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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, Charles

**DATE:**

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Filed 7 day of Feb 1883  
Pleads Not Guilty (7)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Charles Williams  
Assault in the First Degree.  
(Firearms.)

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

Part of 14th

A TRUE BILL.

William H. Clark  
Foreman.

Part 2. Feb. 17, 1883  
Pleads - A. 3dy  
Pen: One year.

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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

*Charles Williams*

of the CRIME OF *Assault 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 *thirteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Charles F. Judson* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Charles F. Judson* a certain  *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Charles Williams* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *Charles F. Judson* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided. and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

*Charles Williams*

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Williams*

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 *Charles F. Judson* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Charles F. Judson* a certain  *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said *Charles Williams* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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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

Charles J. ...  
 Charles Williams  
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 Charles Williams

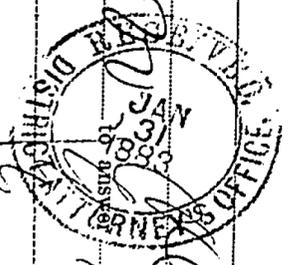
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Date: January 30 1889

Magistrate: ...  
 Clerk: ...

Witnesses, ...  
 No. 1 ...  
 No. 2 ...

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



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

Charles Williams

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

Dated January 30 1889  
 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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Sec. 198-200.

3 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. Charles Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New Jersey

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

Answer. 327 East 9 street (resided there 5 months)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Stamper

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

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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Police Court— 3 District.

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

Charles F. Judson

of No. Plie office 13 Precinct Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Tuesday the 30 day of January  
in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Charles  
Williams (now present) who  
pointed a revolver at deponent  
loaded with powder and  
ball and fired off the same  
twice.

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him bodily harm; and with out 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 30 day  
of January 1883;

Charles F. Judson

[Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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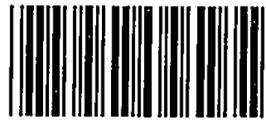
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, George

**DATE:**

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Counsel

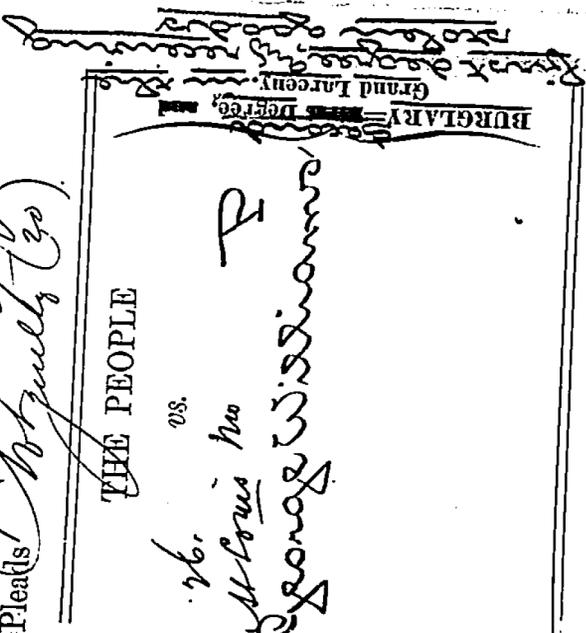
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Plead(s) Guilty (no)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Wm Louis No R  
George Williams



JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

22 Mar 1, 1883

plead & L 2-4  
A True Bill. S. P. Three years.

William H. [Signature]  
Foreman.

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*George Williams*

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

*George Williams*

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the *second* Degree, committed as follows:

The said *George Williams*

late of the *Twenty-ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *third* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force and arms, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*Daniel S. Hawxhurst*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of~~

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *Daniel S. Hawxhurst* within the said dwelling-house, the said

*George Williams*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of *Daniel S. Hawxhurst*

- 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.

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

*George Williams*

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

The said *George Williams*

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, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of said day, *one overcoat of the value of thirty dollars, twenty four pairs of the value of five cents each, eleven pairs of the value of five cents each, one pair of the value of five cents each, one pair of the value of one dollar*

*of the value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *Daniel S. Hawxhurst* in the said dwelling house of one

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

*JOHN MCKEON, District Attorney*

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

George Williams

of the crime of Receiving Stolen Goods

committed as follows:

The said George Williams

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

overcoat of the value of thirty  
dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of \_\_\_\_\_

Daniel S. Hawxhurst

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said Daniel S. Hawxhurst

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said George Williams)

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Adm. No. 1577  
Police Court 5th District 110

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David T. Humphreys  
Comptroller to the

1 George Williams

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Offence Burglary

Dated February 9th 1883

Henry Murray Magistrate  
7 William St. N.Y. Officer

& February 11th 9th Precinct  
35th

Witnesses William H. Dalton

35th Precinct - Police

Edison C. Reynolds

Wardens Police Station

No. 10000 to answer  
\$ 10000  
FEB 10 1883  
CLERK OF THE COURT

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named George 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 Feb 11 1883 Henry 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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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George 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. George Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. United States

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

Answer. Howard House Chatham St off and on for 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. waiter

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 have nothing further to say

George Williams

Taken before me this 11th

day of February 1888

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 5<sup>th</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } SS

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Samuel M. Haverchuck of 10 Broadway King Bridge Street, that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

George Williams did fraudulently feloniously, and feloniously break open in the night time complainant's premises situated on Broadway King Bridge and with felonious intent taken therefrom and carried away one cloth and other property the value of thirty dollars and other property together with the value of fifty one 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 him forthwith before me, at the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883

[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. 5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel M. Haverchuck

vs.

George Williams

Warrant-General.

Dated February 9<sup>th</sup> 1883

[Signature] Magistrate

William H. Sakal Officer.

The Defendant George Williams taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated 1883

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

[Signature] Police Justice

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Feb 9. 1883

Native of

N. Y.

Age,

26

Sex

Male

Complexion,

Fair

Color

White

Profession,

Writer

Married

Single,

Read,

Yes

Write,

Yes



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City of New York }  
County of Westchester } ss  
William H. Dakin

being duly sworn says that he resides  
in the City of New York and that the  
name of Henry Murray  
purporting to be signed to the within  
warrant is the handwriting of Henry  
Murray who is one of the  
police justices of the City of New York  
by whom the above warrant was issued.

Sworn to before me }  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1883 } William H. Dakin  
Matt. D. Ellis,  
Ct. Just. of Peace

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William H. Baker

aged 42 years, occupation Police officer of No.

the 35th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Daniel J. Haney

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

Sworn to before me, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883 } William H. Baker

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 5<sup>th</sup> District.

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

Daniel J. Hawthurst

of ~~100~~ Broadway (West side) north between Lane  
Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Boot Cleaner being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. Broadway (west side) north between Lane  
Street, 24 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house

and inhabited  
and which was occupied by deponent ~~and~~ and his wife child and  
Philip Smith were BURGLARIOUSLY  
entered by means of forcibly opening a lock that was attached  
to a cellar door leading into said premises with  
a false key

on the night of the third day of February 1883  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one watch of the value of thirty dollars  
two dozen silver plated knives of the value of  
ten dollars. Eleven napkin plated Rings  
of the value of five dollars  
one silver fruit knife of the value of five  
dollars & one silver handle of the value of  
one dollar all of the value of fifty  
one 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  
George Williams

for the reasons following, to wit; That deponent is informed  
by officer Dakin that he found a  
frank ticket in the possession of  
said Williams of the coat that was  
taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid  
on said date

Daniel J. Hawthurst

Summ to before me this  
9th day of February 1883  
John Justice

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, John

DATE:

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No. 1774

Filed 19 day of Feb 1883  
Pleads

ROBBERY—First Degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Williams

vs.  
John Williams  
John Williams

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William H. H. H.

Foreman  
Feb 19 1883

Guilty

S. P. 15 24 year

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Court of General Sessions 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 Robbery 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 ~~twelfth~~ day of ~~February~~ in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~two~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one *Elias Somax*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault ~~and~~

*then and there aided  
by an accomplice, present  
whose name  
is to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown and one pair of  
the value of seventy five  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Elias Somax*

from the person of said *Elias Somax* and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Elias Somax*  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the  
form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Eliaz Jarnax*  
*Warrant of Robert Jarnax*  
*in behalf of 200-30-10*

1 *John McWilliams*

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Offence, *Robbery*

Dated *Feb 12* 188*3*

*Arthur* Magistrate.

