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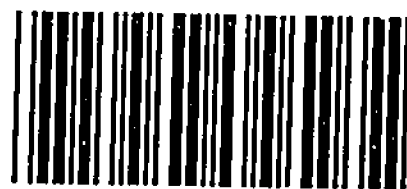
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Williams, Charles

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 2 14th
A TRUE BILL.

William H. H. H.
Foreman.

Part 2. Feb. 14, 1883
Pleads - A. 3 dy
Per: 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, willfully 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, willfully 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 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles J. Williams
Charles Williams
Offence, *Placing, Assault*
Matter

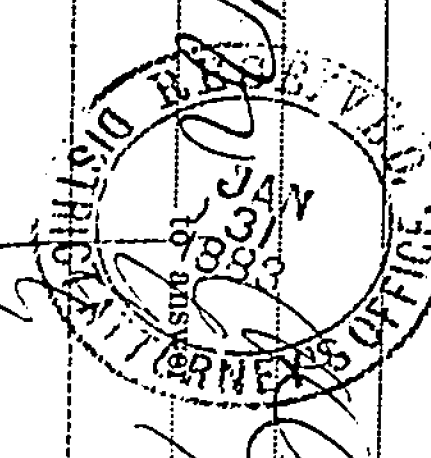
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Dated *January 30* 188*8*

Wm. J. Williams Magistrate.
13 Officer.

Witnesses, *Richard J. Williams*
No. *10* Street *10th* Street

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* 188*8* *Wm. J. Williams* 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.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

August 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. Plin 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

POLICE JUSTICE.

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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, George

DATE:

02/19/83



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157 Bill order

Counsel

Filed 19 day of Feb 1883

Plea(s) Not guilty (30)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Wm. Geo. Williams
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BURGLARY
Grand Larceny

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

22 Mar 1, 1883

plea is 2-4
A True Bill S. P. Green

William H. Murphy
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-fifth 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 fifty cents each, eleven pairs of the value of fifty cents each, one shirt of the value of fifty cents, one pair of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of Daniel S. Hawxhurst

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, and
overcoat of the value of thirty
dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Daniel E. Hawxhurst

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

Residence

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Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

5th District Police Court.

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.

Writer

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

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 5th 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 J. Hauxhurst of 10. Broadway King Bridge Street, that on the 3rd 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 him feloniously taken stolen carriage away one cloth over coat the value of thirty dollars and other property value twenty one dollars together with the value of fifty one dollars property.

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 5th 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 9th day of February 1883

Samuel J. Hauxhurst POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT 5th DISTRICT.THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Samuel J. Hauxhurst
George Williams

Warrant-General.

Dated

February 9th 1883

Murray 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

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Feb. 9. 1883

Native of

St. O.

Age,

26

Sex

Male

Complexion,

Fair

Color

White

Profession,

Writer

Married

Single,

Read,

Yes

Write,

Yes

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The within named

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

Dated.....188

Police Justice.

This warrant may
be executed in
the County of
Westchester
Dated Yorktown
July 9 1883
Wm. A. Ellis
G. J. J. J. J.

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City of 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 } William H. Dakin
this 9th day of Feb. 1883 }

Wm. H. Dakin

Wm. H. Dakin

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

Sworn to before me, this 9th } William H. Baker
day of Feb } 1883

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Police Court—5 District.

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

of New York, } ss.:
 Daniel J. Hawthorn
 of ~~Long~~ Broadway Kings Bridge Street, aged 30 years,
 occupation Book Keeper being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that the premises No. 73 Broadway (west side) north Wetters 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 ninth of the third day of February 1883
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One uncoated of the value of Thirty dollars
Two dozen silver plated Knives of the value of
Ten dollars. Eleven napkins plated Rings
of the value of Five dollars
One Silver fruit Knife of the value of Five
dollars & one silver Thimble 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 Villanov

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

David T. Harrison

Sworn to before me this
9th day of February 1883

John Quastler

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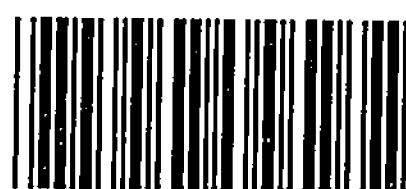
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Williams, John

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Pleads

ROBBERY—First Degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Williams

vs. John Williams

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William H. McKeon

Feb 19/83 Foreman.

