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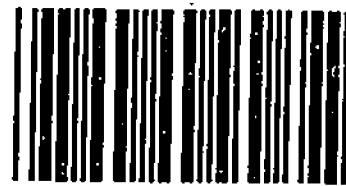
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DESCRIPTION:

Walsh, Thomas

DATE:

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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,

Thomas Walsh
against

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

Thomas Walsh

of the crime of

Burglary

committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Walsh

late of the *twenty first* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid,

on the *eleventh* day of *January* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty two* with force and arms,
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *store* of

John Durin
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said *store*
being then and there a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things
were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels,
and personal property of

John Durin

goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *store* with intent the said
being then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away
then and there

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 McKee
~~BENJ. R. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.

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Received in
1912
admitted to membership
30 Jan 1912

Day of Trial
Counsel
Filed 23 day of Jan 1912
Pleads *Allegedly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Walsh

BURGLARY—THIRD DEGREE.
NOTHING STOLEN.

REMI K. PHILLIPS

John McKean
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

G. J. Ham Foreman.
Jan 30 1912
Discharged on his own
insurance

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York,

Jan^y 30th - 1882

Hon. John McKean
District Attorney
Sir:

In the case of Thomas
Walsh who is indicted for
Burglary on my complaint,
I wish to state that I am
satisfied that the defendant
is innocent of any intention
to do wrong. It seems
that he was under the
influence of liquor,
entered my place and
fell asleep.

Very respectfully
John Durness

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John G. Bennett
1607 3rd Ave
Thomas Walsh

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

Dated *January 12* 188 *2*

Joseph Gardner Magistrate.

Joseph Gardner Officer.
Clerk.

Witnesses *Thomas Walsh*
21 1st Avenue Street,
William Brown
607 3rd Ave Street,

No. _____
No. _____
No. _____

No. _____
you find it is not
tail 1882
1882

Offence, *Burglary*

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 *Thomas Walsh*

held to answer at the court of General Sessions or
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail. *he legally discharged*

Dated *January 12* 188 *2*

Joseph Gardner 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.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Thomas Walsh 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. Thomas Walsh

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. I decline to answer

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I decline to answer

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

Answer. I was in the premises -
I went in to get my hat which I
had left there in the early part of the
evening

Taken before me, this 12th
day of January 1882

Thomas Walsh

Blanch Gardner Police Justice.

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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County
of New York, } ss.

John Devine, aged
first floor of the No. 607 3^d Avenue ~~Street~~, being duly sworn,
 deposes and says, that the premises No. 607 3^d Avenue
 Street, 21 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building
 and which was occupied by deponent as a place for the
 Sale of Oysters were **BURGLARIOUSLY**
 entered by means of forcibly and feloniously breaking
 a pane of glass up the door leading from
 Said Avenue into said premises
 on the Night of the 11th day of January 1882
 and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz:

Attempted to be taken, Stolen and
 carried away viz, Knives, forks
 Spoons and pegs.

All of the value of twenty 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 Thomas Walsh

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent was
 informed by Officer Brophy of the 21st
 Precinct Police that the said door was
 broken, and on deponent, entering
 the said premises deponent found the
 said Thomas Walsh in the said premises
 John Devine

Deponent before me this 12 day of January 1882

Hugh Glavin or Police Justice

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City and County of { Thomas Brophy of the
New York
21st Precinct Police being duly sworn
deposes and says that on the morning
of the 12th day of January 1882 between
the hours of five and six o'clock, A.M.
deponent found the door leading into
the premises 607 3rd Avenue had been broken
and on entering the said premises
deponent found Thomas Walsh, therein
and on his person a number of cigars -

Sworn to before me this { Thomas Brophy
12th day of January 1882 }

John J. Gannon Police Justice

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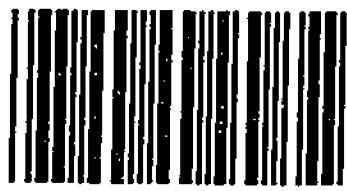
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Ward, Louis S

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Comstock, Charles H

DATE:

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WITNESSES.

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Day of Trial, 1 C. Brown Tuesday
Counsel, 2 Mass
Filed 20 day of Jan 1882
Pleads 100 July 23

THE PEOPLE

X
James S. Ward

Charles Cornstock

John McKeon
DANIEL G. ROLLIN

Discharged Attorney
22- Feb 25 1882.
Not Discharged to his
A True Bill, verbal recognition
22- Feb 25 1882 (over)
Ind. Right dismissed as to No. 1

J. J. Hanna Foreman
22- Feb 25 1882

No 2 tried separately
C. J. H.

Attempt to Rob.

No. 1 tried by
The Bench & Jury
203 Nov 26 1881

Ind. right 1882

James S. Ward

Charles Cornstock

John McKeon

DANIEL G. ROLLIN

Discharged Attorney

Not Discharged to his

A True Bill, verbal recognition

Ind. Right dismissed as to No. 1

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Louis S. Ward
Charles H. Comstock

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

Louis S. Ward and Charles H. Comstock
of the CRIME OF *Attempt to rob*

committed as follows:

The said *Louis S. Ward and Charles H. Comstock* each late of the Eighth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid on the twenty-seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did knowingly, intentionally and feloniously make send and deliver to ~~and part with the possession of~~ ^{and Joseph A. White} for the purpose of being sent and delivered to Joseph A. White a certain letter ~~and writing~~ threatening therein and they the said *Louis S. Ward and Charles H. Comstock* did then and there threaten therein and thereby to do an injury to ~~the Grand Jury~~ ^{Joseph A. White} aforesaid unknown to the person of him the said Joseph A. White and divers other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, belonging to the family of him the said Joseph A. White with a view and with intent to extort, obtain, and gain from him the said Joseph A. White the sum of one thousand dollars in money of the moneys and property belonging to him the said Joseph A. White and which said letter and writing is as follows:



The ceremony performed Feb'y 8th 1879 between Joseph A. White and Stella Haviland was no marriage at all, as you will see further on and as will be proved if necessary.

Consequently - we several demand as recompense and hush money, \$1000 from you. Understand - Several are determined and desperate and will have this money or your life will pay the penalty as sure as you now live.

Should you decline the pleasure of parting with your money and fail to notify the several on Friday morning Several will then communicate direct with Mrs. John G. Haviland (believing and knowing that she is not very partial to you) facts following marked 1+2 offering to cause a legal separation and punish you without injuring her daughter - full proof will be furnished her.

Next Miss Stella Haviland shall receive (in time for a Christmas present) a full expose and account of your dealings marked Nos 1-2+3 with proof positive that she is not a wife and accusations (with proof) which

will, Several think cause her to leave you.

1st That in 1877-8 you did wilfully Betray, Ruin and desert a certain female resident of this city, whose sworn statement the Several now hold, and who will appear against you with witnesses. Should you deny this and be you guilty or not, there is certainly very damaging evidence against you, enough to imprison you.

2nd That the Several (knowing of ^{Several} certain crooked marriage ceremonies performed by the Rev. Ct. St. M. Held, formerly in charge of St Johns Lutheran Church, and said Minister not now being in charge, partially because of same, now hold his attested statement that you Joseph A White did solicit and arrange with him to perform a ceremony between you and above mentioned Lady, assuring him that the Lady was of legal age and that he did marry you on that assertion, without consent of surviving parent now if you will look at the law

of N.Y. State, then read the marriage ceremony, then consult the record in the Bureau of Vital Statistics and knowing the Lady to be very much under 18 years of age, you have the facts of no marriage.

3rd At two places of residence occupied by you and Lady there were complaints made by neighbors to Police Station that with windows and shutters wide open and sometimes window open and shutters closed but slats open, shades always up Gas burning brightly The Lady habitually did disrobe remove every stitch of clothing, in plain speech, strip naked, preparatory to retiring and various little pleasantries concerning you can be explained.

Should these not be enough to produce the \$10.00 -

The General will then notify each and every one of the relatives (Brooklyn, Jersey + New York), Friends and acquaintances of Miss Stella Haviland, by printed notice of your deviltry

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and shall post a certain number in ^{several} ~~several~~ conspicuous places. Front door, Ash barrels, Gutters and ^{trees in} street of residence and then have you arrested and prosecuted by the United States district Attorney for perjury and misdemeanor in deliberately breaking N.Y. State Statutes. If they fail in convicting you (for several will have to keep rather out of sight) we will proceed to extremities for the money we will have, and after Jan'y 5th the demands will be doubled.

The several calculate that by this time Joe A White and Stella Kauland (who have legally been living in open adultery for almost 2 years) will be heartily tired of having the finger of scorn pointed at them and will be about ready to give up. Now as you have been followed and shadowed for some time past, so you will be followed go where you may and this disgraceful story shall follow you too -

This is several's eighth case of this kind. all have succeeded and so shall this. In case of your making any effort to discover the several

or follow their messenger, just so soon
the several swear to Kill you.

