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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Waldron, Patrick

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

*March 1981*

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

*John R. Fello*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1981

Pleads,

*Sept. 7*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*332-2-115*

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*Patrick Waldron*

*APR 1981*

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[Sections 528, 581, 552 Penal Code].  
Grand Larceny, Second degree

JOHN R. FELLO

District Attorney.

*Oct 5-81 Part 2*

A True Bill

*J. H. Weaver*  
Foreman.

*Sept 21st*  
*Miss [Signature]*  
*Sept 26th*  
*J.S.A.*

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Witnesses:

*Wm. H. H. H.*

*Wm. H. H. H.*

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

day of

1898

*Sept. 7*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*322-2115*

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*Patrick W. H. H.*

*for or by*

*my representative*

JOHN R. FELLOW

District Attorney.

*Oct 5<sup>th</sup> - Nov 2*

A TRUE BILL

*J. H. H.*

Foreman.

*Sept 21<sup>st</sup>*

*Wm. H. H. H.*

*Sept 26<sup>th</sup>*

*W. H. H.*

[Sections 528, 581, 552 Penal Code].  
Grand Larceny - Second degree.



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Police Court—ON District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

Ottile Bigg-  
of No. 2246 2<sup>d</sup> Avenue Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Gold Watch and Chain  
of the Value of One hundred and fifty-  
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 Fabrick Walchon (now here)

from the fact that on or about the  
18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888. deponent missed  
said property from said premises  
thus. deponent is informed by  
Michael O'Keefe that on the  
12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888. the same  
Walchon sold him a pawn ticket  
representing said property. Thus  
deponent has seen the property  
represented by said ticket and  
fully identifies the same as a portion  
of the property taken stolen and  
carried away from deponent's  
premises

Ottile Bigg

Sworn to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1888

[Signature]  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years, occupation Printer of No. 17

235. West Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Arthur Bogg

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

Sworn to before me, this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of August 1888

W. A. Buck  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

21 District Police Court.

Pauers Waldron 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. Pauers Waldron

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 332 E 115 St 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Waiter

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

Answer. I got the ticket from a  
person named Michael  
Tropey - Patrick. Waldron

Taken before me this 21

day of February 1988

[Signature]  
Police Justice

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court 91  
District 1303

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Halden  
Charles Halden  
Charles Halden

Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Charles Halden  
Justice of the Peace

Witnesses

David Halden  
Precinct 29

No. 1 Michael Halden  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2 235 Halden  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3 157 Halden  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4 200 Halden  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed & sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1888  
in presence of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE:  
City and County of New York.

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The People :  
against :  
Patrick Waldron :Before  
Indicted for Grand Larceny and Hon. Frederick Smyth,  
in the Second Degree : and a Jury.  
Indictment filed <sup>Sept</sup> August, 1888 :  
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Tried October 11th, 1888.

APPEARANCES:

Assistant District Attorney Jerome, for the People;  
Mr. Frank J. Keller, for the Defence.

OTTILIA BIGGS, the complainant, being duly sworn, testified that on the 8th of August, she lived at 2246 Second Avenue, in this City. On that day, she, the complainant, missed a gold watch, chain and charm. She had had it for eighteen years. It was bought for her by her husband, who is dead. He paid one hundred and fifty dollars for them when he bought them. She saw the watch, chain and charm last, about two weeks before she missed them. She kept

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them in a box with other jewelery in her bedroom. After missing the jewelery she went to the Police Station and made a complaint, and gave a description of the watch. A week after she reported the loss she was informed by a detective that a watch that he had found at Henry Moss's pawnshop at 157 Park Row was awaiting her identification at the station house. She went there and identified her watch. On July 2nd she rented a furnished room to a young man, and on the 3rd she went into the country for a week. The defendant was in the habit of visiting her lodger. He called upon the lodger after her return. She had the watch in her possession while she was in the country. When the defendant called, he asked for her lodger, by the name of Edward Tarpey, and that was the name that she knew her lodger by. The defendant often visited Tarpey in her house after her return. She missed the watch on Wednesday the 8th of August, and on the following morning the detective came to her house, and Tarpey saw the officer. On Friday morning, the following morning, he left.

CROSS-EXAMINATION: She did not know that her lodger's name was Michael Tarpey. He gave his name to her as Edward Tarpey. She had heard that he was in New London, Conn-

ecticut.

MICHAEL O'KEEFE: a witness for the people, testified that on Sunday, the 11th of August, he met the defendant Patrick Waldron, at Carl's Dock at High Bridge. He, the witness, was a waiter there, and the defendant was also a waiter there. The defendant offered to sell him a pawn-ticket for a watch, pawned at Henry Moss's pawnshop at 157 Park Row, and asked fifty cents for it. He, the witness, bought it. He, the witness, identified the ticket in the possession of the District Attorney, as the ticket he purchased from the defendant. The defendant told him it was a ticket for a gold watch valued at 25 or 50 dollars. The defendant said that he was broke.

CROSS-EXAMINATION: He knew the defendant was working at Carl's Dock. The defendant got work that day. He was working out in the fields.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION: The witness went down to the pawnshop and tried to get the watch on the ticket, and Mr. Moss kept his money and he had to go to the station house to get his money, and he told Detective Price from whom he got the ticket, and gave him the pawnticket.

OFFICER SAMUEL PRICE, of the 29th Precinct, testified



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that he arrested the defendant on the 19th of August, on Sunday, at Carl's Dock at High Bridge. Mrs. Bigg, the complainant, reported the loss of her watch and chain, on the 8th or 9th. She gave a description of the watch. He, the witness, went through the different pawnshops, and found a watch answering the description of the lost watch, and put a stop ticket on it, until he could get the complainant to come and see the watch. Mrs. Bigg identified the watch. After he arrested the defendant, he asked him where he got the ticket, and he said from one Tarpey. He asked the defendant if he did not know that the watch was stolen, and the defendant made no answer. He said that Tarpey told him he was hard up, and wanted him to sell the pawnticket for fifty cents for him, and he would divide the proceeds with him. He said that he got the ticket some days previous to his arrest. After the defendant was locked up, he received a letter from Tarpey, through his father,, and he, the witness, produced it in evidence. At the suggestion of the witness, the defendant wrote a letter offering Tarpey work if he would come from New London to New York. The defendant said that Tarpey was a cousin of his.

