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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Walker, William

DATE:

02/26/84



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Witnesses:
Henry Dean

No 266.
H.C.

Counsel,

Filed 26 day of Feb 1884

Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs. **F**

William

Walker

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code).

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

~~22 Feb 27/84~~
~~Pleads Not guilty~~
A True Bill.

McKee

Foreman.

McKee

Prison Convicted
of Grand larceny 3 days
Pen. One year.

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 The People } Court of General Sessions. Part I
 vs. William Walker } Before Judge Gildersleeve. March 3, 1884.
 Indictment for assault in the second degree.

Leroy Dean sworn. I am a head waiter in a restaurant at 55 Bowery. I saw Walker on the 19th of February; he is a waiter there. In the afternoon, at 2:12, he was getting up a fight with James Haney; he said to Haney, "you are an older man than I am, but I can whip you." I told him he must quit this noise. Mr. Hitchcock, the proprietor, rang the bell and wanted to know what the noise was about. Later in the afternoon, five o'clock, I learned from Haney that Walker had been in a fuss again. I did not say anything. I did not calculate upon keeping Walker. I intended to pay him off that night. About five o'clock Ike Young wanted milk. I ran down stairs after some milk; there was none in the pantry. Haney called again to me to make Walker let him alone. I said to him, "You Walker, get your hat and coat, go up stairs, get your money and go home." He says, "Do you mean that?" I says, "yes." Whilst I was stooping down I received a blow with the ice tongs on the head. My face was covered with blood.

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Walker says, "you son of a b h. I'll kill you before I go." I held him about five minutes and halloed for Jim Roberts to come and take hold of him. Jim Roberts rushed out to take hold of him and Walker ran in the bar and picked up an oyster knife and said, "I will kill the son of a b h." Roberts closed the door and I got inside. The mark on my head was made by the ice tongs. I was stooping down when I got the blow. James Roberts sworn. I am employed in this place. I saw Walker and Harz disputing about something that had taken place during the day. Walker said he was trying to make an apology to Harz. He (Harz) said to Dean, "take this young man away from me. I don't want to hear any conversation from him." Dean says to Walker, "get your coat and hat and Mr. Miller (the cashier) will pay you your money and I am done with you in 55 Brewery." Walker had the ice tongs in his hand. Dean said, I don't care about you carrying up any ice. Afterwards I saw Walker rush to Dean and give him a blow on the head with the ice tongs.

Cross Examined I was standing at the ice box
 at the time the blow was struck by the ice tong.
 William Walker sworn and examined in
 his own defence testified. I live at 11 Grand St.
 between Sullivan and Varick sts. I am a waiter.
 This is the first time I was ever arrested. I always
 work for an honest living. I worked at Mr.
 Ritchie's the time of this difficulty. One of the
 waiters and I had a few words, an old man
 about two o'clock the headwaiter came up and
 said, "I want you to stop that noise." So we
 stopped immediately. Afterwards apologized to
 Mr. Bang, and while I was telling Mr. Roberts
 about it, Dean cursed at me and said,
 "Walker, God damn it, if you dont stop
 'chinning' with that man, I will club you
 and fire you out of here in the street."
 I said, "What right have you to talk about
 clubbing me? He walked up towards me
 and we both met. Mr. Dean hit me
 with the fist in the mouth; when he
 struck me that blow it kind of staggered
 me and as I recovered from that he
 had a milk can in his hand and he
 made an effort to strike me with the
 milk can and I struck him with
 the ice tong in self defence. He got me
 down and he called for "Jim" Bang.

Roberts had gone up stairs at the time. Harry came and got hold of me and then Dean gave me another blow and I sprang up. As he kind of loosed me I got on my feet again. Then Roberts and Gil Chambers, waiters, got hold of me and carried me off Dean. Dean went into the room and wiped the blood off his face whilst these men took me to the water and made me wash my face and hands. I was full of blood myself. Then Dean in a minute or two came running out of the room again and said, "Hold him there till I come." He ran up and struck me again another blow, we kind of clinched together and they separated us again. I asked him to please give me my coat and hat and let me go. One of the men brought it to me. I have told all about the fight. I am 20 years old. Cross Examined. I have heard Roberts testimony; part of it is true and part of it is false. It is not true when he says that I rushed at Dean with the ice tongs and struck him and that up to that time no blow had been struck.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the third degree. The defendant was sent to the penitentiary for one year.

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Testimony in the
Case of
Wm. Walker

filed Feb.
1874.

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Police Court— 3rd District.

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

Leroy Dean aged 39
Years a Mailer
of No. 220 South 5th Avenue Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Tuesday the 19 day of February
in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William Walker

(nowhere) who struck deponent one
violent blow on the head, with a
pair of Ice Saws he held in
hands

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 20 day
of February 1884

John Korman POLICE JUSTICE.

Leroy Dean
Mark

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Sec. 108—200.

3rd

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Maeder 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 Maeder

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Chicago

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

Answer. 11 Grand Street, 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Water boy

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

Answer. I am not guilty what I done was in self defence

W. Maeder

Taken before me this

20

day of

February

1888

John J. Zimmerman 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 William Wacker

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 Feb 20 188 John Horner Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court-- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Heroy W. W. W.
220 W. 5th St.

1 William Walker

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Dated Feb 20 1884

W. W. W. Magistrate.

Morris Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses James Roberts

No. 55 Bamberg Street.

John Roberts

No. 55 Bamberg Street.

No. _____ Street,

\$ 1000 to answer Guil

Guil

1000 for Ex Feb 20. 1884

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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 Walker

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

William Walker

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

The said William Walker

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

Geroy Dean

in the peace of the people of the said State then and there being, feloniously did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said William

Walker

with a certain pair of ice-knives which the said

William Walker

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a ~~instrument~~ likely to produce grievous bodily harm ~~him~~, the said Geroy Dean then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat bruise and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney

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Walsh, Ellen

DATE:

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William Harris
Officer Duncan

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J. D. Sullivan

Counsel,

Filed 12-day of Feb 1884

Pleads Off Highway (W)

THE PEOPLE

vs. F

Ellen

Walsh

INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the first degree.