If you have failed to settle by
Feb 1st then Miss Stella Haviland
shall quietly but surely outraged and
while you are still suffering from that
you shall be put out of our way,
Killed - Air guns - you know - noiseless
and they will then make terms with
your widow.

Insert in the Herald Personal column,
Friday morning your wishes - yes or no -
addressed to Several - and sign yourself
one - and word will be sent you about
the delivery of money.

The payment is to be 100 \$10 bills, between
now and Jan'y 5th between or Jan. ~~and~~
Feb 1st 200 \$10 bills - after that - Molly -

One hour after the money is in
Several hands - all proof, important
papers and advice for future protection
will be sent you.

Refuse and may God help you

Several

against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided and

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shall
against the peace of the People of
the State of New York and their
dignity.

John M. Keon
District Attorney.

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Supreme Court, New York.

IN re THE IMPRISONMENT OF

Charles H. Cusstock

Writ of Certiorari.

I HEREBY ALLOW THE WITHIN WRIT.

Dated this 3rd day of December 1887.

Lea

Justice of the Supreme Court,
holding Special Term thereof.

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for Relator.

Within named Chas
H. Cusstock admitted
to \$500. bail to answer
Indictment.
Dec. 31st 1887

J. S. C.

Louis P. Ward

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The People of the State of New York,

TO *Marcus Otterbourg* — Esquire, one of the Police Justices of the City of New York, and to JOHN SPARKS, Esquire, Clerk of our Court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for the City and County of New York, and to *my person having in custody the papers in the case of the People of the State of New York against Charles H. Constock*

GREETING:

We Command you, That you certify fully and at large to

CERTIORARI
TO CERTIFY CAUSE OF
DETENTION.

our Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a *Special Term*

thereof, to be holden at the New County Court House, in Chambers Street, in the said City of New York, on the *thirty first* day of *December* 18*81*, at *four* o'clock in the *forenoon*, the day and cause of the imprisonment of *Charles H. Constock*

Alman
by you detained; as is said, by whatsoever name the said *Charles H. Constock*

shall be called or charged; and have you then this writ.

Witness, Honorable NOAH DAVIS, presiding Justice of our Supreme Court of the First Judicial Department, at the City Hall, in said City of New York, the *31st* day of *December* 18*81*.

BY THE COURT.

WILLIAM F. HOWE
and
ABRAHAM H. HUMMEL.

Attorneys for Relator.

Wm. F. Howe
Clerk.

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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,

Dec. 20, 20, 21 & 212

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Offence,

188

Date

December 28

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Magistrate

Robert M. Condit

Clerk

W. Frank Cooper

Witnesses

Said officers

No. 1

Street,

No. 2

Street,

No. 3

Street,

No. 4

Street,



Dec. 30. 10. 2 am

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 Louis J. Ward

guilty thereof, I order that he ^{held to ensure the same come} be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated January 3 188 2 Maven Osterburg Police Justice.

(The co-defendant Charles H. Condit by writ of Habeas Corpus brought before Justice P. Condit, see papers annexed)

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

Chin de capator Joseph A. White aged 25 years
of No. 160 West 16th Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the 27th day of December 1881
and at different times before, he received
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,
written communications, threatening to
communicate and to depose to relations
and to publish documents or statements
alleged to be injurious to the personal
reputation of deponent, with intent
by such threatening to extort pecuniary
and valuable benefits to the person or
persons making such threat; demanding
by said the written communications
which are hereto annexed money
to the amount of one thousand dollars.
That as above stated ~~in the deponent~~
received on said 27th day of December
1881. The hereto annexed paper writing
marked A. 1. which ~~calls~~ demanded of
deponent to deliver to a messenger
a package containing money to the
amount of one thousand dollars.
That deponent did ~~so~~ deliver
to a messenger calling on de-
ponent at 8.15 P. M. on said day
at 52 McDougal Street
with a paper writing hereto annexed marked
B. 1. & which ~~for~~ writing asks for the de-
livery of said package of money; That
deponent did deliver then to said
messenger, an employee of the American
District Telegraph Company a package
here produced marked "C 1." addressed
to John B. Slack, President, as deponent
was directed to do, per paper writing A. 1.

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That said messenger left defendant with
said package in his possession. followed,
as defendant is informed by Officer
Robert Mc North here present, by
said Officer, to No 109 West 10th Street
that said messenger entered the cigar
store in said house No 109 West 10th Street
and did deliver said package to the
Jen Meyer; the proprietor of
said Cigar store; that said Officer
Mc North then saw said Meyer de-
liver said package to Louis F. Ward
the prisoner here present; whereupon
said Officer arrested said Louis F. Ward
and took said paper package from his
said Ward pocket. Defendant
verily believes and charges that
said Louis F. Ward, together with another
person or persons did threaten defendant
by written communication threaten
defendant as above stated with the
intent by such threatening to extort
of defendant money property of defendant
to wit money to the amount of one thousand
dollars, as aforesaid. Defendant prays that
said Louis F. Ward be held to answer to the
above charge, and be dealt with as the law
directs.

Police Court - Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dated, _____
Witnesses, _____
Committed in default of \$ _____
Bailed by _____
No _____
Joseph A. White

Prisoner to be before me this 23rd
day of December 1891
Merrill C. Williams
Clerk of Court

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Sec. 198-200.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles H. Constock 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 H. Constock*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *192 West 10th Street, since May 1st last*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I have no business at present*

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 surrendered myself this morning, learning that the complainant had used my name in connection with this case, I am not guilty and I protest against the Magistrate holding me here moment in custody, upon the testimony given in this case. The Magistrate's attention having been drawn to the fact that the greater portion of the testimony is hearsay and incompetent. I desire to add that I have named an examination and answered the same to the best of my knowledge and belief, according to the constitution and my rights.*

Taken before me, this

day of *December* 188

Charles H. Constock

McCreu Otterbein Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

W. Frank Cargine aged 28 years
an officer of Central Office, ~~being duly sworn, deposes~~
residing at ~~no 146 Clinton Street~~ ~~being duly sworn, deposes~~
and says that on the 28 day of December 1887

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

Louis I Ward; here
present the defendant named in an affidavit
made by Joseph A White, dated Dec 28. 1887
charging said Ward with an attempt
to extort by means of threats, property to
with money from said White, did state
to deponent that Charles Cusstock
here present; is the principal in said attempt
to extort as above stated; that he said
Cusstock had represented to said Ward
said attempt as a sure thing, "a quiet"
bribe to be before me this

91st day of December 1887,

Moses C. O'Leary Jm Frank Coogroo
Police Justice

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POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

Joseph A White aged 35 years
Chiusa decarator; of No 160 West 16th Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says that on the *28th* day of *December* 187*7*

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

he made complaint
under oath against Louis F. Ward, now
a prisoner; charging him with an
attempt to extort by means of threats
property from this deponent, as more fully
appears in said complaint, made and
sworn to before Justice Marceus O'Hertag
on said 28th day of December 1877. Dependent
further says that in said complaint
deponent charges that said Ward did
an attempt to extort property from deponent
together with another person or persons.
deponent now states, that Charles
Constock; here present is one of the
persons, deponent referred to in his
said affidavit, as being connected
with said attempt to extort,
and an accomplice of said Louis F. Ward
in said attempt to extort by means
of threats, as more fully stated in said
affidavit. for the reason following to wit
that deponent is informed, that said
Charles Constock did act together with
said Louis F. Ward in the said attempt
to extort by means of threats, property from
deponent, as more fully stated before
deponent further says that he is informed by
Officer Mc Nought that on the day of the arrest
of said Ward and immediately before
previous thereto, he said Mc Nought saw said
Constock in company with and in conversation

Sworn to before me this 31st day
of December 1877

Marceus O'Hertag

Justice

Sworn to before me this 31st day of December 1881

Maxim Starbuck

Justice of the Peace

with said Ward; near the store in house No 109 West Tenth Street, where said Ward then was arrested. Dependent further says he is informed by Officer Frank Congrove here present, that on said day the 28th day of December 1881 said Ward admitted and stated to said Dependent that said Congrove, that said Congrove was the principal in said attempt to extort from Dependent ^{belonging to} therefore charges that said Charles Congrove, did act in concert with said Ward in said attempt to extort by means of threats property and money from this Dependent. Joseph A White Sworn to before me this 31st day of December 1881.

Maxim Starbuck
Police Officer

Sworn to before me this 31st day of December 1881

Maxim Starbuck

Justice of the Peace

City and County of New York J. Robert McNaught aged 34 years, an officer of the Central Office Police, residing 186 Delany Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 27th day of December 1881, at about 8.45 P.M. dependent saw the prisoners here present Charles Congrove, in company of Louis F. Ward the defendant in the affidavit made by Joseph A White dated Dec 28. 1881 and in conversation with said Ward in West 109th Street near the house where afterward said Ward was arrested by this Dependent.