*Arthur* Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, *Mr. Edwin Smith*

No. *17* *Pratt* Street,

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

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

\* *Burd* to answer *H.S.* Street,

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be ~~admitted to bail in the sum of~~ *he legally discharged*

Dated *February 12* 188*3* *J. H. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Julien 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.

Julien Williams

Question How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New Orleans

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

Answer.

4 Extra Place

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Plumber & Truck Driver

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Julien Williams  
WWS

Taken before me this

12

day of

February 1893

J. J. Stinson  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Hartling

aged 40 years, occupation Police officer of No.

14th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Elias Lomax

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

Sworn to before me, this 12  
day of February 1883

William Hartling

J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice.

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Police Court 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

of age, Dress making maker Elias Lowmyer 40 years  
of No 117 Grand Street, Brooklyn E. D.  
now in the house of detention  
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 12 day of February  
1883, at the 17<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County  
of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent  
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

One gold pin with diamond setting

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

John Williams (now here)  
and about ten other persons, whose  
names are unknown to deponent.  
From the fact that deponent was  
in the Saloon No 3 First Street when  
deponent had said described pin  
attached to the scarf worn on deponent's  
person, that said Williams and  
said unknown persons seized hold  
of deponent, pulled deponent in  
to the yard of said premises, there  
knocked deponent down, and  
kicked deponent, and while deponent

day of 1883

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Notary Public

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was down one of said defendant's tone  
said firm from defendant's person,  
Defendant is informed by officer William  
Maatling of the 17<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police  
that when he arrested said William  
he found the mittin described prior  
in the watch pocket of the vest worn  
upon his person

Sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883  
Elias Lamm  
J. D. Patterson  
Police Justice

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.  
AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses:

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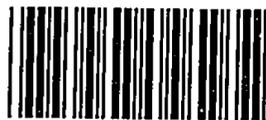
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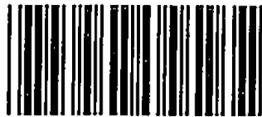
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Taylor, Edward

**DATE:**

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Alph  
Meadellin  
New York  
Guy Recover  
Duncan

No 2 Bail kept  
at \$1500.  
Aug 24/83  
Bail returned to  
\$1000. Oct 4/83  
Sep 28 1883  
Oct 4/83

Not Discharged by bank  
on his own recognizance

No 86  
Filed 14 day of Feb 1883  
Pleads Chivalry  
Stockton

THE PEOPLE vs. F  
William D. Wiseman  
Edward Sanford  
no 2, In C. P. under  
name of F. Sanford  
Aug 15. 83  
H.C.A. N.Y.

JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.  
David & Conjected  
March 16. 1883  
A True Bill  
William A. McKeon  
Foreman.  
Feb 23/83  
I. P. (over)  
Speedy Jury dismissed  
W.A.M. P.A.  
Oct 6. 1883

TO THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
IN SUPPORT OF THE PETITION OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
FOR THE RECALL OF THE FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY  
IN CASE NO. 86  
FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ON THE 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1883  
JOHN MCKEON, District Attorney.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against  
William St. Williams  
Edward Sawyer

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse  
William St. Williams and  
Edward Sawyer  
of the crime of Robbery in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said William St. Williams

and Edward Sawyer

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Mary Sawyer in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault each of them being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present and one pocket book of the value of fifty cents, one promissory note for the payment of money, the same being then and there one and unsatisfied, of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, of the denomination and of the value of two dollars, two promissory notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there one and unsatisfied, of the kind known as United States Treasury notes of the denomination and of the value of one dollar each, and seven coins of the United States, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of two dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Mary Sawyer from the person of said Mary Sawyer and against the will and by violence to the person of the said Mary Sawyer then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Sawyer  
227 East 9th

1 William A Williams

2 Edward Taylor (not named)

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Offence Robbery

Dated February 4 1883

M. J. Power Magistrate.  
J. Power Officer.

079 Boman 38 Precinct.

Witnesses J. Power

287 7th Street

James H. Beardslee

287 7th Street

287 7th Street

287 7th Street

Committed to answer Edward Taylor

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 A Williams

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

Dated February 4 1883 M. J. Power 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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H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William H 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.

William H Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Albany New York

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

Answer.

706 East 5th Street, 5 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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 innocent, I was in company with Edward Taylor the person and <sup>one of the</sup> defendants in the within complaint from 8 o'clock P.M., on the night of the 2<sup>d</sup> day of February until 1/2 past 1 o'clock on the morning of the 3<sup>d</sup> day of February when said robbery was committed, that at the Elevated Rail Road Station corner of 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue and 67<sup>th</sup> Street, said Taylor ran up the stairs after the complainant snatched a paper Pocket Book and ran away with it.

W<sup>m</sup> H Williams

Taken before me this

Day of February 1883

W. J. ...

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

Mary Sayer, aged 40 years, Domestic of No. 227 East 76<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 8<sup>d</sup> day of February 1893, at the 19<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

A Pocket Book containing good and lawful money to the amount and

of the value of two Dollars,

the property of deponent

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

William H. Williams (nowhere) and Edward Taylor not arrested from the fact that between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock on said morning deponent was riding up on a 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue Car when deponent got to the 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue Rail Road Horse Car Depot she got off the car and walked up 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue after walking about one block said defendants followed her and when she got to the Elevated Station at the corner of 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue and 67<sup>th</sup> Street she being afraid of said defendants ran up the Stairs when one of said defendants ran after her and with force and violence and against the consent and will of deponent feloniously seized the Pocket Book containing said money which deponent carried in her hand and forcibly took it from her possession when both of said defendants ran away. Deponent further says

that said William H. Williams acknowledged and confessed that he was in company with said Edward Taylor (not arrested) and that he was the person who did so feloniously rob said deponent, as aforesaid. He said Williams further stated that he

day of  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
1893  
Police Justice

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was in company with said Edward Taylor from about  
8 o'clock P.M. on the night of the 2<sup>d</sup> day of February 1883  
until about 1 o'clock on the morning of the 3<sup>d</sup> day of  
February 1883 when said Robbery as aforesaid  
described was committed.

Deponent therefore  
asks that said William H. Williams may be  
held to answer he having acknowledged and  
confessed to deponent in the presence of officers  
Samuel J. Campbell and William Jordan of  
the 28<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that he had been in  
company with said Taylor at the time of the  
Robbery of deponent and that he had been with  
him for about five hours prior to said felony  
being committed, Deponent further says that she recognizes said  
Williams as one of the men who accosted her on the street after she got off of  
the 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue Rail Road Car.

MARY TAYLOR  
Deponent

Wm. H. Williams

Police Justice

Subscribed & sworn to  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883

Police Court—Fourth District.

AFFIDAVIT—Robbery.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dated 187  
Magistrate.  
Officer.

WITNESSES:

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Dear Judge

Edward L. Taylor charged with robbery in first Reg. will probably come under your notice

I have known the young man a number of years he is honest & trustworthy has always been a hard working boy I am satisfied he can prove his innocence Hoping you will give this your consideration

I remain your

Most Respectfully

Andrew D. Pottell

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October 7<sup>th</sup>

Board of General Sessions

The People vs

vs  
Edward Taylor

Notice of Motion

Christy J. Zimmerman & Meyer  
Attys at Law  
15 Centre Street  
New York City

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10 1907  
John J. ...  
Dist. Ct. ...

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Court of General Sessions

Part II

The People +c }  
vs } Robbery  
Edward Taylor }

Sir

You will please take notice that a motion will be made on Thursday <sup>on the opening of Court that day</sup> September 27<sup>th</sup> 1883 or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard before the Judge presiding in Part two of the above court for the discharge or the reduction of bail of the above named defendant upon the ground of a failure on the part of the people to prosecute and for such other and further relief as to this Court may seem just and proper  
Dated New York Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1883

Yours +c

To  
John McKeon Esq,  
District Attorney  
New York County

Ernst Simonson + Meyer  
of Counsel for Defendant

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To the Honorable

Fredrick Smyth

Recorder of the City of New York.