PETER B. CLINEY,
JOHN W. KEON,

District Attorney.

42 Feb 19/84.

Spies & Charities P.L.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

of No. *28* *Myrtle* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *9th* day of *Feb* 188*4*

at the *Myrtle Ave at the* City of New York,

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

the following property, viz :

*One bill of the
Denomination And Value of five
dollars lawful money*

the property of

deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by *Ellen Walsh now here*

*from the fact that she met deponent
in East 13th Street about 1. O'clock
A.M. and solicited him for the purpose
of prostitution - That deponent then
took some money from his pocket
to pay her one dollar for said purpose
when she suddenly snatched a five
dollar bill from deponent's hand
and refused to give it back Deponent
had her immediately taken into custody
and charged her with the larceny of said money
William Harris*

Sworn before me this

14th day of

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POLICE JUSTICE,

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Sec. 105-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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. He followed me and took out a five dollar bill which he put into my hand and wanted that I should go with him for an immoral purpose - This I refused to do and I also refused to give him back the money.

Ellen Walsh
mark

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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

Dated July 10 1884 Wm. J. Murphy Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Harris
203 Chestnut St.
Oliver Walsh

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Dated

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July 10

Friday

James Duncan

Magistrate.

Officer.

18 Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street,

No.

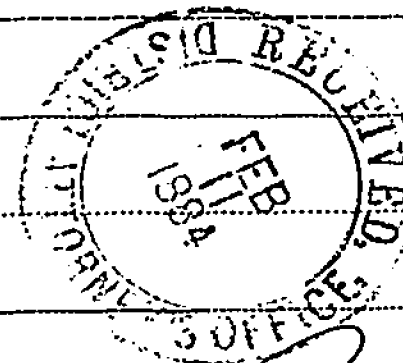
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to answer

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from precinct

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Ellen Walsh

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

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE First DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Ellen Walsh

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

in the night time of
said day, one promissory note for the
payment of money of the kind known
as United States Treasury notes, the same
being then and there due and unsat-
isfied, for the payment of and of the
value of five dollars, and
one other
promissory note for the payment of
money of the kind known as Bank
notes, the same being then and there due and
unsatisfied, for the payment of and of
the value of five dollars

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

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Ward, Joseph J.

DATE:

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Witnesses
affian Price
William Hall.

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Counsel, J. J. Mc
Filed 8 day of Feb 1884
Pleads Mr. Gilly

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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George D.

Ward

[2 cases]

for 34 and 352

PETER E. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill

W. Mc

man.

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City & County of New York ss
James H. Price of the 29th Precinct
being further examined says I
know the Defendant Joseph Ward
for about four months & I do
know that he has not in that
time been engaged or employed
as a police Officer & is not
now a police Officer in the
employment of the Police Dept
of this City.

Jas. H. Price.

Subscribed before me this
28th Day of July 1884

Wm. Murray, Police Justice

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The People Examination
vs. Joseph J. Ward June 3 '1884 before
Justice Murray,

City & County
of New York Jss.

William Hall, aged 20
years, residing No 43 Park Avenue
being duly sworn and examined in
the presence of the defendant, says.

Ques. Do you know the defendant Joseph
J. Ward?

Ans. No. I know him now from his
being arrested.

Ques. Please state if you had any
difficulty with defendant on
the 21st Dec 1883?

Objected to as incompetent. immu-
nial and irrelevant,

Objection Overruled

Ans. Yes.

Ques. State what that difficulty was.
Objected to for same reasons.

Objection Overruled

Ans. I was in Ryan's bar room Cor 29
St & Broadway. While there I received
a letter.

Ques. Point out the letter you received?

Ans. The one annexed to the Complaint.
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Ques. Do you recognize the handwriting of it?

Objected to

By the Court. Did you have any conversation with defendant in relation to the writing of that letter?

Ans. Yes.

Ques. State the conversation?

A. Objected to and overruled

Ans. The defendant said "I'll fix your fellows." ~~He then~~ This was not regarding the letter annexed to the Complaint.

Ques. Did you at any time since the receipt of the letter annexed, have any conversation with defendant?

Ans. Yes.

Ques. What was said to you by defendant in relation to this letter?

Ans. Defat said I and my friends had been around there that night and he recognized me as one of them. He said they had broken some furniture and a pane of glass and a lock. I told him I had not been around there. He said then he was an officer and would have to take charge of me. He asked him where he would take me. He said down to Headquarters.

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Ques What ^{else} did he do before he took you out of the house?

Ans. He showed me some kind of a shield and said he was an officer.

Ques Did he say what kind of an officer?

A. He objected to a leading, & objected to my taking a saw.

Ans. I don't remember what kind of an officer he said he was.

Ques What else did he say and do?

Ans. He said I would have to go with him, and we went to the Gilsey House, and there he asked the clerk if I was in that evening.

Ques Did you have any conversation with him between the house where you met him and the Gilsey House?

Ans. I did.

Ques What was that conversation?

A. I asked him to take me to Captain Williams. He said he was going to head quarters. I told him if he would take me to the Gilsey house. I would convince him that I stopped there on the night this occurred. We went to the Gilsey House, and he asked the clerk if I stopped there and the clerk said I was there that

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"B" for ident.
Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No.

New York, 22nd 188

Mr. Price

Will you please
call at 45 or 30 West 26
to day if possible would
like to see you on important
business.