Robert McNaught

POLICE COURT - SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dated

Witnesses,

Committed in default of \$

Bailed by

No.

Sworn

Sealed District Police Cases
 The people on the complaint
 of Joseph A. White } attempt
 against } to
 Lucius L. Ward } Riot &
 Charles H. Comstock }

City and County of New York
 Charles H. Comstock brought
 this Bill of Complaint 1881
 before me in the above matter William
 F. Howe Counselor, for defendant: Charles
 H. Comstock, ~~was~~ offered to waive
 examination, desiring the defendant
 Comstock to be held to answer on
 bail. I declined to accede to
 the request of counsel; for the reason
 that, I did not feel justified in
 holding the defendant without
 having fully examined the charge
 and testimony offered, and offered
 to fix bail for examination in the
 amount of two thousand dollars
 which offer was refused by the
 counsel for defendant, whereupon
 I committed Charles Comstock the
 defendant, for examination, ~~fixing~~
 to be held Tuesday January 3rd 1882
 at 10. a. m. The other defendants

to quit Louis T. Ward, having made his arrangements, to have counsel for the time set down for examination as just above stated.

Wm. Otterbury
 Police Justice

City and County of New York. Examination set down for the foregoing matter for this 3^d day of January 1882; Counsel for ~~Charles H. Cornstock~~ ^{Louis T. Ward} names further recommendation for his clients said defendant ~~Charles H. Cornstock~~, ~~and~~ Louis T. Ward. to which ~~and~~ ^{the} I first assented. Mr. Justice Charles Donohue of the Supreme Court having taken bail for the co-defendant Charles H. Cornstock, overruling my decision deciding ~~and~~ that the said Cornstock had the right to name the examination whereby, ~~the~~ I might have been enabled to decide whether an offence had been committed by the said Cornstock together with said Ward, and whether there was probable cause; that either one or the two of said defendants were guilty of ~~and~~ having committed said offence. I admitted said Ward to

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to bail to answer in the ^{same} account
signed by the said Justice Charles
Donohue

January 3^d 1882

Marcus Peterburg

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Secord DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Louis S. Ward 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. Louis S. Ward

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. St John New Faneedland

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

Answer. 206 Henry Street; about 14 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Collector

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

Answer

I decline at present to answer
to the last question; on advice of
Counsel

Taken before me, this 3^d

day of January

1882

Louis S. Ward

Marcellus C. Barker Police Justice.

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U. S. Supreme Court.

In re DETENTION AND IMPRISONMENT OF

Charles H. L. ...

Petition for *Carl ...*
State ...

HOWE & HUMMEL,
Attorneys for Relator,
87 & 89 CENTRE STREET, N. Y. CITY.

Filed Dec 31 1881

THE PETITION OF
THE MEMORIALS ...

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To The Honorable Supreme Court of the State of New York--First Judicial Department.

THE PETITION OF *William F. Howe*, respectfully shows that *Charles H. Conestock* is unlawfully and illegally detained, restrained of his liberty, and imprisoned by *Charles Otterbourg* Esquire one of the Police Judges of the City of New York, in the City Prison in the City and County of New York, and that he is not committed or detained by virtue of any process issued by any Court of the United States, or by any Judge thereof; nor is he committed or detained by virtue of the final judgment or decree of any competent tribunal of civil or criminal jurisdiction, or by virtue of any execution issued upon such judgment or decree; that the cause or pretence of such imprisonment, restraint and detention, according to the best of the knowledge and belief of your petitioner, is *that said*

Conestock was informed that he was accused of the commission of a crime and notified the Police that he would surrender himself, and did surrender himself to officers *Crograve & M.?* tonight this morning. That on being arraigned before this morning before *Charles Otterbourg Esq.* one of the Police Judges of this City, said *Otterbourg* without reasonable or probable cause and simply on an affidavit-based *mainly* in information and belief, and without legal *and the* evidence unlawfully committed said *Conestock* *for imprisonment* on a charge of sending threatening letters of which said *Conestock* is innocent. That because said *Conestock*, *Conestock* after waiting over two hours before said *Otterbourg* and visited on said case being terminated as his professional engagements did not permit him to wait before said *Otterbourg* all day. *and Otterbourg maliciously held said Conestock under* *wherefore*, your petitioner prays that a writ of *habeas corpus* issue, directed to said *Otterbourg* commanding him to *bring him* and at large the cause of *Conestock's* detention at a *hearing* to be held in the *City Prison* on the *31st* day of *December* 1881 at 4 o'clock P.M. and also that a *copy* of the *process* be held in the New County Court House, City Hall, in said City of New York, on the day of *December* 1881, at *four* o'clock in the forenoon, to do and receive and what shall there be considered concerning him.

DATED the *31st* day of *December* 1881.

W. F. Howe

For Petitioner.

City and County of New York, ss.

being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the facts set forth in the foregoing Petition, subscribed by *him* are true.

Sworn to before, this *31st* day of *December* 1881.

My: Othman

William F. Howe

Commissioner of the City of New York

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To the Honorable Noah Davis, Justice Supreme Court

City and County of New York, ss:

I, Marcus Otterbourg the Police Justice named in the annexed writ, do certify and make return to the Supreme Court, that on the 31st day of December 1881

Charles H. Comstock named in said writ, was brought before me at the Second District Police Court in said City, charged upon complaint of Joseph A. White with attempt to extort ^{money from another said complainant by means of threats} which complaint is hereto annexed, and made a part of this return. That upon trial, in which said complainant Joseph A. White

was sworn and examined in the presence and hearing of said Charles H. Comstock and testified that said Charles H. Comstock did at the time and in the public place mentioned in said complaint on the 27th day

together with Louis F. Ward acting in concert with said Ward ~~attempt to extort from said Joseph A. White money by means of threats; as more fully appears in an affidavit hereto annexed and made part of this return~~ which said affidavit is dated December 28th 1881, made and sworn to before me the Police Justice named in said writ in which said affidavit said Joseph A. White charges that said Louis F. Ward, did on the 27th day of December 1881, and at different times before attempt together with another person or persons, to extort from said Joseph A. White, money to the amount of one thousand dollars; that said Charles H. Comstock is one of the persons referred to in said complaint dated Dec. 28th 1881, here to annexed. and being called upon to answer, and being informed of his rights, and of said charge, complaint and testimony did 28th 1881, here to annexed. and the said Charles Comstock having been brought before me as above stated William F. Howe Esq, counsel for said Charles Comstock offered to waive examination, desiring the defendant Comstock to be held to answer on bail. I declined to accede to the request of the counsel for the reason that: I did not feel justified in holding the defendant without having fully examined the charge and testimony offered; - and I offered to pay bail for examination in the amount of two thousand dollars which offer was refused

by the counsel for defendant Charles Comstock. Thereupon I committed said Charles Comstock the defendant for examination, to be held Tuesday January 3rd 1882 at 10. a. m. The other defendant to wit said Louis F. Ward having made his arrangements to leave counsel for the time set down for examination as just above stated

Given under my hand this 31st day of December 1881

Marcus Otterbourg
Police Justice

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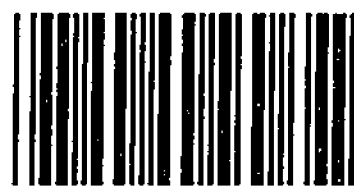
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Fredrick J. Locke

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Wm. H. Woodson
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My friend, acquaint

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July 28/87

Day of Trial,

Counsel, 1 C. Brooks
2 M. A. B.

Filed 20 day of Jan 1882.

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THE PEOPLE

28. *X. Louis S. Ward.*

Charles F. Cornsbock

John McKeon

District Attorney.

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St. Anna Foreman

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WITNESSES.

Attempt to rob.

Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Louis S. Hard ^{against}
Charles H. Comstock.

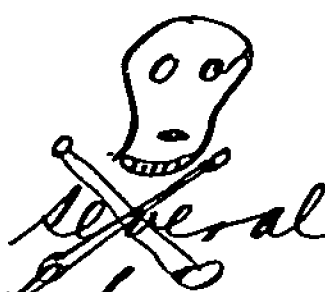
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Louis S. Hard and Charles H. Comstock
of the CRIME OF Attempt to rob.

committed as follows:

The said Louis S. Hard and Charles H. Comstock each late of the Eighth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid on the twenty-seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did knowingly, intentionally and feloniously make, send and ~~and caused to be sent, sent and delivered to~~ deliver to, and part with the possession of, for the purpose of being sent and delivered to Joseph A. White a certain letter and writing threatening therein and they the said Louis S. Hard and Charles H. Comstock did then and there threaten therein and thereby to do an injury to the ~~Grand Jury~~ ^{Joseph A. White} aforesaid unknown to the person of him the said Joseph A. White and divers other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, belonging to the family of him the said Joseph A. White with a view and with intent to extort, obtain, and gain from him the said Joseph A. White the sum of one thousand dollars in money of the moneys and property belonging to him the said Joseph A. White and which said letter and writing is as follows:

a year upon
dealings marked Nos 1, 2 & 3 with
proof positive that she is not a wife
and accusations (with proof) which



The ceremony performed Feb'y 8th 1879 between Joseph A. White and Stella Haviland, was no marriage at all, as you will see further on and as will be proved if necessary.