We the undersigned, Jurors who convicted William H. Williams of Robbery, with a recommendation to mercy, Respectfully ask your Honor, if consistent with the ideas we entertain in reference to his case, to suspend judgment.

We take this step because of his youth and previous good character.

and furthermore, from the evidence adduced upon the trial we felt it our duty as conscientious men to convice, and believing that the recommendation to mercy would give your Honor a very wide discretion in the disposition of the case, regarding the prisoner's sentence.

Respectfully submitted

March 15<sup>th</sup> 1883.

Meyer Kleiner - Foreman - 6 Ave. D

Louis Rauchholz 44 East 12 St

F. K. S. S. S.

Henry Greenbaum 942 1/2 Ave

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Chas G. Smith 188 East 76<sup>th</sup> St  
 D. Jenkins 416 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
 William J. Smith 21 Montgomery St  
 John G. C. Taddiken 355 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St  
 John J. M. Connell 263 Delancey St  
 Edward Law 136 St. Paul  
 Peter Stearns 326 West 11<sup>th</sup> St  
 William H. Quinn 79 West 12<sup>th</sup> St

General Recorings.

the people

vs.

Wm. H. Williams

Recommendation of

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Mr. H. Williams.

filed Feb. 1883.

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The People

Wm. W. Williams  
jointly indicted with  
Edward Taylor.

Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Before Recorder Smyth. March 13, 1883.  
Indictment for robbery in the first  
degree.

Mary Sayer, sworn and examined, testified:  
On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of last month I saw the prisoner; he  
was in company with another young man.  
I never seen them before that night. I had a  
pocket book containing ~~two~~ dollars; it was  
in my hand and my hand was in my  
muff. It was at 12 o'clock at night I was in  
a Third Avenue car. I was to be dressmakers  
that evening and I left there near ten  
o'clock at Seventy Sixth St. I walked across  
to Madison Ave. and took a Madison Ave.  
car. I was fatigued after a hard day's work,  
I kind of dozed to sleep. I went down to  
Grand St. Then I saw my mistake I came  
off and took a Third Ave. car. to go back  
to my friend's house because it was too  
late to go home where I lived then - at  
service. My friend's house is 227 Seventy  
sixth St. near Second Avenue. I was  
riding up in a horse car on Third Ave.  
and I seen those fellows in a car. There  
was a lady and gentleman on the car  
and I stayed on the cars while they  
were on. They came off at the depot.

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When they came off I came off with them. I was afraid to stay in the cars. I rode up to the Sixty sixth St. depot. These two men got off the cars and followed me on the sidewalk. I walked after this lady and gentlemen and they turned off the street, and those two fellows when they seen that I was alone. They came up and spoke to me; they said, "Susie Jane" or something like that. I did not answer them. Both of them spoke to me then I crossed the avenue when I seen them follow me, I could not see anybody. The way I had to save myself was to run up the Elevated steps in Sixty seventh St., and the two followed me up, and I was up near the top of the first landing, the first flight of stairs from the sidewalk some one of them snatched the muff out of my hand. The two was there, I could not swear which of the two and then I held the pocket book in my hand and let the muff go. When they seen the pocket book was not in the muff they caught my hand and struck me in the face and blackened the face and took the pocket book. I do not know what they done with it. The two was there, I could

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not tell which struck me or took the pocket book, and then as they were going down the steps one of them said to the other, "I got it." I screamed and my screams brought the officer. The pocket book was taken out of my hand by force. I held on as hard as I could. The officer caught them. I did not know where he caught them on the sidewalk. I stood right where I was. I was struck in the mouth when the pocket book was taken. The officer brought me up one, who was the prisoner and I identified him. I said that that was one of the men. I am a servant living at 16 West Fifty Second St. I was living there two years and I am there yet. Mrs White is the name of the dressmaker in Seventy Sixth St. near the Second Ave. Cross examined. When I first got into the car I sat on the first seat as I got in. I did not notice who was in the car till I came up from there. I work for Mr. Woodbery 16 West Fifty Second St. I worked that day till near five o'clock and left there then. I went down Sixth Avenue to buy some trimmings for the dress. I crossed over to Nineteenth St. to the Third Avenue and rode up in a Third Avenue car. To the

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dressmaker's in Seventy Sixth St. I am a  
launderess at Fifty Second St. I got to the  
dressmakers between seven and eight  
o'clock and remained there till about ~~5~~  
a quarter to ten. There was another lady  
there. I had part of a glass of ale and I  
drank nothing else. I took a Madison Ave.  
car and it took me down to Grand St. I  
did not fall asleep but I kind of dozed.  
I got off at the corner of Grand St. and the  
Bowery. I stood on the corner of the street  
waiting for a Third Avenue car, and that  
was the car I saw the prisoner in. I  
never walked down town in my life, I do  
not know any street down town. <sup>Both</sup>  
of the prisoners ran up the <sup>the stairs of</sup> landing of the  
Elevated Railroad. I stated at the Police  
Court that the two followed me, but I  
could not tell which of the two took my  
pocket book. I was detained at the station  
house that night as a witness and was  
taken to the Court the next morning. I did  
not employ a lawyer to prosecute the case.  
The residence I gave in the station house  
was 227 Seventy sixth St. - Mr. McFee's, the  
husband of the sister of the dress maker  
Miss White. I was perfectly sober the first  
time I saw these persons in the car.

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William Jordan, sworn and examined.  
I am a member of the police force, I first  
saw the prisoner on the night of the third  
of Feb. corner of Sixty seventh st. and  
Third Ave. on the sidewalk; he was with  
officer Brannigan between twelve and one  
o'clock; he caught him and I arrested him.  
My attention was called to the spot by a  
lady screaming; the screams came from  
the Elevated Stairs at Sixty Seventh St.  
and Third Ave. I went there and found  
two men passing by on the sidewalk  
and I saw a lady. I asked her what was  
the trouble; the two men came from the  
stairway of the Elevated Road on the same  
side that the woman was in. I did not  
know either of the men. I could not swear  
to the prisoner being one of them. I could  
not see them in the corner because  
it was dark - two small men; the other  
man was not quite as tall as this;  
they walked right by and one jumped  
on a Third Avenue horse car going up;  
the other man ran down Third Avenue,  
Williams, to Sixty Sixth St. I rapped and  
officer Brannigan caught him; he  
must have run pretty fast; the  
officer brought him back to me; the

woman was standing there with the watchman on the sidewalk; it was the complainant who screamed; she did not identify the prisoner as one of the men; she did not want to say anything about it; she said she lost her pocket book. I said, "Is this one of them?" She said, "I do not know, it looks like him." I arrested him and brought him down to the station house. When I first saw these two men they were about twenty feet from the stair case. At the time they passed me they were walking side by side. I was not present at the examination of the prisoner before the Police Justice. I was down town the same day I came there in the afternoon. I believe he was taken to the Court in the morning by detective Campbell, who is in Court. Thomas Branigan, sworn and examined testified. I am a member of the force; on the night of the 3<sup>d</sup> of Feb. I saw the prisoner. I first "seen" him on the corner of Sixty Sixth St. and Third Ave. between twelve and one o'clock. I saw a lady and gentleman going up on the other side of Third Avenue

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towards Sixty Seventh St. Elevated station and I saw this complainant, the woman behind them and two men following her. I could not say that the prisoner was one of them. I captured him and could tell him by his coat; he had the same coat on he has got now; they were about six feet behind the complainant; that was going up towards Sixty Seventh St. I don't know where she went to. I did not leave Sixty Sixth St; my post did not run any further. I heard a rap by officer Jordan on the next post and the prisoner came running down Third Ave. I ran after him and captured him and brought him back and turned him over to officer Jordan; he was running when I captured him. I was not present at the prisoner's examination. I took the complainant to the station house and officer Jordan took the prisoner; the complainant was sober. Herbert J. Campbell sworn and examined. I saw the prisoner the next morning (Feb. 4) at the station house. I know nothing of what happened the night before. The next morning the prisoner told me who this other man was who was with him.

The case for the Defence.