HENRY MOSS: a witness for the people, identified the

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pawnticket as having been issued from his pawnshop, at 157 Park Row, on August 9th. He did not take the watch in pawn in person. It was pawned during his absence by his clerk, Mr. Adler.

DAVID ADLER: a witness for the people, testified that he took in pawn the watch identified by Mrs. Bigg, on the 9th of August, and issued the pawnticket in evidence. He could not remember who pledged the watch. It was a man. It was pledged in the name of "Burns--325 Bowery--G Watch--broken--5.25". He gave the person who pledged the watch five dollars and a quarter only. In his opinion the watch was worth between seven and eight dollars.

FOR THE DEFENCE: PATRICK WALDRON, the defendant, testified that he was eighteen years of age, and was born in the City of New York. He had lived with his parents at 322 East 115th street, and had been working since his twelfth or thirteenth year. For the past three years he had been working in Fall River in Dean's Hotel. The Hotel closed, the proprietress's lease having expired, and he came to New York. He worked at High Bridge for a few Sundays before his arrest, as a waiter at Carl's Dock. He knew Michael Tarpey, who was a distant relative of his by marriage,--a second cousin. He had

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never had anything against his character before this case began. He called upon Tarpey while he was rooming in Mrs. Bigg's house. The stolen watch was never in his, the defendant's, possession. He sold the pawnticket in evidence to O'Keefe. He was at High Bridge at Carl's Dock, with Tarpey the Sunday week before his arrest. Tarpey tried to sell the pawn-ticket to several waiters, but failed, then Tarpey asked him, the defendant, to sell the ticket for him as he was hard up. He, the defendant, asked Tarpey what kind of a watch it was, and he said, in a kind of joke, "It is none of your business". He, the defendant, believed at the time that it was Tarpey's watch. He saw him a few days before with a chain on him, as he passed up the Avenue. He could not say whether it was a gold watch chain or a brass watch chain. He supposed he had a watch at the other end of the chain. He saw Tarpey, several days before, in his own street, near his own door, but he had no conversation with him. He gave Tarpey the fifty cents for which he sold the ticket. Then he accompanied Tarpey down as far as the cable cars and left him. Tarpey had written to him from New London. He had handed the letter to Detective Price. He did not understand the references in the letter to some matter express by a dash.



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He did not understand what Tarpey referred to when he wrote,  
"I head talk about that -----, you know". Tarpey was a  
waiter.

Letters of recommendation from several former employers  
were read in evidence from Dean's Hotel, Charles McCoy, and  
John Magrath, of 2238 Second Avenue.

Martin Maher, Grocer, of 2119 First Avenue and Thomas  
O'Reilly, a night watchman in Central Park, testified to the  
previous good character of the defendant.

Daniel Waldron, of 322 East 115th street, a brother of  
the defendant, testified to the same effect.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Patrick Waldron*

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

*Patrick Waldron*

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

The said

*Patrick Waldron*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighth*  
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*One watch of the value of one  
hundred dollars, and  
one chain of the value of fifty  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Ottolie Bigg*

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

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

— *Patrick Waldron* —

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said

*Patrick Waldron*

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

*One watch of the value of one  
hundred dollars, and  
one chain of the value of fifty  
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Ottilie Bigg*

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

*Ottilie Bigg*

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

— *Patrick Waldron* —

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 R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Walsh, Delia

**DATE:**

09/07/88



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

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Pleads,

*Chiquita (10)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*No. 96 P*

*Delia Walsh*

Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 531, 547 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*72 Sep. 13/88* District Attorney.

*pleads PT.*

*Pen 6 mos. P.B.M.*  
A TRUE BILL

*W. H. Hayes*  
Foreman.

Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 330 West 30th Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Commission Merchant being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 30 day of August 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

three single blankets one wrapper  
one dress one overcoat one pillow  
two pairs of pantaloons and one  
pillow case. all of the value of.

Sixty nine dollars (\$69.00)  
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 Ellie Walsh (Mrs. here)

from the fact that the said defendant  
was in deponent's employ and after she  
left on August 30th 1888. deponent  
discovered that said property was  
missing. deponent notified the police,  
when Officer O'Neil Murphy of the  
2nd Precinct Police, arrested the said  
defendant in the premises No 57  
9th Avenue. And deponent is informed  
by said Officer that the said defendant  
admitted and confessed to him that  
she did take said property and returned  
to him said Officer a portion of said  
property. Wherefore deponent charges



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the said defendant with feloniously  
taking stealing and carrying away said  
property and prays she may be held  
and dealt with according to law.

Served to Refuse me } J. H. B. B. B.  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of Aug 1885

M. D. D. D.  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1885  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1885  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1885  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY

vs.

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Dated

1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer

Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward J. Murphy  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Police Officer of No. 101st Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Benjamin S. Bunch  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 31  
day of May 1888

Edward J. Murphy

J. M. O'Brien  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Ellie Walsh* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h<sup>e</sup> right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h<sup>e</sup>; that the statement is designed to  
enable h<sup>e</sup> if s<sup>he</sup> see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h<sup>e</sup>  
that s<sup>he</sup> is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h<sup>e</sup> waiver cannot be used  
against h<sup>e</sup> on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Ellie Walsh*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*16 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*575-9th av. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Domestic*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of taking  
a portion of this property.  
but not all.*

*Ellie Walsh  
mark*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John D. Burch  
330 West 30th St  
Melie Walsh

Offence

Larceny  
felony

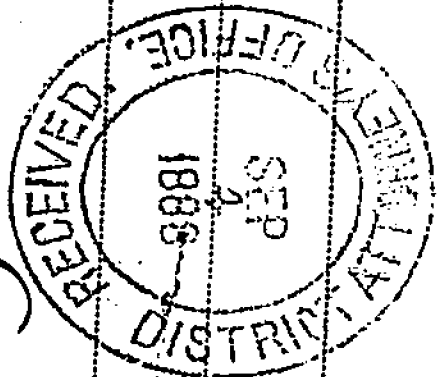
Dated Aug 31 188

William Magistrate

Ed Murphy Officer

Witnesses  
Ed Murphy Precinct

No. 220 West 30th St



No. 1000 to answer

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

Melie Walsh

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

Dated Aug 31 188 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.