Consequently - we several demand as recompense and hush money, \$1000 from you. Understand - Several are determined and desperate and will have this money or your life will pay the penalty as sure as you now live.

Should you decline the pleasure of parting with your money and fail to notify the several on Friday morning, Several will then communicate direct with Mrs. John G. Haviland (believing and knowing that she is not very partial to you) facts following marked 1 & 2 offering to cause a legal separation and punish you without injuring her daughter - full proof will be furnished her.

Next Miss Stella Haviland shall receive (in time for a Christmas present) a full expose and account of your dealings marked Nos 1, 2 & 3 with proof positive that she is not a wife and accusations (with proof) which

will, Several think cause her to leave you.

1st That in 1877-8 you did wilfully Betray, Ruin and desert a certain female resident of this city, whose sworn statement the Several now hold, and who will appear against you with witnesses. Should you deny this and be you guilty or not, there is certainly very damaging evidence against you, enough to imprison you.

2nd That the Several (knowing of ^{Several} certain crooked marriage ceremonies performed by the Rev. Ct. St. M. Held, formerly in charge of St Johns Lutheran Church, and said Minister not now being in charge, partially because of same, now hold his attested statement that you Joseph A White did solicit and arrange with him to perform a ceremony between you and above mentioned Lady, assuring him that the Lady was of legal age and that he did marry you on that assertion, without consent of surviving parent. Now if you will look at the law

of N.Y. State, then read the marriage ceremony, then consult the record in the Bureau of Vital Statistics and knowing the Lady to be very much under 18 years of age, you have the facts of no marriage.

3rd At two places of residence occupied by you and Lady there were complaints made by neighbors to Police Station that with windows and shutters wide open and sometimes window open and shutters closed but slats open, shades always up, Gas burning brightly. The Lady habitually did disrobe remove every stitch of clothing, in plain speech, strip naked, preparatory to retiring and various little pleasantries concerning you can be explained.

Should these not be enough to produce the \$10.00 -

The several will then notify each and every one of the relatives (Brooklyn, Jersey & New York), Friends and acquaintances of Miss Stella Haviland by printed notice of your deviltry

and shall post a certain number ^{in several} conspicuous places, Front door, Ash barrels, Gutters and ^{trees in} street of residence and then have you arrested and prosecuted by the United States District Attorney for perjury and misdemeanor in deliberately breaking N.Y. State Statutes. If they fail in convicting you (for several will have to keep rather out of sight) We will proceed to extremities for the money we will have, and after Jan'y 5th the demands will be doubled.

The several calculate that by this time Joe A White and Stella Kauland (who have legally been living in open adultery for almost 2 years) will be heartily tired of having the finger of scorn pointed at them and will be about ready to give up. Now as you have been followed and shadowed for some time past, so you will be followed go where you may and this disgraceful story shall follow you too.

This is several's eighth case of this kind. all have succeeded and so shall this. In case of your making any effort to discover the several

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The several calculate that by this time Joe A White and Stella Hamilton (who have legally been living in open adultery for almost 2 years) will be heartily tired of having the finger of scorn pointed at them and will be about ready to give up. Now as you have been followed and shadowed for some time past, so you will be followed go where you may and this disgraceful story shall follow you too.

This is several's eighth case of this kind. all have succeeded and so shall this. In case of your making any effort to discover the several

or follow their messengers, just so soon
the several swear to Kill you.

If you have failed to settle by
Feb 1st then Miss Stella Haviland
shall quietly but surely outraged and
while you are still suffering from that
you shall be put out of our way.
Killed = Air guns = you know = noiseless
and they will then make terms with
your widow.

Insert in the Herald Personal column,
Friday morning your wishes - yes or no -
addressed to Several - and sign yourself
one - and word will be sent you about
the delivery of money.

The payment is to be 100 \$10 bills, between
now and Jan'y 5th between or Jan. and
Feb 1st 200 \$10 bills - after that - Mally -

One hour after the money is in
Several hands - all proof, important
papers and advice for future protection
will be sent you.

Refuse and may God help you

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against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided and

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against the peace of the People of
the State of New York and their
dignity.

John M. Keon
District Attorney.

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Supreme Court, New York.

IN re THE IMPRISONMENT OF

Charles H. Constock

Writ of Certiorari.

I HEREBY ALLOW THE WITHIN WRIT.

Dated this 3rd day of December 1887.

Wm. B. Smith

Justice of the Supreme Court,
holding Special Term thereof.

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for Relator.

Within named Chas
H. Constock admitted
to \$500. bail to answer
indictment.
Dec. 31st 1887

J. S. C.

Louis P. Ward

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The People of the State of New York,

TO *Marcus B. Butterbury* — Esquire, one of the Police Justices of the City of New York, and to JOHN SPARKS, Esquire, Clerk of our Court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for the City and County of New York, and to *any person having in custody the papers in the case of the People of the State of New York against Charles H. Constock*

GREETING:

We Command you, That you certify fully and at large to

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TO CERTIFY CAUSE OF
DETENTION.

our Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a *Special Term* thereof, to be holden at the New County Court House, in Chambers Street, in the said City of New York, on the *thirty first* day of *December* 18*81*, at *four* o'clock in the *afternoon*, the day and cause of the imprisonment of *Charles H. Constock*

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by you detained; as is said, by whatsoever name the said *Charles H. Constock*

shall be called or charged; and have you then this writ.

Witness, Honorable NOAH DAVIS, presiding Justice of our Supreme Court of the First Judicial Department, at the City Hall, in said City of New York, the *31st* day of *December* 18*81*.

BY THE COURT.

WILLIAM F. HOWE
and
ABRAHAM H. HUMMEL.

Attorneys for Relator.

Wm. B. Butter
Clerk.

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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,

Dec. 20, 1882

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
vs. ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

No. 5, by

Residence

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No. 6, by

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Street,

No. 7, by

Residence

Street,

No. 8, by

Residence

Street,

Dec. 20, 1882



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 Louis J. Ward

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

Dated January 3 1882

Waverly Otterbourg Police Justice.

(The co-defendant Charles H. Bonstock by writ of Habeas Corpus brought before Justice P. Donahue, see papers annexed)

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

Chieftain decapator Joseph A. White aged 35 years
of No 160 West 16th Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the 27th day of December 1881
and at different times before, he received
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,
written communications, threatening to
communicate and to depose relatives
and to publish documents or statements
alleged to be injurious to the personal
reputation of deponent, with intent
by such threatening to obtain pecuniary
and valuable benefits to the person or
persons making such threat; demanding
by said the written communications
which are hereto annexed money
to the amount of one thousand dollars,
that as above stated on the day of December
received on said 27th day of December
1881. The hereto annexed paper writing
marked A. 1, which calls deponent of
deponent to deliver to a messenger
a package containing money to the
amount of one thousand dollars.
That deponent did ~~also~~ deliver
to a messenger calling on de-
ponent at 5 P. M. on said day
at 52 McDougal Street, hereto annexed marked
B. 1, which paper writing asks for the de-
livery of said package of money; that
deponent did deliver then said
messenger, an employee of the American
District Telegraph Company a package
here produced marked "C 1" addressed
to John B. Black, President, as deponent
was directed to do, per paper writing A. 1.

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That said messenger left defendant with said package in his possession. followed, as defendant is informed by Officer Robert Mc North here present, by said Officer, to No 109 West 10th Street that said messenger entered the cigar store in said house No 109 West 10th Street and did deliver said package to the said Meyer; the proprietor of said Cigar store; that said Officer Mc North then saw said Meyer deliver said package to Louis F. Ward the prisoner here present; whereupon said Officer arrested said Louis F. Ward and took said paper package from his said Ward pocket. Defendant verily believes and charges that said Louis F. Ward, together with another person or persons did threaten defendant by written communications threaten defendant as above stated with the intent by such threatening to extort of defendant ~~money~~ property of defendant to wit money to the amount of one thousand dollars, as aforesaid. Defendant prays that said Louis F. Ward be held to answer to the above charge and be dealt with as the law directs.