Joseph J. Bowman sworn. I am a mortgage and loan broker at 245 Broadway. I reside at Smith and McKee's hotel 199 Washington St. I have been a juror in this Court many years. I know the prisoner, he has worked at Smith and McKee's. I have taken a great deal of pains to enquire and I found his character for honesty and integrity is perfectly good.

William L. McDermott sworn. I live at 156 Waverley Place. I keep the Home made hotel at 584 Greenwich St. I know the prisoner about two years, he has worked for me on and off as a waiter. I believe he has worked around the market for a great many years. I never heard anything against his reputation for honesty. I think it is good. He was in my employ the day of the night on which this happened; he left work that afternoon. I have not heard people speak about him one way or the other.

Seabrook Waddell sworn and examined. I am chief clerk at Smith and McKee's hotel at Washington Market for ten years; the prisoner worked at that hotel. I have known him about seven years.

I have always considered him honest; the customers speak very highly of him; his brother is my assistant and his other brother keeps a newsstand. Michael J. Byrne sworn and examined. I am a carver at Smith and McKeels; have known the prisoner nine or ten years; he has worked with me since he was a boy; his general reputation is good.

William W. Williams sworn. I am 24 years old; am married; this is the first time I have ever been arrested. I have been a waiter; have been around Washington Market for nine years. Did you strike that lady or snatch her pocketbook or muff out of her hand? I did not. I worked in the day time of the night in question for Mr. McDermott. I left off work 20 minutes after three. I went home to my residence No 706 Fifth St. I stayed there for two or three hours and I went down town to see my brother on some particular business. He was busily engaged with another gentlemen; so I went up stairs in the pool room. I met Edward Taylor and he asked me to join him in a game of pool. I played pool at the corner

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of Washington and Greenwich etc. till 11  
to eleven. Then we went down stairs and  
had a drink at the bar. Taylor's brother  
came and wanted to play ~~more~~ pool.  
He went out and went over to Vesey  
st. to Clancy's saloon to look at a new  
pattern of pool rack; his brother want  
ed to see how it worked. He played  
a game of pool. After we got through  
we went up as far as Chatham St.  
and there Taylor met this lady in  
Park Row opposite the Post Office; he  
began to speak to the complimant  
at the gutter; the policeman came  
along and asked him if he knew the  
lady? He says, "no;" he says, "What do you  
want?" She wanted a Third Avenue car.  
He said, "Let her alone, let her look for  
it." I was about four doors above  
him when he spoke to her. I told him  
to stop, to let the lady alone for she  
was under the influence of drink,  
I thought, for she was all dirty and  
her face was scratched. Taylor took  
his pocket handkerchief out of his  
own pocket and wiped her face and  
brushed her back off when she had  
been lying in the dirt. The officer

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told him to leave her alone; he came with me. he said, "Are you going home?" I said, "yes." I am going in a car to go home." We got in a car and this lady was in first. She sat there in the corner. I fell asleep and I did not ~~know~~ any more until I woke up at the Railroad station. The conductor came in and tapped me on the shoulder and told me to change cars; he gave me a ticket for the change of car but I lost that small ticket. Then I says, "I want to get out at Fifth St." The conductor says, "you are away above Fifth St." I says, "I will take the elevated cars and go down." This lady was going up on the right hand side. Taylor went to follow her, I said, "leave the woman alone." He spoke to the lady; she avoided him and ran across the street; he ran after her and she ran up the stairs of the Elevated Road, and he after her. I was down at the foot of the stairs and both of them were on the top of the stairs. I was fully twenty feet away from him, and then he got fighting with her and he gained her pocket.

book and rushed past me. He went out on the right side of the stair way and I went on the elevated. I was on the sidewalk, and he went through the street. He gained the third avenue car going up town. I was excited at the time and I knew he done something wrong. I knew if I stood still I would be arrested and I knew if I ran I would be arrested. The lady screamed pretty loud and that made me run; the officer arrested me running across the street. The nearest I was to the complainant when Taylor snatched the pocket book was twenty feet. I did not touch the lady and did not touch her pocket book. I did not hear anybody say, "you have got her pocket book." Was anything like that said by you or by anybody else? No sir. You have been in prison ever since? Yes sir. Cross Examined. I have known Edward Taylor and his brother over a year. Edward Taylor was employed on a boat running from here to Peekskill. I saw him once a month; he slept in Smith and McNeill's; he had a room there while he was in the city. This was the first time I had ever gone out with him.

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I met him in the pool room corner of Washington and Fulton sts. at 11 o'clock. and then I went over to Clancey's billiard saloon and played one game of pool; I stayed 20 minutes or half an hour; we went to take a Third Avenue horse car. I saw the complainant by the gutter; he spoke to her before we got into the car. I was going home; it is in East Fifth St. between Avenue D & C. Taylor said he had been in bed all that day and he did not feel very sleepy and he would take a ride up with me; she was staggering from the gutter to the sidewalk. I think she must have been very much under the influence of liquor; she had the appearance of one who had been lying in the dirt. He walked up and spoke to her. I told him not to, to come right along. I saw him take out his pocket handkerchief and wipe her face. I saw a muff in her hand. The policeman told him to move on, to leave her alone. I could not tell you who he was; he is not in the Court room; he was on the Park Row side opposite the Post office; this was between ten and eleven o'clock on the night of the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Feb. Taylor came along with

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me; the woman stood still; the policeman walked along trying every door on his beat. Taylor and I then got into a third ave. car. The woman was standing still opposite the post office; we were fully half a block from the woman when we took the car. I slept in the car all the time; Taylor was sitting alongside of me. I could not tell whether he was asleep or not. I saw him go ahead after the lady and I walked right after him. It must have been a little after twelve when I got up to Sixty Sixth St.; the woman was walking as straight as she possibly could. I lost sight of the lady and gentleman at the corner of Sixty Seventh St. I walked with Taylor behind the woman up to Sixty Seventh St. Then this woman ascended the stair case of the elevated station, the left hand side going up. I did not go up the stairs because I heard the lady crying and I saw Taylor wrestling with her. At the corner of Sixty Seventh St. and Third Ave. Taylor rushed after the lady and I walked; he ran up the stairs and the lady was hallooing. I was about twenty feet away from him. I parted with him at the corner, he began to run after the lady.

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The lady got about four or five feet ahead of him at the corner of Sixty Seventh St. and Third Ave. I walked leisurely after him. I did not run. How near were you to the staircase when he got to that lady? I was about 70 steps away from him. I was on the stairway myself. After I heard her scream he rushed right down by me; he did not say anything to me. I have heard the complainant say that he said "I have got it"; that is not true. I did not hear him speak any words; he ran over to the centre of the street and went to the Third Ave. car. I did not call for a policeman. I did not go up to her and enquire what was the matter. When he ran by me he gained the Third Ave. car. I ran across the street and the police officer arrested me running. I went up two or three steps of the elevated staircase when I heard the woman screaming. I did not say that I knew Saylor got her pocket book when he rushed past me upon the stairs. The thing that was wrong in me was to run. I had done nothing wrong before I commenced to run. I was frightened. I knew I would be arrested if I stood still. I had not done anything

to this woman at all. Tayla told me afterwards that the woman's face was scratched. I saw that her face was scratched. Did you know when Tayla ran up stairs after that woman that he was going to rob her or assault her? No sir, no intentions whatsoever.

Rebutting Testimony for the Prosecution:  
Thomas Brannigan recalled. I took the complainant to the station house, I did not notice her face, I did not see it scratched. ~~My~~ My eyes were open that night. I did not see her clothes dirty nor her clothing disarranged; she was sober, she had on the shawl that she is wearing now; it was not torn; she was not drunk in my presence, but I will not swear that she had not been drinking; she acted like a sober woman.

William Jordan recalled. I am the officer that went to the woman when she was screaming; the woman did not act like a drunken woman. I noticed her face, it was not scratched, I did not see any dirt on her clothing. I did not hand the prisoner over to the other officer, but I was the one that took him to the station house.

