the other side, and at the same time when I grabbed her the man hit me on the face. The officer came up and arrested the woman, and in the mean time the man ran away that was how long after the watch was stolen. About two hours after.

Cross examined: What day of the week was this? It was the night from Wednesday to Thursday. I live in Frankfurt street and am a janitor there. How long have you been janitor there? About six years. How long have you lived in the city of New York? Seven years. Before you came to New York where did you live? I came here from Germany. How long you were robbed of your watch at twelve o'clock at night? Last twelve o'clock. Did you accuse any other woman of stealing it than this woman? No. You say you had a glass of beer in there? Yes. Did you have more than one glass of beer that night? No. I had two glasses the whole evening - one glass in that saloon. How far is Frankfurt st. from this place? Twelve blocks away. What were you doing there that hour of the night? I went up town on a business errand for my office, and coming home

I made a mistake. Instead of taking the City Hall train, I took the South ferry train and got off at the station, and on my way home I entered and had a glass of beer there. Now at the defendant again, is that the girl, are you sure of it, no question about that? Positively she is. After she grabbed your watch she ran out of the hallway? Yes. Was there anybody else but her and yourself in the hallway? Nobody else but I and the woman Williams. Green was sworn and examined testified that precinct are you connected with the sixth precinct. Were you connected with that precinct on the 15th of December? Yes. Did you arrest the prisoner at the bar? Yes. At about ten minutes after twelve o'clock the complainant came to me and said he was robbed of a watch in Dyer St., and he was bleeding from the mouth. I questioned him and he said this woman had taken it. What did you do then in consequence of that complaint? We went and searched the building N. 4 Dyer Street, the place pointed out where the larceny occurred. What did you find if anything? We did not find anything.

We searched the building and failed to find the woman there. Did you search any other building? No. What did you do after that? I told him to go to the station house. I went on my post and patrolled it. About two hours afterwards did you see this complainant? Yes. I was on the corner of Bell street and the Boney. I saw a crowd running and I immediately ran down to the corner. The other officer went through Bell street to head off anybody that would run through; he chased the man running and when I got to the other corner this complainant had hold of this woman, and another woman was there and several men; the other woman was intoxicated. The complainant told me in the presence and hearing of the defendant that she was the woman who had stolen his watch about two hours previous. He denied the charge. I asked him did he positively identify the woman and he said, yes. I locked the complainant up for intoxication; he was slightly under the influence of liquor and this woman and the woman who was with her. The next morning Justice Mc Mahon gave her a month in the City Prison. The man who came in there

to testify for this prisoner the complainant identified as the man who struck him in the mouth. Justice McMahon held him in three hundred dollars bail for assault. He was fined five dollars in the Court of Special Sessions.

Cross Examined. The complainant did not charge the other woman who was there with anything; he was intoxicated, but he knew what he was doing. Under the circumstances I would not have locked the man up only in order to hold him as a complainant the next morning against the prisoner. He was discharged the next morning when the complainant first spoke to me he was bleeding at the mouth and seemed to be excited. He was not staggering, he spoke intelligently to me. When I saw him two hours afterwards he told me that the prisoner was the woman who stole his watch; he talked quite rationally. I did not have to carry him to the station house. He spoke English at the station house No. 4 Doyer street is where the prisoner lived.

Maggie Wilson, sworn and examined in her own behalf testified. You have heard the testimony of the complainant, did you

steal his watch? No, I did not. I was going to my home No. 4 Dyer street and I heard a woman screaming. I went over to see what was the matter. There was a man standing in the crowd, and as soon as I went in this man caught hold of me by the arm and said I stole his watch and wanted to have me arrested, and the officer arrested me. I had never seen the man before and never seen the watch in my life. The officer said I would have to go to the station house. This is the first time I have ever been arrested in my life.

Cross examined. No. 4 Dyer street is a tenement house. There is no lager beer saloon there but there is one at No. 2 Dyer street. There is no hallway between Nos. 2 and 4; the hallway belongs to No. 2. One can pass in from that hallway to the lager beer saloon. After twelve o'clock at night that is the way people go into the saloon. I have been in that saloon, but not on the night the man accuses me of. I live alone at 4 Dyer street. You solicit on the street don't you? Yes. I could not exactly tell where I was at twelve o'clock at night of the night I was arrested, but I was on the street some place. I believe



at ten minutes past twelve I was on my way home from the Bowery. I believe it was twenty minutes past twelve when I was arrested. I did not notice what time it was when I got to the station house. I had been drinking that night, but I knew what I was doing. I did not see the complainant's lip bleeding. I do not know if anybody struck him. I have never been convicted for anything. It was the corner of Loyer Street and the Bowery where the complainant caught me. When I heard the woman scream I went in the crowd, and he said I stole his watch. He did not put his hand on me, but he told the officer. Before the time you were arrested you had been with some man that evening hadn't you? No. Did you meet any man outside of No. 4 Loyer Street? No. I saw no men, but I was with a woman whose name is Simpson. I met her quite early and she spent half an hour with me. She lives in Christie Street. I have not seen her since my arrest.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy.