Prison & before me this 28th day of December 1891
McConnell
John J. Sullivan

Police Court — Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dated,

Witnesses,

Committed in default of \$

Bailed by

No

Joseph A. White

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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles H. Conestock 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 H. Conestock

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 192 West 10th Street, since May 1st last

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I have no business at present

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 remembered myself this morning, learning that the complainant had used my name in connection with this case, I am not guilty and I protest against the Magistrate holding me now moment in custody, upon the testimony given in this case. The Magistrate's attention having been drawn to the fact that the greater portion of the testimony is hearsay and incompetent. I desire to add that I have named an attorney and deposited the money into my bank, according to the law and my rights

Taken before me, this

day of December 188

Charles H. Conestock

McCreary Otterburn Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

W. Frank Longine aged 28 years
an officer of Central Office, ~~being duly sworn, deposes~~
residing at *no 146 Clinton Street* being duly sworn de-
poses and says that on the *28* day of *December* 18*97*

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

Louis F Ward; here
present the defendant named in an affidavit
made by Joseph A White, dated Dec 28. 1897
charging said Ward with an attempt
to extort by means of threats, property to
wit money from said White, did state
to deponent that Charles Cammstock
here present; is the principal in said attempt
to extort as above stated; that he said
Cammstock had represented to said Ward
said attempt as a sure thing, "a quiet"
business before me this

9th day of December 1897,

Mrs. M. O. O'Connell Jm. Frank Coogroo
Police Justice

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POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

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

Joseph A White aged 35 years
Chimney decorator, of No 160 West 16th Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says that on the *28th* day of *December* 187*4*

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

he made complaint
under oath against Louis F. Ward, now
a prisoner; charging him with an
attempt to extort by means of threats
property from this deponent, as more fully
appears in said complaint, made and
sworn to before Justice Marceus O'Meara
on said 28th day of December 1874. Deponent
further says that in said complaint
deponent charges that said Ward did
an attempt to extort property from deponent
together with another person or persons.
deponent now states, that Charles
Comstock, here present is one of the
persons, deponent referred to in his
said affidavit, as being connected
with said attempt to extort
and an accomplice of said Louis F. Ward
in said attempt to extort by means
of threats, property of deponent,
as more fully stated in said
affidavit. for the reason following to wit
that deponent is informed, that said
Charles Comstock did act together with
said Louis F. Ward in the said attempt
to extort by means of threats, property from
deponent, as more fully stated before
deponent further says that he is informed by
Officer McNaught that on the day of the arrest
of said Ward and immediately previous thereto, he said McNaught saw said
Comstock in company with and in conversation

Sworn to before me this 31st day

Marceus O'Meara

Justice

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Sworn to before me this 31st day of December 1881

Active Police
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with said Ward; near the Store in house No 109 West Tenth Street, where said Ward then was arrested. Dependent further says he is informed by Officer Frank Congrove here present, that on said day the 28th day of December 1881 said Ward admitted and stated to said Officer Congrove, that said Lancaster was the principal in said attempt to extort from this dependent ^{belonging to} Joseph A White Sworn to before me this 31st day of December 1881.

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 Police Justice

Sworn to before me this 31st day of December 1881

Active Police
Maximilian

City and County of New York Jo. Robert McNaught aged 34 years, an officer of the Central Office Police, residing 186 Delany Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 27th day of December 1881, at about 8.45 P. M. dependent saw the prisoners here present Charles Lancaster, in company of Louis F. Ward the defendant in the affidavit made by Joseph A White dated Dec 28. 1881 and in conversation with said Ward in West 10th Street near the house where afterward said Ward was arrested by this dependent.

Robert McNaught

POLICE COURT - SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dated

Witnesses,

Committed in default of \$

Bailed by

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Second District Police Agent
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 of Joseph A. White } attempt
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 Lucius F. Ward } Exalt of
 Charles H. Comstock }

City and County of New York
 Charles H. Comstock, brought
 this 31st day of December 1881
 before me in the above matter William
 F. Home Counselor, for defendant: Charles
 H. Comstock, ~~was~~ offered to have
 examination, desiring the defendant
 Comstock to be held to answer on
 bail. I declined to accede to
 the request of counsel; for the reason
 that, I did not feel justified in
 holding the defendant without
 having fully examined the charge
 and testimony offered; and offered
 to fix bail for examination in the
 amount of two thousand dollars
 which offer was refused by the
 counsel for defendant. Whereupon,
 I committed Charles Comstock the
 defendant, for examination, ~~fixing~~
 to be held Tuesday January 2nd 1882
 at 10. a. m. The other defendant

to wit Lewis F. Ward, having made his arrangements, to have counsel for the time set down for examination as just above stated

Wm. Otterbury
 Police Justice

City and County of New York fo. Examination set down
 in the foregoing matter for the 3^d day of January
 1882. Counsel for ~~Charles H. Cornstock~~ Lewis F. Ward
 names further Examination for his
 clients said defendant ~~Charles H.~~
~~Cornstock~~, and Lewis F. Ward. to
 which ~~and~~ I proceeded.
 In Justice Charles Donohue of
 the Supreme Court having taken
 bail for the co-defendant Charles
 H. Cornstock, overruling my decision
 denying ~~that~~ the said Cornstock
 had the right to name the Examination
 whereby, ~~the~~ I might have been en-
 abled to decide whether an offence had
 been committed by the said Cornstock
 together with said Ward, and whether
 there was probable cause; that either
 one or the two of said defendants
 were guilty of ~~and~~ having committed
 said offence. I admitted said Ward to

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to bail to answer in the ^{same} account
signed by the said Justice Charles
Donohue

January 3^d 1882

Marcus Peterbony

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Louis S. Ward

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

St John New Brunswick

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

Answer.

206 Henry Street; about 14 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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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 decline at present to answer to the last question; on advice of Counsel

Taken before me, this

3^d

day of

January 1882

Louis S. Ward

Marcus C. C. C. Police Justice.

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N. Y. Supreme Court.

In re DETENTION AND IMPRISONMENT OF

Charles H. Fawcett

Petition for *Carl H. Fawcett*
State of New York

HOWE & HUMMEL,
Attorneys for Relator,
87 & 89 CENTRE STREET, N. Y. CITY.

Filed Dec 31 1887

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To The Honorable Supreme Court of the State of New York--First Judicial Department.

THE PETITION OF *William F. Horne*, respectfully
~~shows that Charles H. Conestock is~~
 respectfully shows that ~~he~~ unlawfully and illegally detained, restrained of his liberty, and imprisoned by
Charles Otterbourg Esquire one of the Police Justices
 of the City of New York, in the City Prison
 in the City and County of New York, and that he is not committed or detained by virtue of any process
 issued by any Court of the United States, or by any Judge thereof; nor is he committed or detained by
 virtue of the final judgment or decree of any competent tribunal of civil or criminal jurisdiction, or by virtue
 of any execution issued upon such judgment or decree; that the cause or pretence of such imprisonment,
 restraint and detention, according to the best of the knowledge and belief of your petitioner, is ~~that said~~
Conestock was informed that he was
 accused of the commission of a crime
 and notified the Police that he would surrender
 himself, and did surrender himself to officers
Coyne & M^r tonight this morning. That on
 being arraigned before this morning before *Charles*
Ottoborn Esq^r, one of the Police Justices of this City,
 said Otterbourg without reasonable or probable
 cause and simply on an affidavit-based
 main in information and belief, and without legal
 evidence unlawfully committed said Conestock
 on a charge of sending threatening
 letters of which said Conestock is innocent.
 That because said Conestock, Counsel after waiting
 over two hours before said Otterbourg and visited on
 said case being terminated as his professional engagements
 did not permit him to wait before said Otterbourg all day
 and Otterbourg maliciously held said Conestock under
 arrest in the City Prison for two hours and so on.
 Wherefore, your petitioner prays that a writ of *habeas corpus* issue, directed to
 said Police Justice Otterbourg, commanding him to
 discharge said Conestock from the custody of the Police
 at a Chamber there of to be held on the 31st day of December 1881, at 4 o'clock P.M. and also that a
 commanding officer of the City Prison commanding him to have *Platons* ~~to the~~ *thence* to
 before the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a *trial of the case* *Corpus issue to the*
 to be holden in the New County Court House, City Hall, in said City of New York, on the *thirty first*
 day of December 1881, at four o'clock in the forenoon, to do and receive and what
 shall there be considered concerning him.

DATED the 31st day of December 1881.

W. F. Horne

For Petitioner.

City and County of New York, ss.

William F. Horne
 being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the facts set forth in the foregoing Petition, subscribed by
 him are true.

Sworn to before, this 31st day
 of December 1881.

May J. Richardson

Commissioner of the Court
Very truly yours

William F. Horne

Return to Writ of Certiorari
in the matter of
The People &c. In
County Courts of
Joseph & White

1847.

Charles H. Comstock

Writ granted by the
Hon. Noah Davis

Justice of the
Supreme Court
dated Dec 31, 1847.