Heard guilty

S.P. 15th 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 ~~twenty~~ 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 whose name
is to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown and one pin 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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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Elia Jarnay
Hence of Scotland
in affidavits of 200-13-11,
John Williams

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Offence, Robbery

Dated Feb 12 1883

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, No. 17

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,
to answer

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

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

Dated February 12 1883 J. H. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ 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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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

Jalen 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.

Jalen 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

Jalen Williams
WWS

Taken before me this

12

day of

February 1889

J. J. Sturges
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Hartling
aged 40 years, occupation Police officer of No.
17th 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 3rd District.CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

of age, Dress Ironing smelter Elias Lowmyer 40 years
 of No 117 Grand Street, Brooklyn E. D.
~~now in the house of detention~~
 being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the 12 day of February
 1883, at the 17th 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 settings

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

Subscribed before me this
 day of _____ 1883

Notary Public
 Police Justice.

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was down one of said defendants tone
said from defendants person,
Defendant is informed by officer William
Maatlin, of the 17th Precinct Police
that when he arrested said William
he found the within described pair
in the watch pocket of the vest worn
upon his person

Sworn to before me this 12th day of February 1883
Elias Lamer
J. D. Patterson
Police Justice

Police Court— District.

AFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses:

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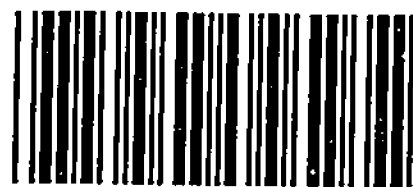
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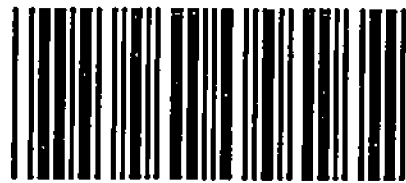
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Taylor, Edward

DATE:

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Ad. Discharged by Court
on his own recognizance

Filed 14 day of Feb 1883
Plsds *Wm. H. H. H. H.*

THE PEOPLE
24/6
vs. 706

William D. Williams
Edward Sanford
no. 2, In C. P. under
name of Lawrence
Aug 15, 83
H.C.A.

Robbery—First Degree.

JOHN McKEON,
March 14 / 89.
District Attorney.

Lined & Counted
March 16. 1889

A True Bill
Quinn's testimony

Thursday
William H. Phelps
Foreman.
Feb 23 / 89

(over)
I.O.
Saved by my dinner.
~~W.H.P.~~
exp^d to Sept 1st 1889

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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
William St. Williams
Edward Sanger

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

committed as follows:

The said William St. Williams

and Edward Sanger

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 eightyone at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon one Mary Sanger
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 silver 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 Sanger
from the person of said Mary Sanger and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said Mary Sanger
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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Sec. 198-200.

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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 ^{one of the} defendants in the within complaint - from twelve P.M., on the night of the 2^d day of February until 1/2 past 1 o'clock on the morning of the 3^d day of February when said Robbery was committed, that at the Elevated Rail Road Station corner of 3^d Avenue and 67th Street, said Taylor ran up the stairs after the complainant snatched her Pocket Book and ran away with it.

W^m H Williams

Taken before me this

day of February 1883

W. J. Brown

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 76th* Street,
 being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the *8^d* day of *February*
1893, at the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the
 County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent,
 by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

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^d Avenue Car when deponent got to the 3^d
Avenue Rail Road Horse Car Depot she got off the
car and walked up 3^d Avenue after walking about
one block said defendants followed her and when
she got to the Elevated Station at the corner of
3^d Avenue and 67th 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) ^{at the time of the robbery} and that he was the
person who did so feloniously rob said deponent,
as aforesaid. He said Williams further stated that he

deputy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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

Deponent then fore
 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 28th 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^d Avenue Rail Road Car.