Respectfully,
J. J. Ward
No Diamonds this time

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"O"

48 West 26 Dec 22

Mr. J. M. Wall

Please call & see
me this afternoon if
you wish to save trouble
I will wait until
I relate to hear from
you

J. J. Ward

Ask for Mrs. L. Vere
when you call

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will be assisted
with your friends
~~at~~ If you want
to wrap up in
trouble and reach
the thing which
you had better
come down and
nothing will be
done to you
Anon. 7th 19th
48 West 12th

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My dear
I want you to be
here at my house
telling me and
my wife to tell
the danger of
the situation. If
you are not here
by that time you

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evening the 20 and refused be-
-tween 8 & 9 p. m. He went to Ryan's
bar room and in there he let me
go.

Ques. Before he let you go did he speak
to you about any money?

Ans. He said the parties that did this
thing could settle for the sum of
twenty five or thirty dollars.

Ques. Was anything further said about
money before you was discharged?

Ans. No.

Ques. Was anything else said by him
before you was discharged?

A. He had a pistol there. I don't remem-
-ber if it was before or after I was
discharged, but before he left me
he drew this revolver

Counsel for defendant moves to
strike out the answer.

Motion denied.

Ques. What else did he do or say at that
time...

Objected to unless confined to the
times prior to the discharge.

Objection overruled

Ans. He said if I tried to run away how
easy it would have been for him to
have shot me. (H)

Ques. Have Did you receive the letter shown you and marked "C"?

Ans. Yes in Ryan's & alive

Ques. What if anything did you do in response to this letter?

Objected to and objection withdrawn.

Ques. Did you have a talk with defendant about this letter?

Ans. I did.

Ques. What was the conversation?

Objected to unless confined to the time stated in the Complaint.

It was the 27th I think that I had the conversation.

Objection Overruled.

I went around to defendant's house with a friend named George Adams.

I went in and asked him what he meant by writing me these letters.

Ques. Did he show you the letters?

Ans. No Sir.

He said "I'll fix you fellows," rung for a messenger signal and called for an officer. He rung twice and no officer came. and Adams went out and got two officers.

By the Court. Ques. ~~Have~~ You know the character of the house 48 N. 26th Street?

Objected to & objection overruled as

incompetent, immaterial and irrelevant.

Objections Overruled.

Ans. I know there are fast girls living in it.

Ques. Is that a house of prostitution?

Ans. I don't know what I should say.

Ques. Do you know the character of the people who reside there?

Ans. Yes they are whores.

Ques. What took place in the Station House on the 27th and what did I was stated by defendant?

~~Objection to~~ and Objection Overruled.

Ans. When we got to the Station House. Defdt made a charge against me for burglary. The Sergeant discharged me, saying there was not enough evidence - and after I was discharged Allectine Rice stood up and said defendant offered him 50 Dollars to stand in with him.

The defdt was present at the time.

On explanation to the answer as to the character of the people residing there

Ques. What have you heard people say about the house?

Ans. Many of my friends know the house. and I never heard it spoken of in any other way than a whore house.

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Ques. Do you know anybody living in the neighborhood of that house?

Ans. No.

Ques. Do you know the people who live in that house?

Ans. Not all of them.

Ques. How many people live in that house?

Ans. I could not tell you.

Ques. How many rooms are there in that house?

Ans. I could not tell you.

Ques. How many stories are there to that house?

A. I could not tell you that either.

Ques. As many as four?

A. I think there is.

Ques. How wide is that house?

Ans. I don't know.

Ques. As framed to January 31st 1944.

Ques. Have you any idea of the width of that house?

Ans. About 20 or 25 feet wide.

Ques. Do you know the depth of it?

Ans. No.

Ques. Do you know if the entire house is occupied?

A. I do not

Ques. How many people do you know

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Q. That line in that house?
A. Yes.

Ques. How many times have you been in that house?

A. Two or three.

Ques. When were you in that house?

A. I can't remember the dates, but 2 or 3 times since Election day.

Adjournd
Surrendered me (William Wall
this 3 Jan 1883 }

Police Justice }

Adjournd to Jan 4. 3 P.M.

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John Geo. Kuhn of No. 408 - 8th
Avenue being duly sworn testified as
follows:

Direct Examination by Mr. Lery

Q What is your business?

A I am employed as a bar keeper by
Thomas Ryan.

Q Do you remember seeing Mr. Ward
& Mr. Wall together in the store where
you are employed?

A Yes sir - I saw them there on the
21st of December 1883 - in the afternoon.

Q Did you hear a conversation between
them?

A Yes sir; I heard Mr. Ward ask Mr. Wall to
take his hat off & then after Wall took
his hat off Ward said that he was
very sure he was not the man,
if he was, he would have a mark
on his head where he hit him ^{with a club.} when
he was breaking into his house. They
went out & came back again & sat
down & had some drinks & Ward pulled
out a pistol & said it would be a

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very easy thing for him to shoot Wall
if he tried to get away.

Q Was there anything said about money
at that time?

A Mr. Wall sent for Mr. Adams after
he was released.

✓ Counsel for defense objected to the wit-
ness testifying to anything occurring
after the release as being incompe-
tent, irrelevant & immaterial

Objection overruled

Question repeated

A Not before me. I heard them speak
at the door for 10 minutes but don't
know what they said. Wall said it
was time for him to get satisfaction
& he sent for Detective Fox & wrote a
letter to George Adams to come up right
away.

Q Did Ward remain until Fox & Adams
came?

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They went out & returned.

Q What conversation was had in the presence of you & the defendant after they returned?

A ✓ Mr. Holt Defts Counsel objected to the evidence as being immaterial, incompetent & irrelevant.

Objection overruled

A. I didn't hear the conversation.

Q You don't know anything further about the case?

A When George Adams came up from Mr. Wall said to Mr. Ward "this is Mr. Adams, do you recognize him?" & he took Adams hat off & said "he is not the man". Then about 9 o'clock Ward came in the place again between 9 & 9 1/2 o'clock and asked if I had seen any of the boys. I said I had not. That is all I know.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this }
4th day of January 1884 }
by J. M. Henry

George Kühn

(11) Police Justice

George C. Adams of No. 1923 Madison Avenue being duly sworn testified as follows:

Direct Examination by Mr. Leroy.