Together with Exhibits

0044

0045

To the Honorable Noah Davis, Justice Supreme Court

City and County of New York, ss:

I, Marcus Otterbourg the Police Justice named in the annexed writ, do certify and make return to the Supreme Court, that on the 31st day of December 1881

Charles H. Comstock named in said writ, was brought before me at the Second District Police Court in said City, charged upon complaint of Joseph A. White with attempt to extort money from another and constrained by means of threats which complaint is hereto annexed, and made a part of this return. That upon trial, in which said complainant Joseph A. White

was sworn and examined in the presence and hearing of said Charles H. Comstock and testified that said Charles H. Comstock,

did ~~at the time and in the public place mentioned in said complaint~~ on the 27th day

together with Louis F. Ward acting in concert with said Ward attempt to extort from said Joseph A. White money by means of threats; as more fully appears in an affidavit hereto annexed and made part of this return which said affidavit is dated December 28th 1881 made and sworn to before me the Police Justice named in said writ in which affidavit said Joseph A. White charges that said Louis F. Ward, did on the 27th day of December 1881 and at different times before attempt together with another person or persons to extort from said Joseph A. White, money to the amount of one hundred dollars; that said Charles H. Comstock is one of the persons referred to in said complaint dated Dec 28th 1881 hereto annexed. That said Charles H. Comstock being called upon to answer and being informed of his rights and of said charge, complaint and testimony did not answer. That said Charles H. Comstock having been brought before me as above stated William F. Howe Esq, counsel for said Charles Comstock offered to waive examination, desiring the defendant Comstock to be held to answer on bail. I declined to accede to the request of the counsel for the person that I did not feel justified in holding the defendant without having fully examined the story and testimony offered; and I offered to fix bail for examination in the amount of two thousand dollars which offer was refused

by the counsel for defendant Charles Comstock. Thereupon I committed said Charles Comstock the defendant for examination, to be held Tuesday January 3rd 1882 at 10. a. m. The other defendant to wit said Louis F. Ward having made his arrangements to have counsel for the time set down for examination as just above stated

Given under my hand this 31st day of December 1881

Marcus Otterbourg
Police Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

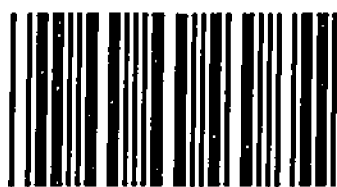
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DESCRIPTION:

Watson, John

DATE:

01/18/82



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WITNESSES.

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Counsel, *W. C. R.*
Filed *18* day of *May* 1882
Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Watson

INDICTMENT.
Larceny from the Person.

John McKee
DANIEL C. ROBINSON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. C. R. Foreman.

Part Two Jan. 24. 1882
Pleads Guilty
U.S.P. 2 1/2 years.

0048

Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Watson

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

John Watson

of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person).

committed as follows :

The said

John Watson

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

One watch of the value of twenty five dollars

One chain of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Harry Arnold* on the person of the said *Harry Arnold* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Harry Arnold* 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 McKee
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Street,

Street,

Street,

Dated

2

January

1882

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

Street,

Street,

Street,

Street,

Street,

Street,

1882

JAN

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Heard & Co. Civil

Offence,

Larceny

from Person

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 Watson guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated 2 January 1882

Andrew Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated 1882

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 1882

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me, this

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day of

Jan

1888

John Watson

Police Justice.

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FORM 112.

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

Police Court—Third District.

Harry Arnold
 of No. *57 South 8th St. Brooklyn* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
 and says that on the *31* day of *December* 18*87*
 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 person*

the following property viz: *One Silver double case*
watch of the value of Twenty-five
Dollars with a plated chain attached
of the value of Five Dollars both
of the value of Thirty Dollars.

of the value of *Re deponent.* Dollars
 the property of *Re deponent.*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property
 was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *John Watson*

now present. That while deponent
was riding upon the rear platform
of a Grand Street Car. said Watson who
got upon the same platform took
said watch from the pocket of de-
ponent's vest. passed the same to
a companion, and then left the car.
That while pursuing said Watson
the said companion struck depo-
nent in the face.

Harry Arnold

Sworn to, before me this

day of *December* 18*87*

Police Justice

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Watson, Mary Ann

DATE:

01/18/82



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WITNESSES.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Ann Watson

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LARCENY AND RECEIVING
STOLEN GOODS.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Glyffam Foreman.

Jan 10/82
James. Post

0054

Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against
Mary Anne Watson

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Mary Ann Watson
of the CRIME OF LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

Mary Ann Watson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,
aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *January* 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 coat of the value of
thirty five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

James Carroll

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

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Mary Ann Watson
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Mary Ann Watson*
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the
year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*One coat of the value of
twenty five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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

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

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

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 _____

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court, 1st District, 1/13/82

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles D. Connel
John E. Hall
Mary Anne Watson

Offence, Larceny
Grand

Dated

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Magistrate.

Clerk.

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Witnesses

Call the officer

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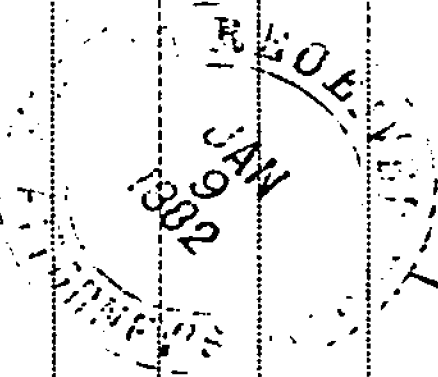
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Don

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

Mary Anne Watson

guilty thereof, I order that she be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until she give such bail.

he held to answer the same & that five

Dated

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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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Just

District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ssJames Carroll Deponent
of No. 311 East 111th Street, a Police Officer of the 16thbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 4th day of January 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,

the following property, viz:

One overcoat with
policemans shield No 2459 attached
thereto all of the value of thirty five
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

Mary Anne Watson now here
from the fact that the coat was
by deponent hung on a Rack in a
Room of said premises & was subsequently
found in the defendants possession by
Officer McGuire who so informed this
deponent & deponent believes the same
to be true

James Carroll

City and County of New York, J. James McGuire

Sworn before me this

4th day of

January 1882

Police Justice.

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of the 14, Decriet being duly sworn
says that he arrested the defendant
in Mulberry Street & at the time
of such arrest she had the above
described property which the
Complainant identifies as his in
her possession

James H. G. III

Sworn to before me this
5th day of January 1882
Solomon D. Smith
Clerk Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VIT - Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

0059

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

First

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Mary Anne Watson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

60 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

53 North Street & about 9 Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Servant

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. I bought the coat for twenty five cents from a boy on the corner of Mulberry & West Street

Taken before me, this

day of

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Mary Anne Watson
Mary

John B. Smith
Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Weldon, Patrick

DATE:

01/17/82



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Day of Trial

Counsel, *H. C. G. Lang*

Filed *17* day of *Aug* 188*2*

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

30
1882

vs.

Patrick Weldon

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and
Receiving Stolen Goods.

John McKee
~~DANIEL K. PHILLIPS,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

G. H. Harn Foreman
Part Two - Jan 24. 1882
Pleads Bury 3 1/2 dg
S. P. 18 months

0062

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

Patrick Weldon ^{against}

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

Patrick Weldon

of the crime of

Burglary

committed as follows:

The said

Patrick Weldon

late of the *twenty first* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,
aforesaid, on the *third* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the *store* of

Thomas McKee

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

Thomas McKee

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

*fourteen shoes of the value of one
dollar and fifty cents each
three slippers of the value of one
dollar and thirty cents each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Thomas McKee

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

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

of the CRIME OF

committed as follows:

The said

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,

fourteen shoes of the value of one dollar and fifty Cents each.

three slippers of the value of one dollar and fifty Cents each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

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

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

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

BENJ. R. KELLY, District Attorney.

0064

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street, _____
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street, _____
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street, _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street, _____

Sec. 200, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Memuel McKeen

472 - 3 and

Patrick Weldon

Joseph Murphy

Offence Burglary and Larceny.

Dated January 2nd 1882

William Magistrate.

White 23 Officer.

Clark.

Witnesses

John A. White

23 Med. White

No. 2/2 O.M. Street,

No. 1 Court. D. W. S. d.

St. 2 Discharged

Det. Jan. 4th at 9 A.M.
 1/2 P.M.

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 Patrick Weldon

guilty thereof, I order that he held to answer the same and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York and be com-

Dated January 6th 1882 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated Jan. 6 1882 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

City and County { Sd.
 of New York

John Irwin, 545 First Avenue, being duly sworn and examined for the deponent deposes and says -
 On the night of the 2^d day of January instant deponent met the defendant, Joseph Murphy, here present, about 11 1/2 o'clock, in a 2^d Street Car, and deponent went with him to Mr. Sherry's at 34th Street near 1st Avenue. That Mr. Sherry's was closed and deponent walked with him down 1st Avenue to the house of deponent. That deponent and said defendant stood in front of deponent's door for over half an hour and bid him good by and went into his home. That at the time deponent left said defendant

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at the door of deponent it
was about a quarter past
1 o'clock on the morning of
the 8th inst. That deponent
was in his Company from
11 1/2 o'clock on the night of
the 2nd inst to 1 1/4 o'clock on
the following morning with
out any intermission

Sworn to before me this {
6th day of January 1882 {
John Quinn

John Quinn Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge. I met the defendant Weldon on 27 Street near Lexington Avenue and he asked me the way to Cherry Street and I was showing him the way when arrested. I never saw Weldon before.