MARY TAYLOR
 MARR

Wm. H. Williams

Arthur J. Tree

Deponent & deponent
 was 11:00 day of Feb 1883

Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Robbery.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

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Red Bank Sept 24

Dear Judge

Edward L.
Taylor charged with robbery
in first deg. 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 Partell

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October 7th

Court of General Sessions

The People vs

vs
Edward Taylor

Notice of Motion

Shirley Dinsmore & Meyer
Attys at Lft.
15 Centre Street
New York City

50 SEP 20 1961
John J. DeLoach
Dist. Ct. Clerk

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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 ^{on the opening of Court that day} September 27th 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 26th 1883

Yours &c

Henry Simonson + Meyer
of Counsel for Defendant

To
John McKeon Esq,
District Attorney
New York County

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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 convict, 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 15th 1883.

Meyer Kleiner - Foreman - 6 Ave. D

Louis Rauchholz 44 East 12 St

F. Kruger

Henry Greenbaum 942 1st Ave

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Chas L. Smith 188 East 76th St
 S. Jenkins 416 8th Ave.
 William J. Smith 21 Montgomery St
 John G. C. Taddiken 350 W. 4th St
 John J. M. Connell 263 Delancey St
 Edward Lant 136 St. Paul
 Peter Stearns 326 West 11th St
 William H. Quinn 79 West 12th St

General Recorings.

the people

vs.

Wm. H. Williams

Recommendation of

Sherry.

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Testimony in the
case of
Mr. H. Williams.

filed Feb. 1983.

The People

Wm. H. 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 3rd 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 snapped 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

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. Miss 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

dressmaker's in Seventy Sixth St. I am a
 laundress 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. ^{Both}
 of the prisoners ^{the stairs of} ran up the 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 pocketbook. 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 Brannigan, sworn and examined testified. I am a member of the force; on the night of the 3^d 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

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 cap-
 tured him. I was not present at the pris-
 oner's examination. I took the complain-
 ant to the station house and officer Jordan
 took the prisoner; the complainant was
 sober. Herbert J. Campbell sworn and exam-
ined. I saw the prisoner the next morn-
 ing (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 Bernemude 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 McKello; 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

of Washington and Greenwich Sts. till 7 1/2
 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 complainant
 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.

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 & E. 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 stag-
 gering 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 op-
 posite the Post office; This was between ten
 and eleven o'clock on the night of the
 2nd of Feb. Taylor came along with

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 halloing. 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 20 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 Layler 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~~ 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.

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 2nd
 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 27th precinct; our station house
 is in Oak street.

Mary Sayer recalled by the Reguer.
 On the night of the transaction to which
 you have depored 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

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 H. 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

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 2nd of Feb. the complainant came to my house between seven and eight o'clock in the evening; she brought fur

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 bartender at the corner of Washington and Fulton Sts. in Blenderman's bar room.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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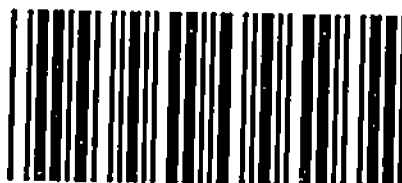
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Counsel, John G. Mullen
 Filed day of Feb'y 1883
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THE PEOPLE
 vs.
 William S. Williams
 Grand Larceny, 2nd degree, and
 Forgery, 1st degree.

To be returned May 23/83
 JOHN McKEON, District Attorney
 22 May 23/83
 Not returned Henry May 21/83
 A True Bill.

William S. Williams
 Foreman.
 J. G. Mullen

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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

Examination Continued

Feb 20 1883

Before the Hon. J. White Esq. Justice - Jackson Wallace Esq for the People and John C. Fenimore Esq for the Defendant

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

William L. Williams, aged 15 yrs. living at 2050 1/2 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 "35" 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 as 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 flee; 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 as he or run away - I remained at the Bank building where he left me -

From before me to
February 1883
Andrew Smith

William L. Williams

Andrew Smith

City & County of New York

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

Question - Did You find a Coupon at
the United Bank Building on the
23rd 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
about 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 oblong
in form about 2 inches in length
and one inch wide - It had in red
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 "Theatrical" in ink - I kept
the Coupon until January 3, 1883

When I mailed it to the Continental
Bank 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 555 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
Myers.