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Samuel Kingston, sworn and examined.  
I am a member of the police force. I was  
on duty at Park Row on the night of the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
of February between ten and eleven o'clock.  
(Mary Sayer stood up) Did you see that  
lady on that night between those hours, bet-  
ween ten and eleven o'clock. No sir. Did  
you see the prisoner and another person  
that night about Park Place at all? No sir.  
When did you go on duty? Six o'clock and  
remained on duty till 12 o'clock. Where  
is your beat? From the Times office  
down to Fulton St. and Broadway along  
Park Row and one block on the side of  
Broadway from the Herald office down to  
Fulton St. the Park Row side, opposite the  
Post office. Cross examined. Do you know  
whether any officers passed by the Herald  
building that night or not? I do not know  
sir, I could not say, I was in with pris-  
oners. There is a station house in Church  
St. the 27<sup>th</sup> precinct; our station house  
is in Oak street.

Mary Sayer recalled by the Registrar.  
On the night of the transaction to which  
you have deposed before the jury were you  
at Park Row at all? No sir, I never was  
in ~~the place~~ in my life. I do not know

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where it is at all. Were your clothes covered with mud? No sir, I was tidy and clean. Was your face scratched? No sir, until it was scratched by the prisoner and his companion. I was struck in the mouth. Did any one wipe your face off with a pocket handkerchief? No sir, I never spoke to one. Did any one rub the mud and dirt off your cloak or shawl? No sir. Did you stagger around the streets? I did not. I did not drink anything to stagger. After I got on the third ave. car and I observed these two men the prisoner was not asleep. When you got off the car did it stop or go on? It went on; the bell was ringing for the gentleman and lady to get off. When I first went into the car I did not notice these men. I noticed them in third ave. after I took out my pocketbook. I got in about the corner of Grand St. There were a good many people in the car when I got in, but there was not many when I got up to the depot. I sat on the east side of the car and they were sitting opposite me; they were near to the horses; they were sitting together; the name of the person who employ

me is Woodbury. I am in my second year there. I left there to come here to attend the Court, the lady would not part with me. I had two dollars silver change in my pocket book and I had more money in my inside pocket. ~~The~~ pocket book I had was a little red plush book. I kept it in my hand and my hand was in my muff. I did not notice how many ladies were in the car. I was looking out of the window. I did not count the passengers William W. Williams recalled. When Officer Jordan was taking me to the station house he asked me whether I had seen Taylor before. I told him I did not know him. I did not tell him I had never seen him before. I did not say on the former trial that my brother had repeatedly cautioned me against keeping the company of Taylor. I did not testify on the former trial that I had heard of his robbing a man in Jersey. My brother John Williams was a witness on the former trial; he keeps a stand in front of this hotel; he said on the witness stand that he warned me against Taylor. The reason why I told the officer when he was taking me to the station house that I did not know Taylor

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was because I was excited at the moment. I did not tell officer Campbell anything with reference to being with Taylor that night. I do not know why my brother warned me against Taylor. He (Taylor) knew that I lived in Fifth St; he knew I was going home when I got in the car. I could not tell whether he went to sleep or not; the conductor woke me up. William Jordan recalled. When I was taking the prisoner to the station house he said he did not know Taylor, he first saw him going up the stairs, he was going up the stairs of the elevated, going home, he did not know the man at all - denied knowing the man - never saw him before. Samuel J. Campbell recalled. I was present at the former trial when the prisoner testified in his own behalf. Heard him testify that Taylor had been accused of robbery or something to that effect in New Jersey. I heard John Williams testify on the other trial that he and I went to Newark to arrest Taylor and we did; we did not find him. Mary White sworn. I am a dressmaker; on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Feb. the complainant came to my house between seven and eight o'clock in the evening; she brought fur

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trimming to me and remained  
till 20 minutes to ten; she was sober  
when she came in; she drank only  
a part of a small glass of beer.  
John Williams sworn. I am the brother  
of the prisoner, am a dealer in stationery  
in front of Smith and McNeil's hotel.  
I went with officer Campbell to search  
for Taylor, but we did not find him.  
I should judge my brother knew Taylor  
two or three months. I warned him  
to keep away from Taylor on account  
of Taylor having a fight with a bar  
tender at the corner of Washington and  
Fulton Sts. in Blenderman's bar room.

The jury rendered a verdict of  
guilty.

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Counsel, John G. Boulton  
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Grand Larceny, ~~degree, and~~

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William S. Williams

To be returned May 23/83

JOHN McKEON, Attorney

22 May 23/83 District Attorney

Not returned Henry May 23/83

A True Bill.

William S. Williams

Foreman.

Wm. S. Williams

Wm. S. Williams

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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 S. Williams

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

William S. Williams

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

The said William S. Williams

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 23rd day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one warrant for the payment of money of the kind commonly called coupons, the same being then and there unsatisfied and of the value of thirty five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the American District Telegraph Company 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.

John McLean District Attorney

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Examination Continued

File No. 883

Before Andrew J. White Esq. Justice  
The People Jackson Wallace Esq. for  
and John C. Fenwick Esq. for  
the Defendant

The Counsel for Defense, admits that  
the American District Telegraph Co. is  
a duly & properly incorporated under the laws  
of the State of New York

City & County of New York  
Melvin L. Williams, aged 15 yrs.  
living at No 505 Grand Street, the  
Defendant sworn in his own behalf  
says = I was standing at the First  
National Bank Building on Sat. Dec 23  
1882 at 11 1/2 am. - a boy named Heis  
came up to me, and asked me what  
he would do with an envelope, which  
he had in his hand, showing it to me  
I told him I did not know anything  
about it. he had better take it back  
where he got it - I did not touch  
the envelope - I was arrested that  
night - That is all I know  
of the charge against me

Cross Examined -

There was one boy with me - I am sure I did not take the envelope in my hand

I did not see the figure "25" on the Coupon, because I did not see any Coupon - My business at the first National Bank was to sell a Christmas Present, there was another boy with me - I was not employed by the 1st National Bank -

I was not employed by any telegraph or messenger Co, at that time - I had no paper with me for subscriptions

The Boy I was with had a paper for subscriptions

Re-Direct -

I remained 25 minutes at the Bank after I saw the Boy Heise; and I remained downtown in the vicinity of the Bank for four hours afterwards - I did not snatch a Coupon or envelope from the hands of the Boy Heise or run away - I remained at the Bank during which Heise left me -

From before me to  
February 1883  
Andrew White

William L. Williams

Attorney

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City & County of New York

On  
Bernard J. Rogers, aged  
18 Years, residing at 2074 Broome  
Street called for the defense, and  
Larson Day -

Question - Did You find a Coupon at  
the United Bank Building on the  
23<sup>rd</sup> of December 1882 - and if so  
State, at what time, at what place,  
and describe the Coupon -

Ans.

I found a Coupon at the place named  
above a quarter past 12 in the day  
at the bottom of the steps leading  
into the Building from the Broadway corner  
It was of White Paper, it was 3 long  
in form about 2 inches in length  
and one inch wide - It had no 25  
in red letters, and in the corner (left hand)  
it was marked Bond No 80, and  
in black letters were the Number 357  
and the word Dollars following  
it was on the Bank of Detroit  
the word "May 18" was printed, the  
word "Wheaton" in ink - I kept  
the Coupon until January 3, 1883

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When I mailed it to the Continent  
Club, in consequence of seeing a  
notice in the newspapers (the Star) of the  
arrest of a Messenger Mr. Wm. Williams  
for stealing a Coupon - I never saw  
Williams tho' he left before my knowledge

Cross St. where I live is 6 Blocks  
from 55 Grand St. - I never  
met Williams before, I returned the  
Coupon - I knew nothing about him  
I never associated with a crowd of  
Boys that Williams went with, I  
do not know of - The first I  
knew of him was on the day of his  
trial, on a Tuesday about three weeks  
since - That was the first time I  
ever spoke to him - I was introduced  
to him by a Boy named Price at  
Williams house on the same night -  
I am quite sure I had never  
met him before that - I was  
a Druggists Clerk at the time I  
found the Coupon - I was on  
my way to my trip for the holidays  
I walked down Broadway where the  
Toy Pedlars stand on the street, as  
far as Wall & Broadway, then  
crossed over and walked up  
Avalon -