Q Do you know the Complainant Mr. Wall?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you know the Defendant - Mr. Ward?

A Yes sir - I know him from meeting him when this difficulty occurred.

Q Were you present on December 21st last at the difficulty - the arrest of Mr. Wall by Mr. Ward?

A. I was not present until after Mr. Wall's release.

Q Where were you at the time he was released?

A. In Mr. Ryan's store.

Q What conversation did you hear between Mr. Ward and Mr. Wall?

A.

✓ Mr. Hoff, (Counsel for Defence), objected to the ^{question}~~answer~~ as being irrelevant, incompetent & immaterial as it

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occurred after the release.

Objection Overruled

Q. Mr. Wall said to Mr. Ward, pointing to
meaning me, said "is that the man?"
at the same time lifting my hat from
my head & Ward said "no". I turned
around and said to Ward "Who are you?"
& he said "I am a policeman": & I
asked Wall if he was & he said "yes".
I then said he was drunk & if he laid
his hands on me I would knock him
down. Ward then asked us to go to
his house, which we did & he
went inside.

Q. Did you see him after that?

A. Not until we got another note
from him. The barkeeper gave it
to us. That was on the 27th of December.
I said this thing must be stopped right
here. We went to Ward's house & he was
not in at the time, his wife so stated.

Q. What conversation took place between
you & Ward & Wall - in your presence?

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We waited some 10 or 15 minutes & Mr. Nard came in & Hall said "What do you mean by writing those notes?" "I will have you arrested." & Ward said to wait and he would call a policeman. We rang the messenger call three times I think & twice a dark boy came and then a messenger boy came. I said I would go and get an officer. I went out and on the corner of 6th Avenue & 26th Street I saw two policemen & I asked them to go around with me to the house & they did. I said here are two policemen & Ward said "arrest that man", (pointing to Hall) as a burglar". I said arrest all of us. We went from there with the two policemen to Captain Williams' Station House in 30th Street. Ward there made a charge of burglary against Hall to the Sergeant in Charge of the Desk. We told the Sergeant all we knew & then Detective Price said stepped out & said that Ward had offered him \$50. if he would stand in with

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him against us - then the Sergeant told us we could go home. After that we went to the Gilsey House & the next morning we went to Jefferson Market & they wouldn't grant a warrant because they said Mr. Wall lived in another district & told us to come to 57th Street Court. We came here twice & on the second interview here we obtained a warrant.

Cross Examination by Mr. Holt

Q How long have you known Mr. Wall?

A Between 3 and 4 years.

Q Where does he reside?

A At No. 43 Park Avenue, between 36th & 37th Streets.

Q Did you say that Ward said he was a police officer or a peace officer?

A A Police Officer.

Q That was after this man had been released?

Q. Yes sir.

Q. You spoke about going to Waits house. What house is that you refer to?

A. No. 48 West 26 Street - he keeps two houses.

Q. Will you swear he keeps any house?

A. He said in the Station House that he kept two houses.

Q. Do you know whether he is the proprietor of the house?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Where do you carry on business?

A. No. 22 New Church Street.

By "The Court"

Q. Were you ever in that house before?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Are you familiar with its character?

✓ W. Math objected to the question as being incompetent, irrelevant, & immaterial. "The defendant is charged with personating an officer and

not with keeping a disorderly house.

✓ Objection overruled

A. It is a fast house, where prostitutes board & live - have their rooms & go outside & solicit customers and bring them there.

Re Cross Exam by Mr. Mott

Q How many people are you acquainted with in that house?

A. I have met four in there two of whom I don't know their names. I don't know them intimately.

Q Have you had sexual intercourse with them?

A No sir.

Q Did you ever see them or any of them have sexual intercourse in there with anybody?

A No sir, I have seen them in bed with men in that house.

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Q When was that?

A. Two or three months ago.

Q Who is the woman?

A. Miss Lavere.

Q Who is the man?

A. I decline to answer, it would im-
plicate a friend.

Under instructions from the Court
the witness was excused from answer-
ing the last question as it would im-
plicate a friend.

Q What room was it in?

A. In Miss Lavere's room - the second
story front room.

Q Do you know the number of rooms
in that house or who occupies them?

A. No Sir; not all of them.

Q How many rooms there do you know
the occupants of?

A. Two of them.

Q Did you ever hear of any woman in there
soliciting men to go there?

A. Yes Sir.

Q Who?

A I refuse to tell as it would implicate a friend.

By "The Court"

Q Do you know the character of that house by common rumor on the part of the people you know?

A Yes, among a certain circle of friends

Q You say that the women whose side there are prostitutes?

A I said I know four of them to be such.

Q Do you know whether that house is a resort for prostitutes?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you know of any thieves who go there?

A No sir.

Q Do you know of any tipplers who go there?

A Yes, the girls drink.

Q Are they drunkards?

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A. C. Davis.
Sworn to before me this } George. C. Adams.
4th day of January 1884

Wm. H. Morris } Police Justice

James K. Price of the Central Office
& detailed to the 29th Precinct being
duly sworn testified as follows:

Direct Examination by W. L. Levy.

Q Do you know the Complainant &
Defendant?

A Yes sir; I have met them before.
Q Where & what did you hear said
between them?

A. I first met them together in the
Station House on the night of the 29th
of December.

W. Mott. Defendants Counsel objected
to any statement made subsequent to the
release as being incompetent, irrelevant
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and immaterial

objection overruled

2. Before the 27th of December did you have a conversation with the defendant in reference to Mr. Hall, about his giving you \$50. for a certain thing & if so what was it?