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I had not seen William
the defendant, at the time
I had a conversation with the
counsel 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 me this } Bernard Rogers
Do day of February 1883 }
Spoken with Police Justice
City & County of New York 22

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 L. 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. - Williams
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
with Williams on Dec 30 -

Yes 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 Aeking
Apron, went from his neck to the
lower part of his legs - I turned back
looked 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
Remember it was Dec 30, because
on that day I remembered that I
had a message from L. E. White,
I was asked in the office if I was
sure of the date, and refreshed my
memory by looking at the second
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 3rd Dist. Court
 town up to about 13 days ago,
 and I am carrying messages
 all day long - I go to the
 different Bankers & Broker's offices
 in that vicinity - I could not state
 now the exact time & place where
 I have spoken to any one
 during the past 2 months - William
 Neill wrote me to 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 Millican 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 Millican 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

told Mr Dealer about seeing
 Williams & Rogers together - I
 did not give the date of Dec 30
 to Mr Dealer - 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 PM - I think
 I heard of Williams being
 accused of taking the coupon
 on Dec 25. The reason I
 told Mr Dealer 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 & Mother's Day of the
 California 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 man's name is
 Corey - Belle Hanger & 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 Maule Lane &
 Museum Street - I had no
 conversation with William
 Kelusson, nor did I see him
 on Dec 30 -

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

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

William L Williams

Police Justice

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Bernard Rodgers deposed
for the defence says - I did
not see Williams 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 examination.

Crosby - The firm I worked for
Dec 30, kept about four boxes
from William - 5 of Maiden Lane
Wholesale Druggists. J. P. Horner,
I was in the habit of making
an apportion there -

Sworn before me this
20th day of August 1883
Charles J. White
Police Justice

Bernard Rodgers

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

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Kepler in 1811

Draculabond

Don't believe me for nothing

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by.

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence.

No. 4, by -

Residence

No.

No.

Adjournd to Fall 13 at 3 o'clock
" " 16 at 2 PM
" " 13 at 3 o'clock

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

18th District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. 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

Taken before me this
day of February 1888

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. Jolley
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 Heise 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. Jolley

Sworn to before me, this 16th day
of June 1883

Edwin A. Hunt

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me, this
day of February, 1881
at New York, N.Y.
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 _____ 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 one thousand dollars
No 14 Columbia Street free
of all incumbrances

Timothy J. Campbell

Timothy J. Campbell

New York General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Bauler

vs.

William Williams

Undertaking to Answer.

Taken the _____ day of _____ 1881

27 day of February 3

White

Justice.

Filed _____ day of _____ 1881

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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 Mass Hammer, and
Imothy 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 h uself amenable to the orders
and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render h uself 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

Imothy J. Campbell
William Williams

Andrew J. White POLICE JUSTICE.

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People

William

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New York,

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Mr. Requier

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

Case - Clarkson to prove that he told him
that he had taken the Coupon & that one Rogers
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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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 ~~Santer~~ ^{Santer} 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 Continental National Bank and
in care of the American District Telegraph Company,
incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, ^{as common carriers} of which
deponent is manager
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

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day

Police Justice.

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and ran away
Wherefore deponent charges said defendant
with taking stealing ^{and carrying away} 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 16th 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. 505
Grand Street; by occupation a none a boy
and Samuel J. 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

day of

25th
December 1888

J. Henry Ford POLICE JUSTICE.

William L. Williams
Samuel J. Campbell

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this
day of December,
1881
William J. Smith
Police 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 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

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs,

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

Taken the _____ day of _____ 188

Justice.

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People }
William } Mem. of Testimony

— Forcey - 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 teller going to First Nat. Bk in same building forgetting them where he was told to go with the Coupon saw Williams in the hallway ~~dressed~~ wearing the cap & shield of a District Messenger boy & asked him where he ought to take the letter - Williams 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 conver-
sation told him that a boy
(Rogers) ^{who had just then left the prisoner and who Clarkson} was going to send the
coupon back to the bank ^{Clarkson}
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 ex. 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 ^{the} 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 ^{at} enter his employment
until about Jan 10th 1883 -

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w
Williams

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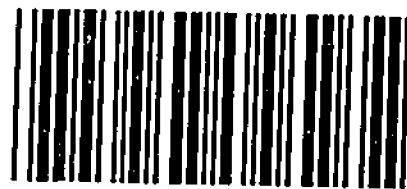
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Wilson, James

DATE:

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J. W. 36

Counsel,
Filed *J. W. 36* day of *Feb* 1883
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18 *6* *W* *A* *H* *E* *P* *E* *O* *P* *L* *E*
840-11 *vs.*
James W. Brown
R
Grand Larceny, receiving stolen goods, and degree, and

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney

A True Bill.