New York.  
Wednesday September 12<sup>th</sup>  
1888

To the Honorable Judge Martine.  
I would desire you to use your utmost  
leniency in regard to this lady, Mrs  
Walsh, I have known her for years as  
a resident in the house in which I live  
I saw nothing wrong or unbecoming  
in her behavior which is most  
respectfully submitted to your Honor.

Yours Most Respectfully.

Wilbur F. Appar.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Delia Walsh*

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

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

The said *Delia Walsh*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth*  
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eighty hundred and  
eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*three blankets of the value of five  
dollars each, one wrapper of the value  
of five dollars, one dress of the value  
of fifteen dollars, one overcoat of  
the value of twenty dollars, one  
pillow of the value of three dollars,  
two pair of trousers of the value of  
five dollars each, and one pillow  
case of the value of one dollar —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Higinio S. Bunch*

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



SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

— *Delia Walsh* —

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said

*Delia Walsh*

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

*three blankets of the value of five dollars each, one wrapper of the value of five dollars, one dress of the value of fifteen dollars, one overcoat of the value of twenty dollars, one pillow of the value of three dollars, two pair of trousers of the value of five dollars each, and one pillow-case of the value of one dollar—*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Hyman S. Bunch*

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

*Hyman S. Bunch*

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

— *Delia Walsh* —

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 R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Walsh, Jeffrey

**DATE:**

09/12/88



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Witnesses:

Deft Carl D. Wark  
admits wark  
is guilty and  
appears plea an  
intelligent and  
responsible person

7/13/77

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Counsel,  
Filed 12 day of Sept 1887  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Jeffery Wark

ATTEMPTING SUICIDE.  
(Section 174, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Sworn  
Sept 13/77  
Foreman.  
Plead guilty  
not true  
S. J.

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198-200.

154 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Jeffery 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 waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

*Jeffery Welsh*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*54 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*Lusby City*

*7 weeks*

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 cut my throat and I am sorry I have made a mistake*

*Jeffery Welsh*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept*

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*Samuel C. Smith* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court---155 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James McEaton

Robert Welch

Offence Attempting  
Suicide

Dated

Sept- 6 1888

Daniel O'Reilly Magistrate

Bottom Officer

2 Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

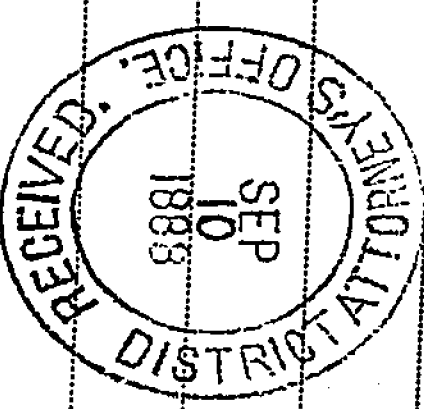
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\$1000 to answer

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Commenced



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

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

Dated Sept- 6 1888 Daniel O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Thomas N Cotton  
of 2d Precinct Police Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 24 day of August 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he found Gaffery  
Welsh (now here) in the doorway of  
premises no 39 Church Street in said  
City with his throat cut and found  
a Razor alongside of him. That deponent  
asked said Welsh who done it. and he  
said Welsh replied that he done it ~~himself~~  
and wanted to kill himself

Deponent charges said Welsh ~~was~~  
with intent to take his own life by  
wilfully feloniously and intentionally  
cutting his throat with a Razor. That

Subscribed to before me, this

1888

day

Police Justice



said act committed by said Welsh as  
aforesaid was dangerous to his life and  
was in violation of the Penal Code  
of the State of New York in such case  
made and provided in Section 174-

Thomas W Cotton

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

James E. Byrnes 11/10  
6th day of Sept 1888  
Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Jeffrey Walsh*

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

*Jeffrey Walsh*

of the CRIME OF ATTEMPTING SUICIDE, committed as follows:

The said *Jeffrey Walsh*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

*Twenty-fourth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid,

with intent to take *his* own life, did feloniously *with a certain*

*razor cut and stab himself in*

*and upon his throat and neck,*

the same being an act dangerous to human life, 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 R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3065

**DESCRIPTION:**

Walsh, William

**DATE:**

09/05/88



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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#3- Hancock

Witnesses;

Anna Langford 6 Emma St  
Sola Barnes 64 Adams St  
Hoboken N.J.

Counsel,

Filed

5 day of

Sept. 1888

Pleads,

Intelligently

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, second Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code.]

William Walsh

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Sept 17 1888

A True Bill.

W. Hooper  
Sept 24/88 Foreman.

John J. Corvino  
Clerk of Court  
10 West 10th St. N.Y.  
11/11/88

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—2<sup>nd</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 6 Commerce Street, aged 64 years,  
occupation Servant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888 at the City of New

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

Good and lawful money to the  
amount and value of \$21  
Dollars and thirty-five cents

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 William Walsh, merchant,

from the fact that about the hour

of 4 o'clock P. M. on said day deponent

sat upon the steps of St. Michael's

Church Street, and said money

was then in deponent's

left hand. That deponent fell

asleep and was awakened by

two ladies and deponent then

found that said money had been

taken out of her hand and

carried away. That Sda Barnes

then present, informed deponent

that she, Sda, saw the said

deponent take said money out

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Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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of deponents hand and go into  
an alley-way with the same  
in his possession.

Sworn & signed in this  
21<sup>st</sup> day August 1888

Ann X Gangried  
Maur

J M Peterson Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

Date

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer

Sessions.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Ida Barnes  
aged 25 years, occupation Housekeeper of No. 64  
Adams St. Hoboken Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ann Caughey  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of August 1888 Mr. Ida Barnes

AM Caughey  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0729

Sec. 122-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Sam* District Police Court.

*William Walsh* 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.

*William Walsh*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*57 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*49 Christopher Street 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Labourer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Wm X Walsh*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

*21*

day of

*May*

188*8*

*John J. Churchman*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Ann Campbell was  
committed to City Prison  
for 10 days on charges  
of Intoxication  
Arrested 21/88

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ann Campbell  
& her husband  
William Walsh

Offence Larceny from  
the persons

Dated August 21<sup>st</sup> 1888

Geo. W. Wadsworth, Magistrate.