Taken before me, this

day of January

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Joseph Murphy

A. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick Weldon 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.

Patrick Weldon

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Thirty years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

Cherry Street, 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I did not steal the shoes. I found them in the street. I do not know the defendant Murphy. I met him in 27th Street and asked him to show me the way to Cherry Street.

Taken before me, this *3rd*day of *January* 188*8*

his
Patrick Weldon
(mark)

W. Patterson

Police Justice.

0069

Police Court—Second District.

City and County
of New York.

ss:

Thomas M Keon, Shoemaker,
of No. 472 Third Avenue ~~Street~~, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that the premises No. 472 Third Avenue
~~Street~~, 21st Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building
and which was occupied by deponent as a Shoe Store

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** broken
And entered by means of forcibly prying off the wire
screen securing the front window of said
store and breaking a pane of glass in said
window at about the hour of 10 o'clock
on the Morning of the third day of January 1882
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Seven pair of shoes, one pair of
slippers, men's pure shoes, and one
slipper, said property being in all
of the value of Twenty-five
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

Patrick Weldon and Joseph Murphy

both men here
for the reasons following, to wit:

That at the time aforesaid
said window was closed and secured
and said property was within said store.
That deponent was awakened about
2 o'clock A. M. of said day and upon
going to said store deponent found
the same broken open and said
property stolen and carried away
therefrom. That thereafter deponent
was informed by officer White, (now

Present. That he, said officer, arrested
 said defendants in Court 27th Street
 at about the hour of 1 1/2 o'clock A.
 M. of said day, and that the
 defendant, Weldon, had then
 said stolen property in his
 possession. That the slippers
 now here shown, are the property
 of deponent and are a portion
 of said stolen property and were
 found by said officer in the
 possession of the defendant
 Weldon as aforesaid.

That from the evidence deponent
 has doubts as to whether the
 defendant Murphy is connected
 with the crime aforesaid.

sworn to before me this {
 3rd day of January 1862 } Thomas G. Keen

Wm. Patterson J. Police Justice

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City and County of New York, Sd.

John H. White, an officer of
the 29th Precinct Police, being
duly sworn says - that he has
heard read the foregoing affidavit
of Thomas McEich and that so
much of said same as relates to
deponent is true of deponent
own knowledge.

Sworn to before me this

3rd day of January 1862

John H. White

John Patterson Police Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Welsh, Frank

DATE:

01/26/82



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Filed 20 day of Jan'y. 1882
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Welch.

John McKeon,
COUNSEL FOR DEFENSE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Glynn
Part Jurs Feb. 20, 1882
Tried and acquitted

Monday Feb 13 / 82
A. J. H.

ROBBERY—First Degree.

0074

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

Frank Welsh ^{against}

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

Frank Welsh

of the crime of

Robbery

committed as follows:

The said

Frank Welsh

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *first* day of *January* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ *eighty-two*, at the Ward, City, and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Anton Schmidt*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

*One pocket book of the value of fifty Cents.
Divers coins of a number, kind and
denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown and a more accurate description
of which cannot now be given of the value
of four dollars and eighty-eight Cents.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Anton Schmidt

from the person of said

Anton Schmidt

and against

the will and by violence to the person of the said

Anton Schmidt

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

BENS. R. RHENPS, District Attorney.

0075

Dec. 20th, 20th, 21st & 22nd.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Schmidt
324 Delancey St.
No. 1, by *Frank Walsh*

Offence, *Robbery*

Dated *January 22* 188*2*

Officer Magistrate.

Perkins Officer.

13 Clerk.

Witnesses

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

JAN 23 1892

John de la Cruz

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 *Frank Walsh*

guilty thereof, I order that he be ~~admitted to bail in the sum of~~ *held to answer the same* ~~Hundred Dollars~~ *4* and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison ~~until he gives bail~~ *of the City of New York*

Dated *January 22* 188*2* *Samuel 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.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Frank Welsh 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~~ waiven cannot be used against ~~him~~ on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me, this 22

day of January 1882

Frank Welsh,

Andrew Welsh

Police Justice.

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Police Court-Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Anton Schmitt

of No. 326 Delancey Street,

being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that on the 13th day of January 1882, at the 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 pocket book containing good and lawful money of the issue of the United States consisting of Silver & Nickel Coin of various denomination and value and in all

of the value of four 88/100 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

Frank Welsh (nowhere)

and several other persons who are not arrested, and whose names are unknown to deponent, for the following reasons to wit:

That on the morning of the 13th day of January 1882, at the hour of one o'clock deponent was walking along Rivington Street near Lewis Street, when said unknown persons came up to deponent seized hold of deponents person and held deponent when said

Sworn before me this

1882

Police Justice

day

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Frank Welsh cut defendants pockets
of the pants worn upon defendants
person and which contained said
pocket book and money and thus
said Welsh did then & there by force
and violence take & steal said pocket
book containing said money and
all of said persons run away

Sworn to before me this
22nd day of August 1882 Anton Schmitt.
Andrew White
Police Justice

Police Court—Third District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

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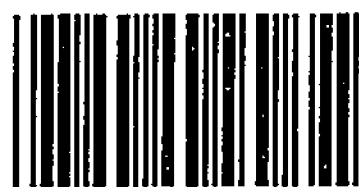
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THE PEOPLE
vs.
James J. Jones
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John M. Jones
~~CHARLES C. ROBINSON~~

District Attorney

Part No: May 12/1882
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A True Bill

Ben one year.
J. J. Jones
Foreman.

Thursday 12 Jan 1882
J. J. Jones

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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

Hattie White

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

Hattie White
of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows :

The said

Hattie White

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

One watch of the value of one hundred dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James Brown*
on the person of the said *James Brown* then and there being found,
from the person of the said *James Brown* then and there feloniously
did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their
dignity.

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

Hattie White
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN Goods, committed as follows:

The said

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

One watch of the value of one hundred dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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

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

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

John McKern
DANIEL C. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Complacment bailed
by James MacLennan
105 W. 39.

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Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Brown
108 W. 39

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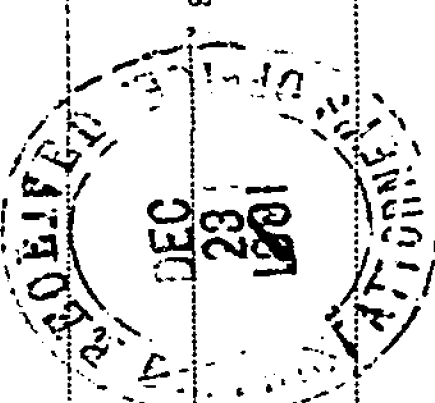
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Dated December 20th 1881

Smith
Magistrate.

Child's Smith
Officer

29th
Clerk.



Witnesses

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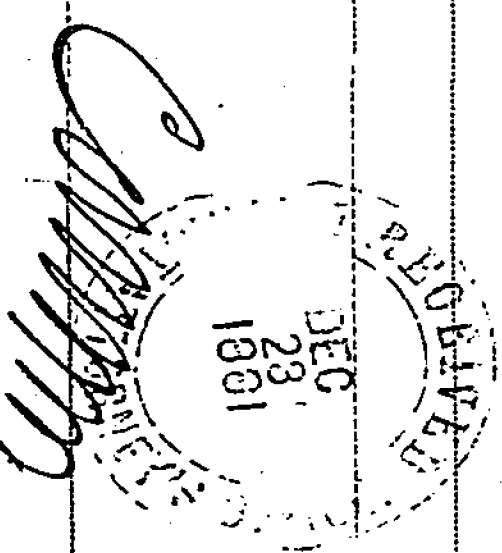
Street,

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Offence, Larceny
from Person.

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

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

Dated Dec 20 1881 Salouk Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Dattie White

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Boston

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

Answer. 143 West 32nd Street 3 Weeks.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Prostitute

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

Taken before me, this 21st
day of December 1881

Dattie White
mark.

Solow Benoit
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on
the 20th day of December in the year of our Lord 1887

James Brown
of No. 108 West 39th Street, in the City of New York,

and Louis Macgregor
of No. 108 West 39th Street, in the said City,

personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the City of New York, and acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE of the STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said

James Brown
the sum of Five **Hundred Dollars,**

and the said Louis Macgregor

the sum of Five **Hundred Dollars,**
separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the condition following, viz.:

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the person first above recognized shall personally appear at the next COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, and then and there *Testify* and give such evidence, in behalf of the People of the State of New York, as he may know concerning an Offence or Felony said to have been lately committed in the City of New York aforesaid by Walter White

And do not depart thence without leave of the Court, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the }
day and year first above written. }

James Brown

John D. Smith
Police Justice.

Louis Macgregor

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,) SS.