William McKee
Part 2 Feb 8. 1883
Pleas do Guilty
S. P. Three years.

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE 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~~ ^{third} day of ~~February~~ ^{February} in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~three~~ ^{three}, 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, on the person of one Barbara Minich 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 McKeon

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,
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court 89 District 4

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jonathan Hearnick
James Wilson
James Wilson

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Offence, *Larceny from Person*

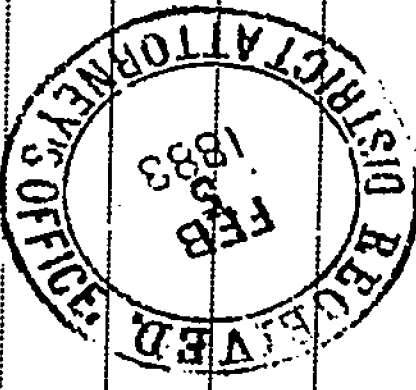
Dated *February 3* 188 *3*

W. H. White Magistrate.
John Henry Officer.

James Reilly Clerk.
22 Barclay Street.

No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,
No. _____ Street,

James Wilson to answer *James Wilson*
James Wilson



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* *Andrew White* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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.

Labourer

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

*3*day of *January* 188*3*

Arthur J. Smith
Police Justice.

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H District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ssof No 693 9 Avenue Street, Barbara Heinrich, aged 30 years
House Keeperbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 3rd 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 day time
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

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 44th Street towards
9th Avenue, the said ~~James Wilson~~ pushed

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city of

Police Justice

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

Sworn to before me
this 3^d day of February 1883 } Barbara Finnich

Arthur White

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

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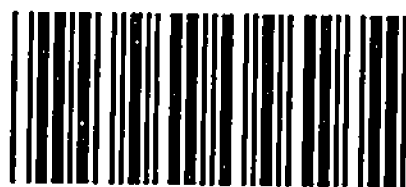
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Winkler, Robert

DATE:

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Counsel,
Filed 19 day of Feb 1883
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THE PEOPLE
vs.
Robert S. Windsor
Grand Larceny, 1st degree, and
Receiving Stolen Goods

1/4/83

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney

A True Bill.

William H. Murphy
Feb 19/83 Foreman.
J. H. Smith
Henry R. R.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

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
ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-three, 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

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

Mark Whittier

Robert O'Brien

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Dated 12/24/20

Edward A. Lee

Central office

Wittnesses

Witnesses _____ / _____
No. _____

No. _____

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Offence

ce Lancy
Grand

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Dated July 12

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Magistrate.

Wend Taylor
Officer.
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Central office
Precinct.

Business

No. _____ Street, _____

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No. _____ Street,

Street _____

1000 to answer Street,

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

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 1889 [Signature] Police Justice.

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.

188
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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.

141 East 8th St. About one week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Living 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

1888

Robert P. Winkler
Police Justice.

0424

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ^{SS}of No. 141 East 3rd Streetbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 6th 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

I trust
the property ofDeponent & his son Charles
Winklerand 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 D. 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 defendant 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
F. Winkler

Police Justice.

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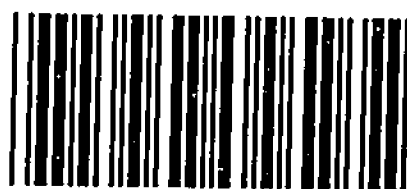
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Winter, Frederick

DATE:

02/07/83



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W. H. B.
Chancellor
Filed day of Feb 1883
Pleas
Conjunctly.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
R
Frederick Winter
ASSAULT AND BATTERY
in the third degree

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William H. Phelps
Feb 7/83.
Foreman.