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case of  
Maffre Wilson

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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

*Maggie Wilson*

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

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

The said

*Maggie Wilson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *15th* day of *December* 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,

*one watch of the  
value of sixty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property, of one *William Heymann*  
on the person of the said *William Heymann*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *William Heymann*  
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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wolfe, William

**DATE:**

12/23/92



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sanders, Michael

**DATE:**

12/23/92



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Witnesses:

Henry Sullivan  
of Thomas Eden

Counsel,

23 day of Dec 1892  
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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
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William Wolfe  
and  
Michael Sanders

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Jan. 3, 1893  
Pleads 1st & 2nd  
Sentence suspended  
A TRUE BILL,  
Jan. 3, 1893

Foreman.  
Dec 23/92

James P. Juley  
Amiral/Ref  
Jan. 3, 1893

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Court of General Sessions.

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THE PEOPLE &c.

vs

WILLIAM WOLFF.

X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X

City and County of New York: SS: *James J. Shapero*

*James J. Shapero* being duly sworn says that he resides  
at *125* Street, in the City of New York.;  
that he is acquainted with William Wolff and has known him  
for about *10* years; that this deponent always knew  
said Wolff to be a good, honest and industrious boy of good  
character and that he has always borne an excellent reputa-  
tion.

Sworn to before me this

day of

*3<sup>rd</sup>* 190*0*.

*James J. Shapero*

*W. Robinson*

*Notary Public*

*N.Y. City & Co.*

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Court of General Sessions.

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THE PEOPLE &c.

vs

WILLIAM WOLFF.

X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X

City and County of New York: SS:

*James A. Wilson*  
being duly sworn says that he resides  
at *17 Avenue* Street, in the City of New York.;  
that he is acquainted with William Wolff and has known him  
for about years; that this deponent always knew  
said Wolff to be a good, honest and industrious boy of good  
character and that he has always borne an excellent reputa-  
tion.

Sworn to before me this )  
day of 3<sup>rd</sup> 189 . )

*M. Robinson*  
*Atty 80 Notary Public*  
*N. Y. City & Co.*



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Court of General Sessions.

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THE PEOPLE &c.

vs

WILLIAM WOLFF.

X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X

City and County of New York: SS:

being duly sworn says that he resides  
at 261 Henry Street, in the City of New York;  
that he is acquainted with William Wolff and has known him  
for about years; that this deponent always knew  
said Wolff to be a good, honest and industrious boy of good  
character and that he has always borne an excellent reputa-  
tion.

Sworn to before me this )  
day of 3<sup>rd</sup> 189 . )

H. Robinson  
Notary Public  
City of New York

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 178-E-171st Henry Julian Street, aged 47 years,  
 occupation Rag dealer being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that the premises No. 147 West Broadway rect. 5 Ward  
 in the City and County aforesaid the said being a two story brick  
building  
 and which was ~~occupied~~ unoccupied  
 and in which there was at the time a ~~human being~~ human being.

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking the  
door leading to the cellar of said house

on the 17 day of December 1892 in the day time, and the  
 following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of lead pipe  
worth about fifteen dollars

the property is 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 by

William Wolf and Michael Sanders  
 both now here acting in concert with each other.

for the reasons following, to wit: on said date deponent left  
 said place and it was securely locked and  
 fastened and the lead pipe was in its proper  
 position - deponent is informed by Officer Dolan  
 of the 5<sup>th</sup> Precinct that he saw the defendants  
 walking through Lispenard Street carrying  
 a quantity of lead pipe in a bag - ~~the~~ he (the officer)  
 arrested the defendants and they informed him  
 that they had broken into said place and had  
 stolen the lead pipe therefrom

H. Julian

Admitted to before me  
 this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1892

John J. Brady  
 John J. Brady

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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Thomas Dolan  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Police officer of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
5th Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Harry Julian  
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 June 1892

Thomas Dolan

Wm. H. Gray Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss.:

*William Wolf*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Wolf*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*8 Christie St — 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Frame maker*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*William Wolfe.*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss.:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Michael Sanders*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *81 Baxter St - 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Coppersmith*

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 -*  
*Michael Sanders*

Taken before me this

day of

1892

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.....

..... *Alfreda* .....  
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, *Five* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated, ..... 189 ..... *Thos. J. ...* 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.

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Police Court---

District.

1892

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Julian  
178 E 121st

1 William  
2 Michael Sanders

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Offense  
Burglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated,

Dec 19  
Grady  
Solari

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Call the Officer

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

to answer

G. S.

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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

*William Wolfe  
and  
Michael Sanders*

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

*William Wolfe and Michael Sanders*

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

The said

*William Wolfe and  
Michael Sanders, both —*

late of the *5th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*17th* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *day* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *Building* of  
one *Henry Julian* —

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  
Julian* 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.



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SECOND COUNT—

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

William Wolfe and Michael Sanders  
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY committed as follows:

The said *William Wolfe and Michael Sanders*, 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 *day* - time of said day, with force and arms,

*one hundred pounds of  
lead pipe of the value of  
fifteen cents each pound*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the

*building* of the said *Henry Julian*

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.

*De Lancey Nicoll  
District Attorney*