Witnesses: John Wadsworth

No. 64 Adams Street,

Hoboken, N. J.

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

Ednaie, East 17<sup>th</sup> Street,  
No. 142 Hoboken, N. J.

to answer  
\$1000.00

Grand

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

William Walsh

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

Dated August 21 1888 J. M. Platten Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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The People

vs. William Walsh

Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Before Recorder Smyth. Sept. 22. 1888

Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.

Ann Caulfield sworn and examined,  
I go out by the day's washing, ironing or house-  
cleaning, and I earned this money that Mr  
Walsh took out of my hand. I earned it with a  
lady in 51 West Ninth St. named Mrs. Oberma  
I worked by the week for her. I was six weeks in  
it, it was very hard work. I am old and I was  
not able to do such hard work any longer  
and I left on the 20th of August. I had two  
dollars and thirty five cents. I just left my  
place and I had it in my hand going  
to buy a pair of shoes and the making of  
two aprons. I was in Christopher St. I had  
it in my left hand and I was very tired  
and sat down on the stoop. I was taking  
a pinch of snuff and I kind of dozed off.  
I did not see the defendant take the money  
out of my hand but a lady did. When I awa-  
kened my money was gone; it was my money.  
Cross Examined. It was ten o'clock when I left  
Mrs. Cornas and it was about ~~eleven~~ <sup>3 1/2</sup> o'clock  
I sat down on the stoop. I went up Eighth  
Ave. to see if I could buy a cheap pair of  
shoes. I had been walking around till that  
time. I had not been drinking that day.  
I was arrested for sitting on a stoop and

got ten days.

Ida Barnes, sworn and examined I live at 64 Abbott St. Hoboken N.J. I am married and live with my husband. I remember the 20th of August and saw the defendant and complainant that day in Christopher St. it was about 3.45. I was going through Christopher St. going home and the old lady was sitting on the stoop asleep and the defendant came along and took the money out of her hand and he went into an alleyway. Then we got to the old lady we woke her up and asked her if she had any money? She said she had, she had two one dollar bills and some change. I saw the defendant again, not until the other day, I was subpoenaed to come here. I saw him when he was arrested coming out of the alley way. We asked him why he did not give the money to the old lady? He said, What money? The money you took from the old lady. He used some very bad names to us, and went across the street to the officer. He saw the officer coming and he went and said something to him. I don't know what. He let him go and then he asked us what the trouble was? We told him that we saw him take the money from the old lady; he went after the man and arrested him. Cross Examined

I was shopping and was on my way home with my sister-in-law, Mrs. Godfrey; it was 3.45; the officer told me what time it was. I did not have my watch with me. I was about three doors away from the defendant when I saw him take the money. I was near enough to see it, it was rolled up in her hand. It is not a fact that the money was lying on the sidewalk. When he came out of the alleyway we charged him with taking the money. He said he did not take it. He said, "if you were ladies, you would give it to her." He took the money out of his pocket and said, "That is all the money I have got some small change. I went to the station house with the officer and the defendant.

Carrie Godfrey, sworn and examined, testified that she lived at 81 Third St. Hoboken and was married. She corroborated the statement of the previous witness in every particular and said that she saw the defendant take the money out of the old lady's hand. He called us all sorts of names.

George Broderick sworn. I am a police officer and arrested the defendant in Christopher St. at 3.45 on the 20th of August. I was standing on the corner of Waverley Place; there was a crowd standing in Christopher St. and Walsh came up. I asked him what was the matter? He said he found a two dollar note.



and he also said, "There is two people up there accusing me of stealing it" I said, "stealing it and finding it is two different things," and went up towards the crowd. He had a push cart in Waverly Place. I met these two ladies and they stated the case to me and I arrested the defendant. He put his hand in his pocket and pulled out 57 cents and said, "that is all the money I have got." On the way to the station house he was fooling with his left hand in a suspicious way. I got hold of it and got a single dollar note. After the ladies told me of the case, the defendant started to run and I fetched him back.

William Walsh, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I am a junk man and worked for one woman ten years. I am 58 years old and was never arrested before. I was going through Christopher St. and the complainant was lying on the stoop. I don't know whether she was drunk or not. There were asked her if she had any money and she said she had \$2.00. They said, "there is the man that took it," to the officer. I saw the dollar bill and some pennies on the sidewalk by the complainant and I picked it up two feet away from where she was lying. I did not wake her up and ask her if she lost the money. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny. He was sent to the penitentiary for one year.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Mr. Walsh

filed  
Sept.  
1888

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ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William W. Wadsworth*

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

*William W. Wadsworth*

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

The said *William W. Wadsworth*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*the sum of two dollars and thirty five cents in money, lawful money of the United States. (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and can not now be given) of the value of two dollars and thirty five cents.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ann Caulfield*, - on the person of the said *Ann Caulfield*, - then and there being found, from the person of the said *Ann Caulfield*, - 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 R. Kellams,*

*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3065

**DESCRIPTION:**

Walters, George W.

**DATE:**

09/14/88



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See encls.  
see affidavits P. 22g.

POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Victor A. Harder.  
of No. 119 Walker Street, aged 42 years,  
occupation Plumber's supplies being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money  
of the United States of the  
amount and value of  
Forty-five <sup>13</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars

the property of Messrs. Mayor, Lane & Company  
and in the care and custody  
of L. Deponant 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 Mattaro known here

for the reasons following, to-wit:  
On said date deponent was employed  
by deponent as clerk and as such  
collected the said money from  
Richard Dore and appropriated  
the same to his own use. The said  
deponent after being informed  
of his rights admits and con-  
fesses to having stolen the  
said money.

Victor A. Harder

Sworn to before me this 1888 day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0740

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*George Walters* 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. *George Walters*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *19 Long St. 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Idler*

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.*

*Geo W. Walters*

Taken before me this  
day of *July* 188*8*

Police Justice.



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

Dated July 23 1888 J. K. Smith Police Justice.

Dated July 27 1888 J. H. Rothwell Police Justice.

*Dated*.....188.....*Police Justice.*

No. 43 Morten St. New-York

Nov. 19, 1851.