Frederick Winter

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 ^{*in the Second Degree*} ~~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 Fresh*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and *thru* the said *Denny Fresh*
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the
said *Denny Fresh* 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,

"84
Police Court-4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Smith
336 East 33rd
Manhattan

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence *Delinquent*

Dated *January 30* 1883

E. H. Williamson Magistrate.

Walter M. Langford Officer.
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Clerk.

Witnesses, *Amie Smith*

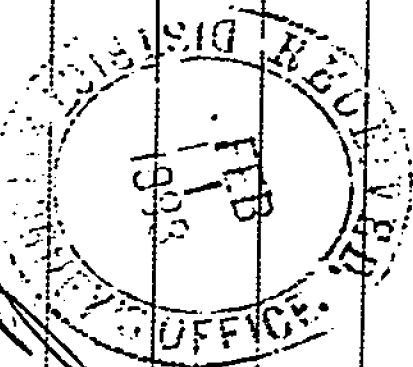
No. *1336 East 33rd* Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ *500* to answer _____

Conrad



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.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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 1st 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

Taken before me this

day of

January 11, 1888

Police Justice.

0430

Police Court—Fourth District.

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

of No. 336 East 38th Street *Henry Freck. aged 33 years*
a Regar *Speaker*

on *Tuesday* the *30th* day of *January*
in the year 18*83* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Street,*
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

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. (here 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 *30th* day
of *January* 18*83*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

Henry Freck

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

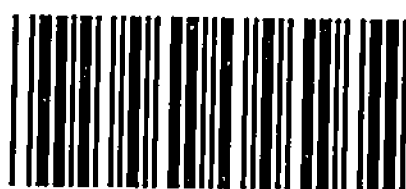
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DESCRIPTION:

Wiseman, Stephen

DATE:

02/12/83



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 12 day of Feb 1883

Pleads

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Stephen Wiseman

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William H. Phelps
Part 2 Feb 12/83 Foreman

Plea do Guilty
Pledged Indemnity

Chas. J. G.

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
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

City and County of New York, ss.: Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

For

Augustine Wilson
Cruelty to Children

Stephan Viseman

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~waive~~ ^{*Demand*} 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. Viseman

Abraham

Police Justice.

0435

Judge Hudson will
plear-tran and determine
this case in my absence
Jan. 28/83

Harvard

POLICE COURT 2nd DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.



DATED, 27 January 1883

W. H. Holmes Magistrate.

Clerk.

Nelson

Witnesses:

C. Fellows Jenkins, Dybl.

100 East 23rd Street.

James J. Williams

100 East 23rd Street

28 Jan 30 4

Richards, J. H. A. M.

8000. Van Jan. 20.

2.30 p.m.

STILES & CASH, STEAM PRINTERS, 77 EIGHTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

0436

Second, District Police Court.

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

Augustine Wilson

of Number 100 East 23rd Street being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the 25th day of January 1883, at theCity 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, Lennie 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 33rd Street in the City of New York.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said Stephen Wiseman
102 West 33rd 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

day of January24th
1883

Augustine Wilson

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

0437

BAILED,

No. 1 by

Residence

No. 2, b3

Residence

2. No. 3, by

Residence:

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court - 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Magistrate Williams

$\frac{1}{2} \text{ each } 20 \frac{1}{2}$

Walter F. Adams

Offence, *Crucially to Children*

Dated

188

[Signature]
Magistrate

Officer

Clarke

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

6/3

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Ans

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

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 May 30 1883 Hugh Garner 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^d District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
OF NEW YORK, } 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^d Street, that on the 23^d 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, injure 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^d 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 24th day of January 1883

Augustine J. Wilson
POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augustine J. Wilson
vs.

Stephen Wiseman

Warrant-General.

Dated

January 27th 1883

John H. Patterson

Magistrate

John H. Patterson

Officer.

The Defendant

Stephen Wiseman

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

John H. Patterson Officer.

Dated January 28th 1883

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Augustine J. Wilson
Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

January 25/83

Native of

N. Y.

Age,

30

Sex

Complexion,

Color

White

Profession,

Black

Married

No

Single,

Yes

Read,

Yes

Write,

Yes

102 W 55 St