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I had not seen William  
the defendant, at the time  
I had a conversation with the  
Amuel for the People in this case.  
(which by the record appears to be Jan 13)  
I do not know a By name  
any other

I was before the  
Do day of February 1883  
Spoken with Police Justice  
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Bernard Hedges

William Clark, of No 145  
Kester Street, aged 18 years, called  
for the People and duly sworn  
says - I am a messenger  
in the American Dist Telegraphs  
I have been such a long time.  
I know the deft Wm Williams  
I can't say that I saw Rogers  
twice before today - I first saw  
him first at about 12.40 P.M. on  
Dec 30 1882, at the corner of  
William & Maiden Lane - William  
the defendant was with him -  
Williams had left Rogers and  
came with me, - I swear

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positively the witness Rogers  
nowhere is the person I saw  
Walter Williams on Dec 30 -

Yes I That was the first time  
I had seen Rogers - I was  
going on a message to 34th Broadway  
It was while I was passing  
them that I saw them - I  
was within 2 feet of them -  
Rogers face was towards me  
There was something particular  
about Rogers - it was in Apron.  
He wore - a sort of Red check  
Apron, went from his neck to the  
lower part of his legs - I turned back  
look at him on account of seeing  
Williams with him - I next saw  
Rogers in Court in the examination  
of this case, that was last Thursday  
I think - The street when I met  
Rogers on Dec 30, was not crowded  
I remember it was Dec 30, because  
on that day I remembered that I  
had a message from L. S. White,  
I was asked in the office if I was  
sure of the date, and refreshed my  
memory by looking at the account  
book kept in the 30 Dist Office  
I was not sure of the date until  
I looked up the date of the message

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I worked in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist. Town  
town up to about 13 days ago,  
and I am carrying messages  
all day long - I go to the  
different Bankers & Brokers Offices  
in that vicinity - I could not state  
now the exact time & place where  
I have spoken to any one  
during the past 4 months - William  
Mills wrote me in the N.Y. Life  
Ins Co., on Dec 30, the day  
I met him with Rodgers -  
When I saw Rogers in Court I  
recognized him at once as the man  
I saw with Mills on Dec 30 -  
I told Mr Dauley of it some  
15 days ago - I wanted to get  
back in the Co. (the Western Union)  
and told him if he took me back  
I thought I could give him the  
last bit of information - He said  
he would see me again - I did not  
tell him then - I saw him that day -  
I told him about Mills on  
Dec 30 - talking to another  
boy on Cor William Meade  
Lane, - He said he would  
send after me in a few days  
I was taken back to work after I

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told Mr Dauler about seeing  
Williams & Rogers together - I  
did not give the date of Dec 30  
to Mr Dauler - I told him I saw him  
but could not tell the date - I had  
known Williams about 2 yrs!  
I worked with him about 3 months  
I was not with Williams at  
the United Bank Building on Dec 23,  
I saw him down town that day at  
55 Exchange Place, in the  
afternoon about 1 1/2 P.M. - I think  
I heard of Williams being  
accused of taking the coupon  
on Dec 25. The reason I  
told Mr Dauler that I had seen Rogers  
& Williams together was that I heard  
the coupon was returned to the Bank -  
~~I did not know Rogers had returned~~  
~~it there~~ - I did not know that Rogers  
had returned the coupon to the Bank  
and Williams told me on Dec 30  
after he left Rogers and walked  
with me to the N.Y. Life Ins Co, that  
the boy I had met with him, was going  
to return the coupon - Williams  
said to me that he had taken the  
coupon, and I (meaning me) and another  
boy were the only persons who knew  
it - This was after he told me he  
took the coupon

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I could remember seeing Williams & Baum together  
who is as between Christmas  
New Year & Martin Luther King  
Call boys

I was before me this  
20 days of February 1882

Andrew White

Police Justice

Wm L Williams recalled for  
the defence, in his own behalf says  
I am pretty sure I was working at 279  
Division St on Dec 30 - I commenced  
there on Dec 27 - The mans name is  
Corey - Belle Hanguin & MacLivist  
I went only on one errand while  
I was there & Lewis Street - I was  
there - I am working there now

I first spoke to Rogers  
about 3 weeks ago - I  
had no conversation with Rogers  
on Dec 30, at Mauleen Lane &  
Museum Street - I had no  
conversation with Mauleen  
Lalukson, nor did I see him  
on Dec 30 -

Cross by - ~~say~~ I do not  
deny saying I have not been working  
since my arrest -

William L Williams

I was before me this  
20 days of Feb 1882  
Andrew White

Police Justice

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Bernard Rodgers deposed  
for the defence says - I did  
not see Milans on Dec 30 or  
am positive of that - as to the  
witness Clarkson I did not see  
him on Dec 30, 1882 - The first  
time I ever saw Clarkson was in  
Court on last day, July 6 - when  
the case was on for examination.

Crossed - The firm I worked for  
Dec 30, kept about four cords  
from Milam - 5 of Maiden Lane  
Wholesale Druggists. J. P. Horner,  
I was in the habit of wearing  
an apron there -

Sworn before me this  
20th day of August, 1883  
Richard J. White  
Justice

Bernard Rodgers

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City of Detroit Dec 1 \$35  
Exhibit "A"

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Kepler, in 1811

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See back for notes

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court No. 1129 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Kowler

1 William Williams

Offence, Grand Larceny

Date 25 December 1882

John J. ...  
Judge ...  
Officer ...

27 Precinct

Witnesses,

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

Walter S. Street

No. 4 Nassau Street,  
Cashier Continental National Bank

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

all units ...  
#4500, ...  
3, 10 ...

Adjudged to ...  
" " " 16 at 2 PM  
" " " 20 at 2 PM

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 Williams

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

Dated 25 December 1882 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William 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. William Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 505 Grand St. 14 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Messenger 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

Wm. L. Williams

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Taken before me this  
day of April 1911

Charles J. Smith

Police Justice.

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Form 99.

*Just*  
District Police Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
City and County of New York, } ss.

Walter B Doucey  
of No. 337 West 23d  
Street.

being duly Sworn, deposes and says, that he is the note teller  
of The Continental National Bank  
of the City of New York. That on the 23d  
day of December 1882 he delivered to  
Albert Weiss the coupon described in  
the annexed complaint to be collected  
from the First National Bank. That said  
coupon was enclosed in an envelope  
and was to be delivered to said First  
National Bank for ~~collection~~ payment.

Walter B. Doucey

Sworn to before me, this 16th day  
of Dec 1883  
E. Selou  
Police Justice.

Police Justice.

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CATLAND COUNTY }  
NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of February, 1881  
[Signature]  
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 & lot of land

valued at five thousand dollars  
with Columbia Street free  
of all incumbrances

[Signature]

New York Grand Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

[Signature]

vs.

[Signature]

Undertaking to Answer.

Taken the 27 day of February 1881

[Signature]

Justice.

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

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Sec. 568.

1 District Police Court.

UNDERTAKING TO ANSWER General SESSIONS.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An order having been made on the 24 day of February 1883 by  
Andrew J. White Williams a Police Justice of the City of New York, That  
William Williams be held to answer upon a charge of

Grand Larceny

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

We, William Williams Defendant of No. 503

Grand Street; Occupation Press Finisher, and  
Samuel J. Campbell of No. 14 Columbia Street;  
Occupation Mechanic; William Williams Surety, hereby undertake

that the above named William Williams shall appear and answer the charge above-  
mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted: and shall at all times render himself amenable to the orders  
and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render himself in execution thereof,  
or if he fail to perform either of these conditions that he will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum  
of Five Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this  
24 day of February 1883

Samuel J. Campbell

William Williams

Andrew J. White Williams

POLICE JUSTICE.

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People

William

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New York, ..... 188

Mr. Requier -

Case Mr. Jucey - Teller of the Continental  
Nat Bank to prove the delivery of the Coupon  
to the boy -

Case - Clarkson to prove that hept told him  
that he had taken the Coupon & that one Progers  
was going to send it back to the Bank

Case Harry Keifer to prove that Clarkson &  
William (defendant) were in conversation  
on Dec 20 1882.

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Police Court District. 901 157

THE PEOPLE, Ec.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John A. ...*  
*William J. Williams*  
*Grand Juror*

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

*J. J. Campbell*  
*14 Columbia*

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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Dated

*February 27*  
1883

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Magistrate.