A. (Witness produces a memorandum) On the 22nd of December I received this note [note marked "BB" for identification] in response to which I visited No. 48 & 30 West 26th Street. I saw Mr. Hall there & had a conversation with him. He told me that a night or two before he was sitting in his room & heard a noise & looked out and saw three men outside of the house. He said they stood there for a while & presently they climbed up the front of the house to the balcony above & forced a window & entered the house. He said he went outside and got a man to help him & took his club

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went upstairs & found them in a room and I use his own words. he said "I clubbed hell out of them". I asked him why he didn't arrest them as it was a case of burglary. I said there were a great many second story men running around. He said he didn't think it was a case of burglary - & that there was a woman in the question. He said after the woman came home he questioned her & on giving a description of the men she said she knew them & amongst them she mentioned the name of Mr. Wall. He told me he wrote Wall a letter requesting him to call and settle for it & for the damage & he said if he didn't he would have him arrested. I told him that was not the way to do police business. I asked him if he wanted to prosecute & he said "No". that he didn't want any publicity. He proposed to send them another note & get them there & get me there.

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and give them a good bluff and make them make good for the damage & he said he would make good for me. I asked him who the parties were & he told me they could be found around the Gilsey House. I asked him what damage they had done & he said they broke a glass - a window & forced the door. & some other damage. I asked him what ~~they~~ he proposed to charge them & he said something under \$50. - he didn't specify any sum - I know he mentioned the word \$50.

Q You weren't in there for the purpose of getting a fee?
 A No sir; I told him I would investigate the matter and let him know about it. The next I knew about it was when I saw the men in the Station House & I asked the Sergeant to let me make a statement which I did & I then and there denounced it as a job.

Q Which you believe it was from the cir-

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Cumstances that happened before?
A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know the character of the place
No. 48 West 26th Street?

A.

✓ Objected to by Mr. Oltott as being immaterial
irrelevant & incompetent

Objection overruled

A. I have been in there about a dozen
times altogether within the past four
months. I was called in there concerning
the larceny of a diamond earring. I don't
know anything wrong of the house. I never
heard anything against it.

Q. Did you have this letter with you when
you called on Mr. Ward?

A. I did.

Q. Did you show it to him?

A. I don't know - I told him I came there
in response to the note.

Letter marked "BB" here offered in evidence
by Mr. Lery.

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✓ ^{Mr. Elliott} Objects to the introduction of the letter as being incompetent, irrelevant & immaterial

Objection overruled.

Q Do you know what the words "no diamonds" ~~mean~~ "this time" mean?

A. I was called there about two months ago in relation to an ear-ring worth \$500. I recovered the earring & returned it & hold a receipt for it which is in the Station House book.

Cross Examination

by Mr. Elliott

Q Do you know anything of the people in that house?

A. In my official capacity I have never been above the second story.

Q Do you know what the first floor is occupied as?

A. Dr. Kimball, a dentist & I know of a theatrical woman living on the second floor - I don't know who occupies the

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rest of the house

Q Do you know who is the Proprietor of the house?

A. W. Ward is; he told me so.

Q How long have you been in the 29th Precinct?

A Since the 10th of March 1883. I have been off and on in the Precinct - except 18 months I have been there six or seven years.

Q Has there ever been a complaint made about that house as a house of prostitution or a disorderly house?

A. I never heard any such complaints against it.

Q Are you acquainted with people living in that vicinity?

A. Yes sir.

Q Do you know what the reputation of the house is in the Precinct?

A. By repute, it is good.

Sworn to before me this
4th day of January 1883

James K. Price

Police Justice

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Motion

W. Mott moved for the discharge of the prisoner on the ground that the charge against him is of having on the 21st of December 1883 unlawfully personated an officer of the Law authorized to make arrests & the Prosecution have not shown that he was not an officer.

Motion denied

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Sec. 192

Fourth District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Sam. Henry Murray a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Joseph J. Ward Defendant with
the offence of Miscellaneous

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned.

We, Joseph J. Ward Defendant of No. 48
50 W. 26 Street; by occupation a Carpenter
and Joseph A. Kimball of No. 50 West 26
Street, by occupation a Carriage Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Joseph J. Ward Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 4 District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of Five
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 31
day of December 1888

Joseph A. Kimball
Sam. Henry Murray POLICE JUSTICE,

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss,
OF NEW YORK, }

Police Justice.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during
the Examination.

vs,

Taken the day of 188

Justice,

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Five Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of house hold furniture

and personal property situated
in premises 50 West 70 Street in the
City and is worth the above amount of
money over all dues

Joseph A Kimball

Joseph A Kimball

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Sec. 151.

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:

Police Court

4 District.

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 Hall

of No. 43 Park Avenue Street, that on the 21 day of December

1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York;

Joseph Ward did unlawfully and
willfully persuade and pretend to be
an officer of the peace, and placed defendant
under arrest. Defendant has reason to
believe that said Ward is no officer, had
no right or authority to make an arrest.

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 4 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 29th day of December 1883

by Wm. Hall POLICE JUSTICE.

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Henry Murray
Police Justice.

night.

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at

Dated *December 30* 188*3*

William H. H. H.
Officer.

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

The Defendant *Joseph L. H. H.*
Officer.

Magistrate

Dated 188

Warrant-General.

POLICE COURT.
DISTRICT.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
vs.

REMARKS.
Time of Arrest, *December 30*

Native of *LA*
Joseph L. H. H.

Age, *37*

Sex *MALE*

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

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

Joseph J. Ward

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 *Aug 28* 188*4* *J. J. Ward* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *Joseph J. Ward*

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *Jan 28* 188*4* *J. J. Ward* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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no 39
Police Court *107* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
William Wall
43 Park Ave

Sept A Kimball
No. 1, by *Joseph Ward*
Residence *35 West 36* Street.

No. 2, by *Bondsman*
Residence *50 West 26* Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated *Jan 28* 1888
James M. [unclear] Magistrate.
29 Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
No. *507* to answer _____ Sessions.

Bailed

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

Joseph J. Ward 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 of the charge
Joseph J. Ward

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

James J. [illegible]
Police Justice

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

Police Court, 4 District.