To His Honor, the Presiding Judge:

Dear Sir:

I am acquainted with the family of Mr. John W. Wallis. I know that the standing of the family has been of an excellent character, the father being a worthy member of the church & state.

I deeply regret the trouble into which the son Geo. W. Wallis has been drawn. I am assured that this is his first offense. Considering all the circumstances, I believe that the purposes of justice would be served, if it might please the Court to deal mercifully with this young man at this time. The family have already suffered much and I think the young man may be saved a life of pain and suffering, if dealt with leniently.

Very truly

Geo. S. Chadwick, Pastor of  
Bedford St. M. E. Church.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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WESTERVELT & DEMAREST,

(FORMERLY W. E. LAWRENCE & Co.)

DRY GOODS,

292 AND 294 BLEECKER ST.

COR. BARROW,

New York Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1888

To His Honor Judge Cowing

I have known

Geo Walters since he was a child and have never heard a word derogatory to his character. On the contrary I know that he has been brought<sup>up</sup> by Christian parents and has led an exemplary life up to the time of this unfortunate occurrence. From my personal knowledge of this young man I feel justified in asking your Honor to extend to him the mercy of the Court

Respectfully

Wm E. Demarest



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

George W. Walters

Offence Larceny

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. The defendant had been in my employ of Mayor-Same & Co for five years I am informed and during that time <sup>he</sup> was trustworthy and honest. I am also informed and believe that the defendant has a respectable family that he resides with his father and mother and has always contributed to their support. Since he has been able to work, and that he has never before been arrested has made restitution of the amount he was charged with having taken and appropriated, and I believe that the offence he has committed was due more to a moment of foolish temptation than to a wilful and corrupt disposition and think that the ends of justice would be served by the Court permitting him to be released.

Richard Dorre

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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City Court of New York  
Clerks Office.

New York, Nov 19 1888

To Whom it May Concern

This is to  
certify that I have long and  
favorably known George W  
Walters and always known  
him to be honest and  
industrious

Respectfully  
John Graham

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0746

Panorpage 357 W. 24th St  
New York Nov. 19th. 1888

I have been Pastor of the  
Bedford St. Methodist  
Episcopal Church in this City  
for two pastoral terms,  
six years in all.

The Walters family, of  
which George Walters is  
a Member, were members  
of the Church and Congregation,  
and active in Church work.

Any evil act of George  
Walters must have been  
done in a moment of  
great temptation under



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great pressure - not as  
the usual bent of his  
nature and life -

I sincerely hope, and  
devoutly pray, that clemency  
may be shown to this  
young man, as I believe  
~~this~~ to be his first and  
last offence in wrong  
doing.

Very Respectfully,

John E. Cookman  
Present Pastor of the 24th St  
Methodist Episcopal Church  
New York City.

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New York,

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No



J. T. MCGUIRE,

Importer, Jobber and Retailer of

BONNETS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, LACES AND GENERAL MILLINERY GOODS,

TERMS.

263 GRAND STREET, Next door to Lord & Taylor's

Nov 19<sup>th</sup> /88

Dear Sir,  
I have known George Walter  
from Infancy up and during that time he  
has been employed under me as assistant cashier  
for about 2 years and for honesty I can safely  
say we have never doubted him  
and always thought him above reproach

Yours Resp  
J. T. McGuire  
Super L. J. McGuire

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Richard Dorre  
aged 46 years, occupation Plumber of No. 11 Roosevelt Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Victor A. Harder  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 23  
day of July 1888

Richard Dorre

J. V. Smith  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0750

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*George W. Walters*

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

*George W. Walters*

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

The said *George W. Walters*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, being

then and there the clerk and servant of *George Sane and Victor*

*A. Sander* copartners in trade then and

there doing business in and by the firm

name and style of *Wagon, Sane & Company*

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *George Sane*

and *Victor A. Sander*,

the true owner thereof, to wit: *The sum of forty five*

*dollars and thirteen cents in money*

*lawful money of the United States*

*and of the value of forty five*

*dollars and thirteen cents,*

the said *George W. Walters*, afterwards, to wit:

on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *George Sane*

and *Victor A. Sander*

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *George Sane and Victor*

*A. Sander*

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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 R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3065

**DESCRIPTION:**

Whalen, William

**DATE:**

09/12/88



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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

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W.C.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

Sept 13

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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144 words

P

William Whalen

Dec 5/88

1 convicted Dec 5/88

Oct 21/88

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> - Part 2

W.C.

A True Bill

Foreman.

Oct 2

Thos. J. Murphy

W.C. Murphy

Sept 20/88

W.C. Murphy

Sept 20/88



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0753

Police Court—2 District.

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

Alexander Stringer  
of No. 162 Bleecker Street, aged 39 years,  
occupation Packer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2 day of September 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William  
Whalen (now Lee) who cut defendant  
severely on the head with a penknife  
then cut three deep in defendant  
hand, inflicting severe wounds on  
defendant's head.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 3 day } Alexander Stringer  
of September 1886 . }

John Herman Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Whalen* 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.

*William Whalen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U.S.*

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

Answer.

*162 Blenheim St New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Freight Handler*

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. The  
confession I made was  
first.*

*Wm T Whalen*

Taken before me this

day of *February* 188*8*

*John J. Conner* Police Justice.

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\$1500 bond for  
Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 2 PM

BAILLED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court... 2  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alexander Hinger  
162 - Bleeker  
Man M. Haler

Offence Against  
Filous

Dated Sept 3 188

Sennan Magistrate.

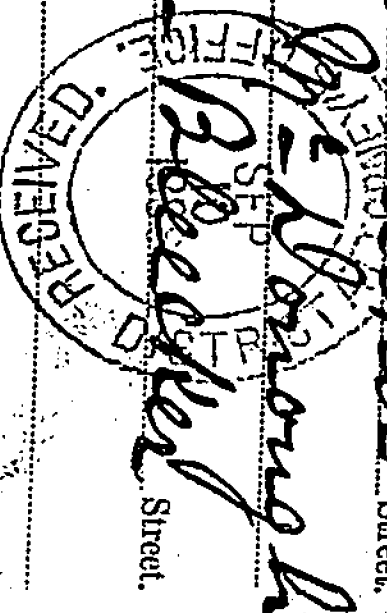
Silvante Officer.