*Wm. J. ...*  
Officer.

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Witnesses

No. 100

Street.

*Wm. J. ...*  
Street.

No. ...

*Wm. J. ...*  
Street.



It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named William J. 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 27 1883 Andrew ... Police Justice.

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

Dated Feb 24 1883 Andrew ... 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Albert Heise  
aged 14 years, occupation Messenger boy of No.  
18 Broad Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Dooler  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25  
day of December 1882

J. Henry Ford  
Police Justice.

Albert Heise

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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

John ~~Danker~~ <sup>Danker</sup> aged 40 years manager  
of American District Telegraph Company  
of No. 195 Broadway Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the 23 day of December 1882

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 with the

unlawful intent to cheat and defraud the true owner

the following property, viz: one coupon of a Bond of the city

of Detroit ~~thousand 80~~ the coupon  
being numbered twenty five

of the value of thirty five Dollars,  
in the custody of the property of the Continental National Bank and  
in care of the American District Telegraph Company.

incorporated under the laws of the state of New York, of which  
deponent is manager as common carriers, of which

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 Williams

(now here) from the fact that deponent  
was informed by Albert Heise that on said  
day he had a call from the Continental  
National Bank and from there to take said  
coupon to the First National Bank in said city  
to get the money for said coupon and while  
in the hall way and about to enter the 1st National  
Bank said Heise met defendant and said  
defendant asked said Heise to let him see  
the envelope which contained said coupon which  
said Heise handed said defendant then said defendant  
opened said envelope and took said coupon  
from said envelope

Sworn to before me, this

at

Police Justice

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and ran away  
Wherefore deponent charges said defendant  
with taking stealing <sup>and carrying away</sup> the aforesaid property

John Dauber

Sworn to before me this  
25 day of December 1882

J. Henry Ford

Police Justice

Appended and resworn before me  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1883

Solomon Smith

Police Justice

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Sec. 192.

First District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before J. Henry Ford a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging William L. Williams Defendant with  
the offence of Grand Larceny

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, William L. Williams Defendant of No. 305  
Grand Street; by occupation a none a boy  
and Samuel Campbell of No. 14 Columbia  
Street, by occupation a Merchant Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named William L. Williams Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the First 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 25th  
day of December 1887

J. Henry Ford POLICE JUSTICE.

W. L. Williams  
Samuel Campbell

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William J. Campbell*  
Police Justice

Sworn to before me, this

day of *December*

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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 *Seven* 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

*a house and lot of land located at No 14 Columbia Street New York City of the value of Nine thousand dollars free*

*Timothy Campbell*

*Timothy Campbell*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

Taken the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1881

Justice.

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People }  
William } Mem. of Testimony

— Fouzey - Teller of Continental Nat Bank will prove delivery of Coupon (and describe it) to messenger boy (Albert Heise) in a sealed envelope and directed him to take it to Bank of the Republic Cor Broadway Wall St - Envelope not addressed -

Albert Heise will testify to receipt of envelope with other papers which from letter going to First Nat. Bk in same building forgetting them where he was told to go with the Coupon saw William in the hallway ~~crossed~~ wearing the cap & shirt of a District messenger boy & asked him where he ought to take the letter - William took the letter in his hand opened it & took out Coupon then ran down rear stairs with it. Heise thinking he was a messenger boy did not run after him but (having his number taken from his cap,) reported

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the facts to the Company  
William was arrested a few days after  
& Heise recognized him at once

Clarkson will testify that about  
the end of Nov. the prisoner met  
him in William St. in Con-  
solation told him that a boy  
(Rogers) <sup>who had just then left the prisoner and who Clarkson</sup> was going to send the <sup>recognition</sup>  
coupon back to the bank <sup>of the day</sup>  
that he (William) had taken it  
but that would make it all  
right

- a strong effort will be made to break  
William down on cross by  
a boy named  
Henry Keifer - will verify above  
& show that he saw the prisoner  
and Clarkson (last witness in con-  
versation on that day)

J. Dauler will testify that <sup>the</sup> witness said  
in his hearing at the County that  
he saw the coupon in the messenger's  
hand. Saw the large number inked  
~~in~~ No. 25 on the coupon

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John F. Cory - will testify that ~~Charles~~  
Williams did not enter his employment  
until about Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1853 -

People  
in  
Williams

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1020

DESCRIPTION:

Wilson, James

DATE:

02/08/83



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*J. M. 36*

Counsel,  
Filed *J. M. 36* day of *Feb* 1883  
Pleads

18 <del>840-114</del> vs. <i>James Wilson</i>	Grand Larceny, Receiving-Stolen Goods, degree, and <i>R</i>
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JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

*William McKelvey*  
 Foxonian.  
 Part 2 Feb 8. 1883  
 Pleads Guilty  
 S.C. Three years.

0414

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

James Wilson

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

James Wilson

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

The said James Wilson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~third~~ <sup>third</sup> day of ~~February~~ <sup>February</sup> in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ <sup>three</sup>, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms one pocket book of the value of twenty five cents, one silver coin of the United States of the kind known as half dollars, of the value of fifty cents, one silver coin of the United States of the kind known as a quarter dollar, of the value of twenty five cents, three silver coins of the United States of the kind known as dimes of the value of ten cents each, five nickel coins of the United States of the kind known as five cent pieces of the value of five cents each and sixteen coins of the United States of the kind known as cents of the value of one cent each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one ~~Charles Minich~~ <sup>Charles Minich</sup> and the person of one ~~Barbara Minich~~ <sup>Barbara Minich</sup> 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.

John McLean  
District Attorney

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Police Court District 4

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Antonia Bannick*  
*vs*  
*James Wilson*

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Offence: *Larceny of personal property*

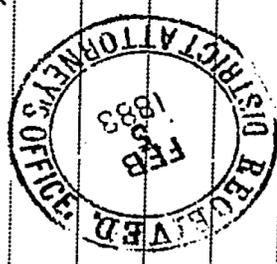
Dated *February 3* 188*3*

*J. P. White* Magistrate  
*J. P. White* Officer

Witness *James Kelly* Clerk  
*22 Barclay* Street

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

\$ *100* to answer *Wilson* Street



It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *James Wilson* 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 *February 3* 188*3* *Audrey 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.

*16/16/30 22/22*

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. ~~James Wilson~~ *James Wilson*

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. *At 11 Avenue, 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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 was out of work and and my mother's rent was due and I took the money and pocket book from the Complainant*

~~James Wilson~~  
*James Wilson*

Taken before me this

Day of *February* 188*3*

*Arthur J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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H District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No 693 9 Avenue Street, Barbara Heinrich, aged 30 years  
House Keeper

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1883

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 the person of deponent in the daytime

the following property, viz:

One pocket book, containing good  
and lawful money of the United States  
consisting of silver and copper coins  
of the value of fifty six cents

All of the value of Eighty one cents

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of Charles Heinrich deponent's  
husband

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 James Wilson (now present)

with the intent to deprive the owner  
of said property, from the fact that  
previous to said larceny, the said  
pocket book containing said money  
was in the pocket of deponent's coat  
which was then and there on the person  
of deponent, and while deponent was  
walking through 44<sup>th</sup> Street towards  
9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, the said Wilson pushed

Police Justice

1883

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against deponent and at the same  
time inserted his hand into deponents  
coat pocket and did then and there  
take said property from the person  
and possession of deponent

Sworn to before me }  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1883 } Barbara Finnick

*Arthur White*

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VIT-Larceny.

vs.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1020

**DESCRIPTION:**

Winkler, Robert

**DATE:**

02/19/83



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0421

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Robert P. Winter

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

Robert P. Winter

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

The said Robert P. Winter

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~on~~ day of ~~February~~ <sup>March</sup> in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ <sup>three</sup>, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms two watches of the value of thirty dollars each, two chains of the value of ten dollars each, one pocket of the value of eight dollars, and one ring of the value of twelve dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Frank

Winter

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.