Louis Macgregor

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

over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of—
The House and lot 108 West 39th St
in said City and worth Ten Thousand
dollars above all claims.

Louis Mac Gregor

New York General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs.

Magistrate.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. *House of Detention* Street. *James Brown, aged 30 Years, Waiter 108 W 39-*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *20th* day of *December* 188*1*
at the *premises No 143 West 32^d* City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, *and from deponent's person in the night time*
the following property, viz:

*One Gold Watch of the value
of One hundred dollars*

Sworn before me this
day of

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 *Hattie White (now here)* from the fact
that deponent was in a room in premises *No 143 West 32^d* street
with the said Hattie who took from deponent's pocket
the said watch and admired it. Deponent took
the watch from Hattie and put it in his pocket when
the said Hattie put her arms around deponent and
on the said Hattie letting go of deponent. Deponent
discovered that the said watch had been taken stolen and
carried away from the left hand pocket of the vest
then on deponent's person. Deponent accused

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POLICE JUDGE.

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The said Hattie with the Larceny of the watch
when the said Hattie left the room and
on deponent calling a policeman the
said Hattie was found seated in the
cellar of said premises.

Sworn to before me &
this 20th day of December 1881 James Brown
Solow B. Smith Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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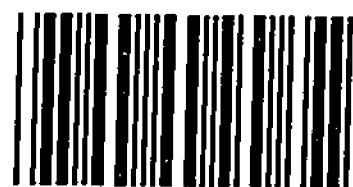
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Whitford, George

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Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Whifford.

INDICTMENT.
LAWRENCE.

JOHN M. McLEON

John M. McLeon
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. Jackson

FS
Foreman.

Lawyer

Plead Guilty

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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,

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

committed as follows:

The said

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

One pitcher of the value of twenty dollars.
One finger ring of the value of five dollars.
One printed-book of the value of one dollar.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Jeremiah P. Robinson, Junior.

then and

there being found, 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.

~~DANIEL C. BOLLING,~~

~~HENRY K. FIELDS,~~

John M. Keon.
District Attorney.

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No 9. Court 16th St
New York January 5. 1882
To Honorable Judge
Presiding Court of Gen Sessions

George Whitford has
been arrested for larceny
as preferred against him
by the Mutual Messenger Co
in whom employment he
was. His Mother whom I
have known for many years
is a very respectable Woman.
on her account the Co
do not wish to press the
charge. She feels it is
best the body should be
made to feel the wrong
he has done, and that
the punishment should

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be from the judge, and
dashes, that with a ^{reference} ~~reference~~
you will commit him
to the care of the ^a New
York juvenile Asylum
and from then she will
hope a place in the
country can be found
for him.

Yours Very Truly
Lester Bailey

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Act 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court X District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Henry B. Ingram
29 Murray St. N. York
George Whitford
James Lane
Offence, *James Lane*



Dated *December 30* 1881

John C. Clark Magistrate.
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Clerk.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

QJ *Anna*

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

George Whitford
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail on the sum of *Three* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *December 30* 1881 *James Lane* 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.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

✓ DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

George Whitford 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 Whitford

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. 1306 2 avenue lived there 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Messenger

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

Taken before me, this 30

day of December 1888

[Signature] Police Justice.

Geo W Whitford

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X District Police Court—

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.of No. 812 6 Avenue Street,
being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on theat the
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent,

Henry B Ingrams

25th day of December 1881.

Ward of the City of New York,

the following property viz.:

one Bohemian Glass Pitcher value Twenty
dollars - one gold ring value
five dollars - one watch value
one dollar

all of the value of Twenty Six dollars
the property of ~~Complainant~~ Mrs Jeremiah
Robinson Jr. and in the care of the
Mutual Distrit Messenger Company
limited of which Complainant is ~~Genl~~ Inspector, and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen and carried away by George Whitford (now present)
from the fact that said Whitford
acknowledged and confessed
to deponent that he had
sold the pitcher to Frederick
Haas No 236 East 41 street
for fifty cents and deponent found from said
Haas where the pitcher was
and from the same. Said
pitcher had been entrusted to
said Whitford to deliver,
being a messenger in the Mutual Distrit
messenger company's employ.

Sworn before me this 30 day of December 1881
at New York
POLICE JUSTICE.

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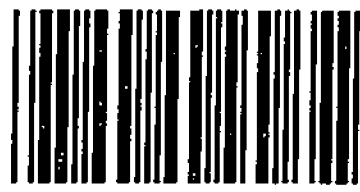
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DESCRIPTION:

Williams, Daniel

DATE:

01/09/82



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Filed day of May 1882

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Pearls, *Vol. 1*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Daniel Williams.

John Mc Kern.
DAVID GILKOLING.

District Attorney

Part Two May 11, 1882

A True Bill! pleads! by L

P. H. Farm
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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,

Daniel Williams ^{against}

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

Daniel Williams

of the crime of

Larceny

committed as follows:

The said

Daniel Williams

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

One neck-chain of the value of thirty dollars.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Silas Stuart

then and

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

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

Daniel Williams
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN Goods, committed as follows:

The said

Daniel 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,

neck
One Chain of the value of thirty dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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

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

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

John M. Keon
DANIEL C. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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Sec. 206, 200, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles H. Starn
2 Chas. H. Starn

1 Daniel Williams

Office, *Grand Larceny*

Dated *Dec 30* 188

73 04 73 Magistrate.

McAdams Officer.

Clerk.

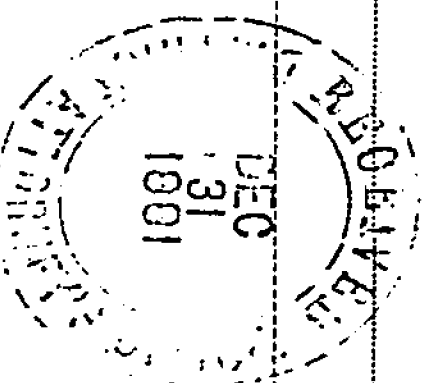
Witnesses *Levin 73 Hall*

No. *6 Chas. H. Starn* Street,

Police Subv. Plate Company

No. Street,

No. Street.



BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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 *Daniel Williams*

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *ten* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Dec 30* 188 *Proctor* 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.

0102

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.1st
DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Daniel 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. Daniel Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Richmond Va

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

Answer. 105 Delancey St about 8 or 9 mo's

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Compositor

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

Taken before me, this 30 }
day of Dec 1881 } Daniel Williams

B. W. B. B. B. Police Justice.

0103

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ssof No. 2 Maiden Lane Street.Charles H. Shawbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 29 day of December 1887

at the _____ City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, Silas Stewart and copartners

the following property, viz:

One gold neck chain of the value of thirtyin dollarsthe property of Silas Stewart ^{any} John H. Shepard copartners
in the care and charge of deponent who is a clerk
and 30 years oldand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by Daniel Williams (now here)That deponent is informed by Lewis B. Hall that
he saw said chain in the possession ofsaid Williams. ^{Williams was in the store looking}
^{at the chains & after he left the}
^{apartment chain was missing.}

City and County of New York ss

Lewis B. Hall of No 6 Maiden Lane being duly
sworn says that he saw the property described
in the above affidavit of Charles H. Shaw in
the possession of said Daniel WilliamsLewis B Hall

Sworn before me this

30

day of December

1887

Police Justice.

0104

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

30 24 5 105 Delancey St
Dec. 30, 200, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lewis Hall
a resident of the City of New York

1 Daniel Williams
a resident of the City of New York

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence, Petit-Larceny

Dated Dec 30 188

73 at 73 City
Magistrate.

McClellan, Sheriff.

Witnesses _____

No. _____

No. _____

No. _____

Committed to _____
DEC 31 1881

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 Daniel Williams

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of ten Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Dec 30 188 R. R. Arch 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.

0105

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1st DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Daniel 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. *Daniel Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Richmond Va*

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

Answer. *105 Delancey St about 8 or 9 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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*

Taken before me, this *30*
day of *Dec* 188*8*

Daniel Williams

W. J. Smith Police Justice.

0106

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ssof No. *6 Maiden Lane* Street, *Lewis B Hall*being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *28* day of *December* 1881at the _____ City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, *Wilcox Silver Plate Company*
the following property, viz:*Six silver spoons of the value of Eight dollars**Six silver plated Spoons of the value of Four dollars**Six silver plated Forks of the value of Four dollars**Six silver plated desert Spoons of the value of
Three dollars*

Sworn before me this

the property of *Wilcox Silver Plate Company* incorporated under
the laws of the State of Connecticut of which *Aaron L
Collins* is President deponent is *23* years old
and a clerk for said Company 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 *Daniel Williams (now here)**That said spoons and forks were on a case in
said premises as said Williams passed
by and in reach of them and immediately
thereafter deponent missed said property it
having been taken stolen and carried away
by said Williams No person except Williams
was near enough to said property to take it**Lewis B Hall*

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30 day of December 1881

Police Justice.