15th Precinct.

Witnesses Mrs. Hinger

No. 162 Bleeker Street.

No. 162 Bleeker Street.



No. 160 2d Street.

\$ 1500 TO ANSWER

Sept 12th

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

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

Dated Sept 3 188 John E. Sennan 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.



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

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The P E O P L E. :  
                    against :  
William Whalen. :  
Indicted for assault in :  
the first degree; :                      Before  
Indictment filed, September,              Hon. Frederick Smyth, and  
1888. :                      a Jury.  
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Tried, October 5th, 1888.

Appearances: Assistant District Attorney Jerome, for the  
People; Blake and Sullivan, for the Defense.

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Alexander Stringer, the complainant, testified that he  
worked in a packing house, at Franklin and Hudson Streets,  
and lived at 162 Bleeker Street. He was the janitor of  
the building at that number. William Whalen, the defend-  
ant, lived on the top floor with his wife. He, the

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complainant, lived there also, on the opposite side of the hall, with his wife. On Sunday morning, the 2nd of September, between ten and eleven o'clock, the defendant's wife came down stairs, and asked him, the complainant, to go up to her rooms, and induce her husband to be quiet, as he was drunk and breaking up the furniture. He went into the rooms of the defendant, and said to the defendant, "What are you doing this for, Billy? to-morrow morning you will be sorry for it," and he walked away and left the defendant. The defendant ran across the landing after him, the complainant, and took off his coat and vest, and attacked him, the complainant. The defendant beat him with his fists and threw him down, and then cut him on the head with a knife. He, the complainant, saw the knife in his hands. It was found, later, in a vacant room on the same floor, where he, the complainant, did his cooking. After the assault he, the complainant, went down stairs and his wife went for an officer and, on the landing below, the defendant again attacked him with his fists and, when the complainant went up stairs to his own rooms, the defendant followed him up, and would have

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renewed the assault, had not a young man, who was washing his, the complainant's wounds, prevented it. The defendant was drunk.

CROSS EXAMINED: He, the complainant, was sober. Since the assault, the landlady had discharged him, the complainant, and dispossessed the defendant. He had not been drinking with the defendant that morning. He did not know how the defendant had received the cut on his head, and did not see that he was bleeding at the time of the assault. The defendant didn't receive the injury, nor did he receive his injury by falling upon a pile of washtubs, stove pipe, &c., in the hall where the assault occurred. He didn't strike the defendant at any time.

EMMA STRINGER, of 52 Bleecker St, the wife of the complainant. Testified in corroboration of her husband as to the assault. She found the knife after the assault and called the defendant's wife's attention to it saying, "Billy has stabbed Stringer". Then she threw the knife into the empty room. She went after a policeman to stop the fight, after she and the defendant's wife had



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tried to separate them but could not. She was sober on that morning and so was her husband. The defendant had been drinking all night.

CARRIE MCDONOUGH, 162 Bleecker street corroborated the testimony of the complainant as to the assault.

OFFICER WM. GILMARTIN testified that he arrested the defendant. He was called to the house by the complainant's wife. When he got up to the floor where the assault occurred he attempted to arrest the defendant, but he said that he could not arrest him without a warrant and attempted to throw him down stairs, and he threw the defendant down and took him to the station house. After the struggle with the defendant he noticed blood upon his head - not before. The defendant was drunk. The complainant was not.

FOR THE DEFENCE:

MARY WHALEN, 144 West street, testified that she was the wife of the defendant and lived at 162 Bleecker street on the 2nd of September. She and her husband had a quarrel, and Stringer without being requested to do so came into the room and asked what was the matter, and her husband told him to go out about his business, that it was

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a family affair and none of his business, and Mr. Stringer didn't go out and the defendant walked out as far as the landing and Mr. Stringer after him and struck him saying "You have been looking for that and you will get it". They fell on the floor among a lot of wash-tubs, stove pipes, etc. She and Mrs. Whalen separated the men but they renewed the fight further down in the hall. Then they were again separated and both men were bleeding. She wiped off the blood from her husband's head and Mrs. Stringer did the same for her husband, and then went to her own room. A little while afterwards Officer Gilmartin came in.

THE DEFENDANT: William Whalen. He testified that he was a wood handler--cording wood. He testified to the same effect as his wife. He didn't know the complainant, and never carried a knife. Stringer and he had been drinking whiskey all the morning together, having emptied three or four flasks. Their wives had also drunk with them. He wanted to go to Hoboken to see his brother play ball, and his wife went out without leaving him any money. When she came back he asked her

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for fifty cents and reproached her for going out without telling him where she was going to or how long she would stay. There was a quarrel and he broke a teacup; then Stringer interfered and he told him it was a family matter and that he had no right to interfere. Thereupon Stringer struck him and they clinched and fell in a pile of tubs, stove-pipe &c. his own head was cut as well as Stringer's in the fall. He didn't resist arrest by Officer Gilmartin. He offered to go quietly, but the Officers seized him and with the assistance of another officer, dragged him down stairs to the station-house.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*William Whaley*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*William Whaley*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Whaley*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*second* day of *September* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Alexander Stringer*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *him* the said *Alexander Stringer*  
with a certain *knife*

which the said *William Whaley*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

with intent *him* the said *Alexander Stringer*  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*William Whaley*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Whaley*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
the said *Alexander Stringer*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said  
*Alexander Stringer*  
with a certain *knife*

which the said *William Whaley*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did  
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*William Whalen* —

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

The said

*William Whalen*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said  
*Alexander Stringer* in the peace of the said People then  
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and  
him the said *Alexander Stringer*  
with a certain *knife* —

which

*he*

the said

*William Whalen* —

in

*his*

right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the

*head*

of

*him*

the said

*Alexander Stringer*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and  
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-  
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Alexander Stringer*

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 R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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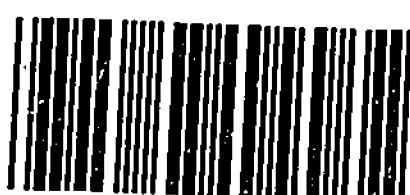
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Whigam, Cornelius

**DATE:**

09/24/88



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Witnesses:

Edwards

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Connelley, William

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

For 13 Part II District Attorney.