William Wall aged 20 years
Rope manufacturer
 of No. *48 Park Avenue* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
 says, that on the *21st* day of *December* 18*83*
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Joseph T. Ward*

did unlawfully and willfully
 personate an officer of the law authorized
 to make arrests by pretending & deponent
 that he was an officer.

That on said day deponent
 received a letter from a messenger by
 the letter having been signed *Mr. G. Lebere*
 asking deponent to call at premises *48 West*
26th Street in said city.

Deponent went to said premises
 about the hour of *2 1/2 o'clock, p.m.* and
 deponent was there informed by *the said*
Mr. Lebere that deponent had been in said
 premises the previous night and had broken some
 of the furniture in said premises, and said *Ward*
 was then and there present, and said to deponent if
 deponent would settle with him *Ward* for the damage
 done that everything would be all right, and when
 deponent refused *the Ward* then and there informed
 deponent that he was an officer and at the same
 time showing deponent a shield, and at the same
 time told deponent that he would take charge of
 deponent, and bring deponent to Police Head Quarters
 deponent demanded to be taken to the *29th Precinct*
Police Station, he refused to do so, and placed
 deponent under arrest and brought deponent
 through the public streets as a prisoner to
 the *Gilsey House* and from there to a bar
 room on *Broadway & 29th Street*, where

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where he showed Depment a revolver and
said to Depment. how easy it would have
been to have shot Depment if Depment
had attempted to escape from his Wards
Custody. Depment has since been informed
by that said Ward is not an officer, and
unauthorized to make an arrest. Depment
prays that said Ward may be arrested
and dealt with as the law allows

Sworn to before me this } Wm Wall
29 day of December 1883 }

Wm Murray
Police Justice

Jan 3rd to at 3 PM
" 4 " 3 "
" 28 " 9 AM

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Police Court, of District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Wall

vs.
Joseph S. Ward

Dated December 29 1883

Henry Murray Magistrate.

Witness James Price

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ad. Jany 14th 9 AM.

Disposition, 500 to Aug 90

APPROVING OFFICER

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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

Joseph T. Ward

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

of the CRIME OF

Joseph T. Ward
Oppression.

committed as follows:

Section 556
Penal Code

The said Joseph T. Ward

late of the City and County of New York, on the Twenty first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, did falsely pretend to one William Ware, that he, the said Joseph T. Ward was then a public officer, to wit: an officer of the Municipal Police of the City of New York, and under pretense of official authority arising by reason of his being such public officer did then and there unlawfully and maliciously arrest and detain against his will, the said William Ware; he the said Joseph T. Ward not being then and there an officer of the Municipal Police of the City of New York: 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. [Section 565 Penal Code]

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

Joseph S. Ward
of the CRIME OF Personating a Policeman
committed as follows:

The said Joseph S. Ward
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the
twenty first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

unlawfully did falsely pretend to be, and
did falsely personate, a policeman of the
Municipal Police of the City of New York,
and in such assumed and pretended char-
acter did then and there, ^{unlawfully} do an act con-
trary to the official, to wit: did then and
there unlawfully arrest and detain against
his will one William Wall; whereby
the said William Wall was injured:
whereas in truth and in fact he the
said Joseph S. Ward was not then and
there a policeman of the Municipal
Police of the City of New York: 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.

By Wm B. Olney

District Attorney

Witnesses:

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Counsel,

J. M.

Filed 8 day of

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Joseph J. Ward

[2 cases]

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKIN~~

District Attorney

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.

[Signature]

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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

Joseph S. Ward

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

Joseph S. Ward
of the CRIME OF Attempting to commit the crime of
Extortion
committed as follows:

The said Joseph S. Ward

late of the City and County of New York, on the Twenty ninth day of
December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three
with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, a sum of money
to wit: the sum of twenty five dollars
in money, lawful money of the United
States of America of the value of twenty
five dollars, of the goods chattels and
personal property of one William Wall
from the said William Wall, and with
his consent, feloniously did then and
there attempt to extorsively obtain, by
means of a wrongful use of fear induced
by a threat then and there made by him
the said Joseph S. Ward to the said William
Wall to accuse him the said William
Wall of a crime, to wit: the crime of
Larceny: against the form of the
Statute in such case made and provided
and against the peace of the People of
the State of New York, and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney

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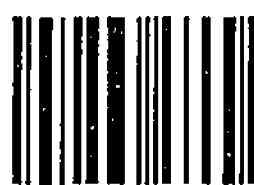
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White, Clarence

DATE:

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No 170.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 19 day of Feb

Pleads Not Guilty

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Charles

White

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and
Receiving Stolen Goods.

522.498-506-528-531-550

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKENNA

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]

[Signature] Foreman.

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Witness:
James O'Connell,
Officer of Court.
Arthur O'Connell
a Clerk for
Judge of the
Recorder's Office

[Signature]

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Police Court 2d District.

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

of No. 245 Hudson Street, aged 52 years,

occupation Paon Broker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 245 Hudson Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Paon Broker's Shop

and which was occupied by deponent as a Paon Broker's Shop

and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking through

a wire screen protecting the window, and

breaking a pane of glass of said

window

on the 2d day of February 1887 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

6 Pistols, (revolving)

2 Opera Glasses

18 plated Forks

1 Fur Cap, all of the value
of fifteen Dollars

the property of Deponent.

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Clarence White,

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent was
informed by Moses Fletcher, that he
(Fletcher) saw said Clarence White
have in his possession a portion of the
property so stolen from deponent, a short
time after said Burglary was committed
Arnon Diamond

sworn before me the 14th of
February - 1887

Charles F. Smith
 Justice of the Peace

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Sec. 199-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

2d District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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 found the property in the gutter, Cor. Canal & Henderson.
Clarence White*

Taken before me this

day of January 188

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged

24

years, occupation

Clark

of No.