John McLean District Attorney

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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

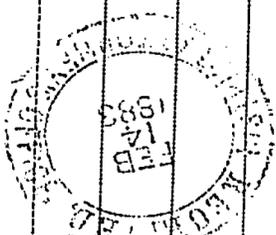
*Robert O. Winkler*  
*Robert O. Winkler*  
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Offence *Carney Grand*

Date *July 12* 188*8*

*Robert O. Winkler* Magistrate.  
*Central Officer* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_



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

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer *Grand*

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 *Robert O. Winkler*

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

Dated *July 12* 188*8* *Robert O. Winkler* 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.

0423

Sec. 198-200.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

*Robert P. Winkler*

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.

*Robert P. Winkler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*This City*

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

Answer.

*144 East 8<sup>th</sup> St. About one week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Leaving cutter*

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 of the charge*

Taken before me, this

day of

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*Robert P. Winkler*  
Police Justice.

0424

District Police Court. Affidavit-Larceny.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, *Frank Winkler*

of No. *141 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street*, *63* years old Carpenter

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 188 *3*

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, *from said premises in the day time*

the following property, viz: *One Gold Hunting case watch  
with gold chain, a silver watch  
a gold chain with locket attached  
and one Cameo ring collectively  
of the value of One hundred dollars*

Sworn before me this

*Frank Winkler*  
the property of *Deponent & his son Charles Winkler*

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by *Robert Winkler deponent's  
son now present from the fact that  
deponent had access to the property and  
when the larceny of the property was  
discovered & the deponent charged  
with the same he admitted & confessed  
having taken, stolen & carried away the  
property and now informs the Officer  
who made the arrest where he hid  
the same & where it can be found and  
deponent believes the same to be true  
*Frank Winkler**

*[Signature]*  
188 *3*

Police Justice.

0425

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1020

**DESCRIPTION:**

Winter, Frederick

**DATE:**

02/07/83



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*W. W. G.*  
*Chalmers*  
Filed *7* day of *Feb* 1883  
Pleas *Conjunctly.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*  
*Fredrick Winter*  
in the said case

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

JOHN McKEON,  
*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*William H. Phelps*  
Foreman.  
*Feb 7/83.*

*Frederic H. Squitlow,*

0427

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*Frederick Winter*

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

*Frederick Winter*

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT <sup>*in the Second Degree*</sup> ~~AND BATTERY~~ committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Winter*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *thirtieth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Denny Beach*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *kill* the said *Denny Beach*  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the  
said *Denny Beach* and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and their dignity,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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" 84  
Police Court - 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Crossley  
336 East 33rd St  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Offence: Deliberate Assault

Dated January 30 1883

E. J. Hoffmann Magistrate.

Walter M. Langhals Officer.  
21<sup>st</sup>

Clerk.

Witnesses, Amni Prisch

No. 1336 East 33rd Street,

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

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

\$ 500. to answer Paul Street,



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

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

Dated January 30 1883

[Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0429

Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frederick Winter 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. Frederick Winter

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 76 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. Corner of 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue & Houston Street, two months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Wool dyer

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

Answer. I did not mean to shoot the complainant. I only pointed the pistol at him to frighten him

Frederick Winter  
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Taken before me this

day of

James H. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

0430

Police Court—Fourth District.

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

ss. Henry Freck, aged 33 years  
a Regar speaker  
of No. 336 East 38<sup>th</sup> Street

Street,  
on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January  
in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

and feloniously  
he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Frederick Winter (now present),  
who did wilfully and feloniously arm,  
point and attempt to discharge a pistol  
loaded with powder and ball at  
deponent.

That while deponent was lying  
on a sofa in deponent's room in the  
premises aforesaid.

The said Winter did  
so aim point and attempt to  
discharge the said pistol. (See shown)  
at deponent

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

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

Sworn before me, this 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 1883

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

Henry Freck

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1020

DESCRIPTION:

Wiseman, Stephen

DATE:

02/12/83



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1883

Pleads

10/23/83

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Stephen Wiseman

*Handwritten scribbles and signatures at the top of the case box.*

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*William H. Clark*  
Part 2 Feb 12/83 Foreman

*Pleas do Guilty*  
*Francis Suberhander*  
*Dist. Ct.*

0433

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Stephen Wiseman

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

Stephen Wiseman

of the CRIME OF Endangering the Morals of a Child committed as follows:

The said Stephen Wiseman

late of the City and County of New York, on the 23rd day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the City and County aforesaid, ~~with force and arms~~ having then and

there the care and custody of a minor, to wit of one Jane Wiseman, a female child of the age of nine years, unlawfully did wilfully permit the said Jane Wiseman to be remain and abide in a certain house of ill fame and place for persons to visit for unlawful sexual intercourse and for other lewd, obscene and indecent purposes, and there to associate and be among prostitutes and divers other persons of evil name, fame and dishonest conversation, the same being such a situation, that the morals of the said Jane Wiseman, being such minor as aforesaid, were likely to be impaired thereby, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John McLean

District Attorney

0434

Police Court 2 District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

For

*Augustine Wilson*  
*Cruelty to Children*

*Stephan Wiseman*

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

Dated

*January 30* 188 *3*

*S. Wiseman*

*Alfred J. ...* Police Justice.

0435

Judge Gardner will  
please hear and determine  
this case in my absence  
May. 28/83

Harvard

POLICE COURT 2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & CO.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN



DATED, 27 January 1883  
J. B. Malone Magistrate.

Witnesses:  
Nelson Clerk.  
O. Fellows Jenkins, Esq. Officer.  
100 East 23rd Street.

James William  
100 East 23rd Street  
Ed. Jan 30 4  
Richards  
8 1000. Lane Jan 30. 1883  
9 30 P.M.

0436

Second, District Police Court.

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

Augustine Wilson

of Number 100 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the <sup>Tuesday</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1883, at the

City of New York, in the County of New York, one Stephen Wiseman

having the care and custody of certain  
minor children to wit Nellie Wiseman  
aged eleven years, Annie Wiseman  
aged nine years, and William Wiseman  
aged seven years, did wilfully cause  
and permit said minor children  
and each of them, to be placed  
in such a situation, that the  
said children's morals were likely  
to be impaired by permitting them  
and each of them to frequent the  
company of reputed prostitutes, and  
to live and remain in a certain  
house of assignation and prostitution  
situate at number 102 West 33<sup>rd</sup> Street  
in the City of New York

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said Stephen Wiseman  
102 West 33<sup>rd</sup> Street

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law, and more especially according to  
the following laws made and provided, to wit: Chapter 3, Section 289 of the Penal Code  
of the State of New York and  
"An Act in relation to Mendicant and vagrant children," passed April 3d, 1874, "An Act to prevent and punish certain wrongs to  
children," passed April 14th, 1876, "An Act to amend Chapter 628 of the Laws of 1857, entitled 'An Act to suppress intemperance and  
to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,'" passed June 5th, 1877, "An Act for the protection of children, and to prevent and punish  
certain wrongs to children," passed June 6th, 1877.

Sworn to before me, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1883 } Augustine Wilson  
J. W. Patterson }  
Police Justice.

0437

(71) Police Court-2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Margaret Williams  
176 East 23rd St.  
Stephen Wiseman  
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Office, Cruelty to Children

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

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

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

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

Dated January 27 1883

John W. Thompson Magistrate.  
J. J. ... Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

RECEIVED  
JAN 31 1883  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
...

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 Stephen Wiseman

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 January 30 1883 Hugh ... 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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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2<sup>d</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Augustine J. Wilson of No. 100 East 23<sup>d</sup> Street, that on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of January 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Stephen Wiseman did wilfully violate section 289 of the Penal Code of the State of New York by wilfully causing and permitting three minor children to be placed in such a situation as to endanger their lives and impair their morals

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 2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1883

[Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augustine J. Wilson  
vs.

Stephen Wiseman

Warrant-General.

Dated

January 27<sup>th</sup> 1883

Patterson

Magistrate

Wilson

Officer.

The Defendant

Stephen Wiseman

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

Wm. B. Fox Officer.

Dated January 28<sup>th</sup> 1883

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, January 25/83

Native of Ms

Age, 30

Sex

Complexion,

Color White

Profession, Lab

Married Yes

Single Yes

Read Yes

Write Yes

102 W 55 St