Pr. for 13. 1888

Ind. & acquitted.

A True Bill.

Draper

Foreman.

(Sections 88 and 89 of the Penal Code.)  
(M. APPROPRIATION.)  
ALLEGEDLY

*Deed*  
Police Court, First District

City and County of New York, ss:

Lorenzo Q. Kenney, being duly sworn deposes and says: that he resides at No. 190 Waverly Place in the City of New York and is 34 years of age and that at all the times hereinafter mentioned, he was and still is the local manager of the business of Gustavus F. Swift and Edwin C. Swift, copartners doing business in the City and County of New York at the Corner of Centre and Grand Streets, under the firm name of the Centre Market Beef Co.

That on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1888 one Cornelius J. Whigham, in consideration of a debt of \$493<sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, due from him to the said Gustavus F. Swift and Edwin C. Swift, assigned and transferred to the said Gustavus F. Swift and Edwin C. Swift, by instrument in writing duly attested, all debts then due to him the said Cornelius J. Whigham, the following being a copy:

New York January 31<sup>st</sup> 1888.

In consideration of the sum of Four hundred and ninety three <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars I transfer and set over to G. F. & E. C. Swift all claims and debts due to me on my books in butcher store or otherwise.

C. J. Whigam

In presence of  
S. W. Mahon "

That immediately thereafter deponent  
as agent as aforesaid authorized the  
said Cornelius J. Whigam, by instrument  
in writing duly attested, to collect  
the claims and debts so transferred,  
and after turning over to deponent,  
as agent as aforesaid, the sum  
of \$493.<sup>40</sup>, that he the said Whigam  
could retain the balance collected  
by him

That at the time of said assignment  
and transfer by the said Cornelius  
J. Whigam, of all debts due to him,  
there was due and owing to him,  
the said Whigam, from one James  
Trainor the sum of \$537.<sup>62</sup> no part  
of which had been paid.

That as deponent is informed by  
Edward Swann, and verily believes,  
whose affidavit is hereto annexed,  
that thereafter, to wit, on or about  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1888 the said  
Cornelius J. Whigam, acting under the  
authority given him by deponent, as  
agent as aforesaid, collected and  
received from the said James Trainor  
the sum of \$537.<sup>62</sup> in full satisfaction  
of the above mentioned debt



That the said Cornelius J. Whigham  
has refused and utterly failed to  
turn over to the said Gustav J.  
Swift and Edwin C. Swift, or to deponent  
as their agent, the sum of \$493.<sup>40</sup>  
so collected or any part thereof

Sworn to before me this } L.D. Kenney  
9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888

Am Paterson Police Justice



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Cornelius J. Whigam and paid in cash  
to the said Cornelius J. Whigam by the  
bank upon which it was drawn

Sworn & before me this } Edward Swann  
9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 46 years, occupation Hotel Keeper of No. 129 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Lorenzo D. Kenney and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 9th day of August 1888 James Trainor

J. M. Platten  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

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

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*  
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Lorenzo de. Kennedy  
of No. 190 Waring Place Street, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February  
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Gold and Lingerie money to the amount  
and  
of the value of four hundred and ninety three Dollars,  
the property of The Centre Market Beef Company  
w as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by Camelin J. Whigham

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant  
and forthwith bring him before me, at the 2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in  
case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the  
said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lorenzo D. Kenney  
vs.

Cornelius J. Whigham  
Antic St. Brook  
Liquor Dealer

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated August - 8 1888

Jacob M. Catter Magistrate

Joseph A. Gardner Officer.

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

Joseph A. Gardner Officer.

Dated August 11 1888

This Warrant may be executed ~~on Sunday~~  
~~night~~ in the City of New York

Arthur M. Kelly Police Justice.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

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

Police Justice.

The within named

59-N-208 - Butcher - 35 Broadway



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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Cornelius J. Whigham* 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.

*Cornelius J. Whigham*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*59 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*35 Forsyth St. 7 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Butcher*

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 waive  
further examination here  
Cornelius J. Whigham*

Taken before me this

*21<sup>st</sup>*

day of *August*

1885

*John J. O'Brien*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 192.

2 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

An information having been laid before Jacob M. Patterson a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Cornelius J. Higgins Defendant with  
the offence of Larceny (Felony)

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

We Cornelius J. Higgins Defendant of No. 35  
Forsyth Street; by occupation a Bar tender  
and Christian Coetz of No. 122 Forsyth

Street, by occupation Wine Dealer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Cornelius J. Higgins Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 2 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Fifteen  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 11

day of August 188

J. M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sworn to before me, this 11 day of August 1888  
 at \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public Justice.

liabilities, and that his property consists of House and lot  
97 Chrystie Street and  
worth \$2000, over all legal  
encumbrances.

Christian Gostz

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
"THE NEW YORK"  
AND "THE CONSTITUTIONAL"  
} ss.  
IN THE COURT OF THE COMMONS,  
AT THE BAR OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 1888

District Police Court.

DEPARTMENT OF  
" HOUSE JURIS"

1. REPORTING TO THE BOARD



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Christian Society  
Residence 122 Irving St.  
Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

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Police Court 2 1314  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
vs. James J. Whigham  
Defendant  
Com. of Court & Grand Jury  
No. of Court & Grand Jury  
Com. of Court & Grand Jury  
Offence Larceny  
Felony

Dated August 9<sup>th</sup> 1888

Magistrate

Witnesses  
James J. Whigham  
No. 122 Irving St.  
Street  
James J. Whigham  
No. 122 Irving St.  
Street

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No. 122 Irving St.  
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No. 122 Irving St.  
Street

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

Cornelius J. Whigham

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

Dated August 21<sup>st</sup> 1888 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated August 21<sup>st</sup> 1888 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Romelius J. Whigham*

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

*Romelius J. Whigham*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY, in the second degree, committed  
as follows:

The said *Romelius J. Whigham*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*First* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, being  
then and there the ~~clerk and servant of~~ *agent of one Sorensen*

*D. Sorensen*,

*agent*  
and as such ~~clerk and servant~~ then and there having in his possession, custody and control  
certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Sorensen*