164 Hudson

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Carson Diamond

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

February

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Amos J. Foster

Police Justice.

Moses Fletcher

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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 fifteen
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he
give such bail.

Dated February 14th 1888 Charles J. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

27 1119 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Rayon Diamond

225 Hudson
Clarence White

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Date February 14th 1884

White Magistrate.

Moran Officer.

8th Precinct.

Witnesses John Bryce

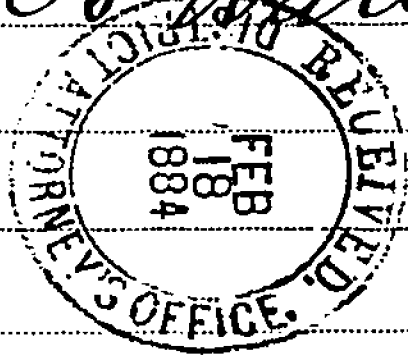
No. 35 Matt Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

Come



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Laurence White arrested for
Burglary at 95 Watt Street by Officers
Cashman and Stephens 5th Precinct
Oct. 7/74 Held in \$1000 to answer
by Just. Bigby on 8th
Pleaded Guilty in General Sessions
Sentenced to State Prison for 2 1/2 years
by Recorder Hackett Oct. 27/74

0140

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Clarence White

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

Clarence White

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said Clarence White

late of the English Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the shop of

Aaron Diamond

there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a part of a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Aaron Diamond

then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and six pistols

of the value of one dollar each, two opera glasses of the value of two dollars each, eighteen balls of the value of twenty cents each, and one bag of the value of two dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Diamond

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

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

Clarence White

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

The said Clarence White

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

six pistols of the value of one dollar each, two opera glasses of the value of two dollars each, eighteen books of the value of twenty cents each and one car of the value of two dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Aaron Diamond

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

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

Clarence White

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

White, Harry

DATE:

02/19/84



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Witnesses:
John Wells
Officer O'Donnell

No 184
C. O'Donnell
Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed, 19 day of Feb 1884
Pleads *Not guilty*

Assault in the First Degree.
[Section 217 and 218]

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Wells

Harry White

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN MURTON,
District Attorney.

P. B. Olney, 1884
Indictment & Arraigned Asok 3 dy.
A TRUE BILL
W. H. C. C.

Foreman.

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Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No.

61 Thompson

Street,

on the 15th day of February

in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Harry White

where, who cut and stabbed
deponent in the breast with
a knife, then and there held
in the hands of the said defendant
causing a painful wound

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

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

Sworn to before me this

16 day

of

1888

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, {ss}

2 District Police Court.

Harry White being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him to 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. Harry White

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 34 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. United States

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

Answer. 61 Thompson, about 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Plasterer

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
Harry White

Taken before me this 6th
day of February 1888
Charles J. Smith
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 Harry White

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 Feb 16 188 X Maurice J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Wells
67 Thompson St
Harry White

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Offence
Illegally Carrying
And Carrying

Dated *February 16* 188*4*
White Magistrate.
C. D. Donnell Officer.
8 Precinct.

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

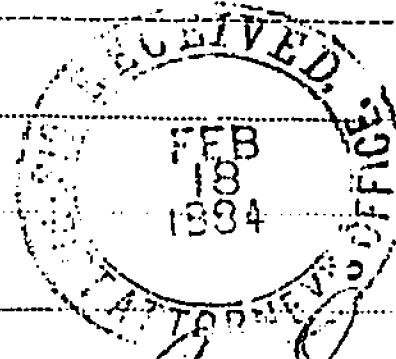
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ *1000* to answer _____ Sessions.



C. D. Donnell

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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

Harry White

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

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

The said Harry White

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 17th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of John Wells in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and in the said John Wells with a certain knife which the said Harry White

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

Harry White

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the Second Degree*, committed as follows:

The said Harry White, late of the City and County of New York afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said John Wells then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and in the said John Wells with a certain knife which the said Harry White

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Charles

DATE:

02/07/84



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FOLDER:

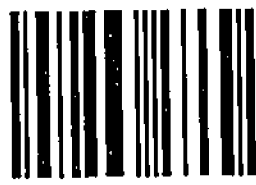
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DESCRIPTION:

Farrell, Daniel

DATE:

02/07/84



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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. _____

New York, June 1st 1886

Feb. 4th 1884

Daniel Collins arrested for
Burglary Committed at: 835-1st Ave on
Feb. 4, 84 by Officer Sweeney and Mulane
of the 2nd Precinct-

Pleaded guilty on
Feb. 7th 84 and sent to State Prison
for 2 years & 6 months by Recorder Smyth
gave the name of Dan Farrell at that
time,

Chas Wilhain & {
Daniel Farrell { Ind. Feb 6, 1884.

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Police Court—4 District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:Henry Gruber
of No. 835 First Avenue Street, aged 27 years,
occupation Store Keeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 835 First Avenue, 19th Ward Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story brick tenement
building, the two rooms on the 2nd floor back
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling and sleeping apartments
and in which there was at the time no human beings by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly and feloniously
forcing open the door leading into said
rooms from the hallway of said premises
with some iron instrumenton the 24th day of February 1888 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One suit of clothing of the value of
thirty five dollars. the property of deponentOne suit of clothes, one Broche Shawl, one hair
watch chain, one Masonic Emblem, one
Gold ladies breast pin, two shirt studs
of the value of thirty five dollars. the property
Christopher Edler.The said property being
in all of the value of One hundred dollars.

the property of

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 byCharles Williams and Daniel Farrell
(both now present)for the reasons following, to wit: that previous to said burglary and
larceny the said premises were securely fastened
and the property aforesaid was in said rooms,
and this deponent was informed by Officer John
J. Severney (now present) that he Severney saw
said Williams and Farrell on 4th Street return
1st & 2nd Avenue with a bundle each in their possession
and that when the said Williams and Farrell
saw him said Severney and Officer Mullane who

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was in company with said Sweeney, the said Williams and Farrell ran into a hallway on the corner of said Street & 2^d Avenue where said Williams and Farrell dropped the bundles and that said Sweeney and Mullane pursued them and caught them said Williams and Farrell, and that he Sweeney found in the possession of said Williams the aforesaid ladies breast pin and which deponent identified as the property of Christopher Edler. Deponent also identified the property herein mentioned as that so taken and stolen from the premises of deponent and which in said bundles so carried in and dropped in said hallway by said Williams and Farrell.

Sworn to before me this } Henry Gruber.
3^d day of February 1884

Wm. Norman, Police Justice

Police Court ----- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation a Police Officer of No. the 21st Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Gruber and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 5th
day of February 188 8

John J. Sweeney
Police Justice.

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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 h. *to* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against h. *me*; that the statement is designed to enable h. *me* if h. see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h. *me* that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h. *to* waiver cannot be used against h. *me* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn*

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

Answer. *328 East 24 St. 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Harness 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

Charles Williams

Taken before me this

5

day of

1888

Henry Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Daniel Farrell being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his 4 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 4 waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Daniel Farrell

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

306 East 35th St. 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Plasterer

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

Daniel ^{his} Farrell
man

Taken before me this

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day of *February* 188*8*

Edmund J. Brown
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 Charles Williams and

Daniel Farrell

guilty thereof, I order that ^{each} they be held to answer the same and ^{the} 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. or legally discharged

Dated February 5 1884 J. M. Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court-- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Spence
835 1/2 Ave
Charles Williams
Daniel Farrell
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Office Burglary and
Grand Larceny

Dated February 5 1884

Henry Murray Magistrate.
Sweeney & Mullane Officer.
21st Precinct.

Witnesses John J. Sweeney and
James P. Mullane Street.

Christopher Edler
No. 835 1/2 Avenue Street.

No. Street.

\$1000 OFFICE General Sessions.



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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
and
Daniel Farrell

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

Charles Williams and
Daniel Farrell

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

The said

Charles Williams
and Daniel Farrell

late of the ~~middle~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the ~~fourth~~ day of ~~February~~ in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~ with force and arms, about the hour
of ~~twelve~~ o'clock in the ~~day~~ time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

~~Henry G. G. G.~~

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 G. G. G.~~
in the said dwelling house 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
Charles Williams and
Daniel Farrell _____
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Williams and*
Daniel Farrell _____

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said
fourth day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty. *four* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
day time of said day, with force and arms, *one coat of the*
value of twenty dollars, one vest of the
value of five dollars, and one pair of
trousers of the value of ten dollars, of
the goods, chattels and personal property
of one Henry Gault, and one coat of the
value of twenty dollars, one vest of the
value of five dollars, and pair of trousers
of the value of ten dollars, one shawl of
the value of five dollars, one chain of the
value of three dollars, one masonic emblem
of the value of five dollars, one breast
pin of the value of five dollars, and two
studs of the value of one dollar each

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Christopher*
Eden _____ in the dwelling house of

the said Henry Gault _____

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

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, John

DATE:

02/20/84



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Witnesses:

Chas. M. Frost

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of

Feb

1884

Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Grand Larceny 1st degree

[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code.]

Doan
William
(2 cases)

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

I v Pet 36/94.

A True Bill.

Olney

Foreman.

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2, District Police Court, Affidavit—Larceny.
 CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.
 of No. 33 West 26th Street, Charles M. Frost 33 yrs
 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 24th day of January 1888
 at the Above premises in the City of New York,
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of deponent with the intent to deprive the true owner thereof
 the following property, viz :

One double breasted frock coat
of the value of twenty Dollars and
one pair of pantaloons of the value
of nine Dollars together of the value
of twenty nine Dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
 stolen, and carried away by John Williams (now here)
from the fact that the aforesaid property
was taken stolen and carried away from
the hall way in said premises on the night
of the above date and deponent identified
the pantaloons now worn by the said defendant
as a part of defendant's bodily clothing as a
portion of the property taken stolen and
carried away from the above premises
on the above date and deponent was informed

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by Officer James Price of the 29th Regiment
Police, that the said defendant ^{admitted} confessed
where he had pawned the said coat in Simpsons
& Summers Pawnbrokers 195 Bowery and the
said Officer went to the said Pawnbrokers
and recovered the said coat and defendant
identified the said coat as the coat taken
stolen and carried away from the above premises

Sworn to before me } L. M. Frost
this 15 Day of February 1884 }

Arthur J. Smith Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VLT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

23rd Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles M. Root

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 15th
day of May 188

James K. Price

James K. Price
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

No home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Book Keeper

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say

John Williams

Taken before me this *15* day of *June* 188*8*
Charles J. Smith
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 Williams

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

Dated

February 15 188 *4*

Amos J. 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 h to be discharged.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court

2 1116 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles M. Frost
33 W 26 St
John Williams

Offence Grand Jurisdiction

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

February 15

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Magistrate.

James Price

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

James K. Price
29 Beacon St.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

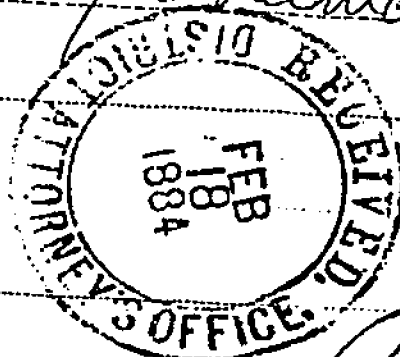
Street.

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to answer

Sessions.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Williams

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

John Williams

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

The said

John Williams

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

in the night time of said day
one coat of the value of twenty
dollars, and one pair of trousers
of the value of nine dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles Frost*, in *the dwelling house of the said*
Charles Frost, there situate

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.

Peter B. O'Neary

District Attorney