*D. Sorensen*,

the true owner thereof, to wit: *the sum of two hundred*

*and ninety three dollars and forty*  
*cents in money, lawful money of*  
*the United States and of the value*  
*of two hundred and ninety three*  
*dollars and forty cents, —*

the said *Romelius J. Whigham*, afterwards, to wit:  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money —*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Sorensen D.*  
*Sorensen*,

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and  
personal property of the said *Sorensen D. Sorensen*

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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 R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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~~Court of General Sessions of the Peace~~

~~OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.~~

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

~~Second Count.~~

~~And~~ The Grand Jury ~~of the City and County of New York,~~ by this indictment, ~~accuse~~  
~~and further accuse~~ the said ~~Romelius J. Whigan~~  
of the CRIME OF ~~Grand~~ LARCENY, in the second degree, committed  
as follows:

The said ~~Romelius J. Whigan,~~  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
first day of ~~February~~, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~eight~~, at the City and County aforesaid, being  
then and there the clerk and servant of ~~Augustus F. Smith~~  
and Edwin R. Smith, co-partners, —

and as such ~~clerk and servant~~ <sup>agent</sup>, then and there having in his possession, custody and control  
certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said ~~Augustus F. Smith~~  
~~and Edwin R. Smith,~~ —  
the true owners thereof, to wit: ~~the sum of four hundred~~  
~~and ninety three dollars and forty~~  
~~cents in money, lawful money of~~  
~~the United States, and of the value~~  
~~of four hundred and ninety three~~  
~~dollars and forty cents, —~~

the said ~~Romelius J. Whigan,~~ afterwards, to wit:  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
did feloniously appropriate the said ~~sum of money~~ —

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said ~~Augustus F. Smith~~  
~~and Edwin R. Smith~~ —  
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and  
personal property of the said ~~Augustus F. Smith and~~  
~~Edwin R. Smith~~ —  
did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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 R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

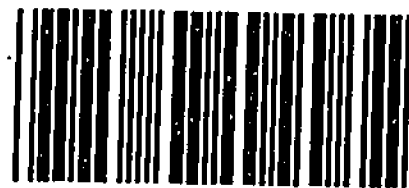
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**DESCRIPTION:**

White, James

**DATE:**

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Dea for  
H. L. Gilmore  
113 Chambers St. N.Y.

Witnesses:

Whaley Reardon

Reed Reardon

Ch. G. G. G.

Reed

Reed Gilmore

he has been

for 1 year

his character

being as that

me for honesty

good. -

Reed

Counsel,

Filed 28

day of Sept. 1888

Pleads

Ch. G. G. G.

THE PEOPLE

W. L. Gilmore

vs.

James White

James White

Grand Larceny Second degree.  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Pr. ver. 17/88

reads attempt.

A True Bill.

W. L. Gilmore  
Foreman.

W. L. Gilmore

Reed



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Police Court— B District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Olus Benson  
of No. 32 Catherine Street, aged 48 years,  
occupation Ship Carpenter being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 24 day of September 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One gold Watch & Silver Chain with  
gold locket attached of the Value of  
One hundred & twenty five dollars

\$ 125.00

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 James White (known)

from the fact that he acknowledged  
to deponent in the presence of witnesses  
that he did steal the watch  
that he possessed the same and  
from the further fact that he  
gave deponent the pawn ticket  
representing said watch, when  
arrested

Olus Benson

Sworn to before me, this 26 day of September 1888

of New York

Henry W. Morrison Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

3rd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James White* 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. *James White*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *37 Catherine Street 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Type Engraver.*

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 drunk*

*James White*  
*James White*  
*James White*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188*8*

*John G. W. W. W.*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court--- (3) 1507 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alvin Harrison

32 East 42nd St

1 James Smith

2

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Offence

Larceny

felony

Dated

Sept 25 1888

Magistrate

James Smith

Officer

James Smith

Witnesses

James Smith

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

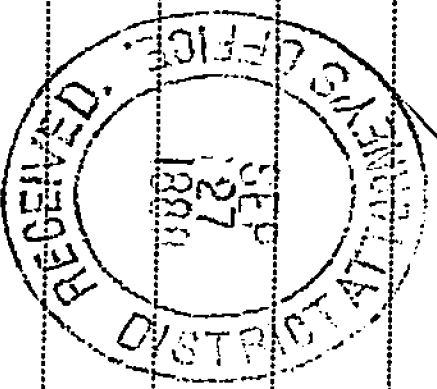
Street.

No.

Street.

to answer

James Smith



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 Defendants

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

Dated Sept 25 1888 James Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*James White*

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

*James White*

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

The said

*James White*

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

*One watch of the value of one  
hundred dollars,  
one chain of the value of five  
dollars and one locket of the  
value of twenty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Olaus Barenson*

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

*John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney.*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Whittaker, Thomas

**DATE:**

09/10/88



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*Hust Caimechen*

Edward Quincy Lee

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Burglary in the second degree,  
Grand Jurors George  
[Section 497.506, 528.532, 450]

day of Sept 1888

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Police Court 1<sup>st</sup> District.

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

of No. 50 Wall Street, aged 31 years,

occupation Insurance being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 138 East 37 Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brown  
stone dwelling house

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling in common with his parents  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the latch  
of the outer basement gate and forcibly breaking  
a pane of glass in an inner door, and inserting  
the arm and moving the bolts fastening the same and turning  
a key therein and forcing another inside door and entering the  
same on or about the 27 day of July 1888 in the day time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: One sealskin  
sacque; one set of billiard and pool balls;  
one leather album; one society badge; a  
portion of a silver liquor stand; one pair  
boots and one coat and vest all of the  
value of about Two hundred dollars

the property of Edward F. Beddall and 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 Whittaker (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that on the day of said burglary  
as deponent is informed by Francis Brady  
(now here) the doors and windows leading into  
said premises were securely fastened and  
locked and the said property therein  
Deponent is informed by said Brady who  
was a watchman for said premises, that  
he Brady visited said premises on the morning  
of said day and found the same securely



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locked and fastened. That Le Brady returned  
to said premises and found that the same  
had been broken as herein above des-  
cribed and deponent thereupon missed the afore-  
said property. Deponent is further informed  
that Officer James J. Vallenty of the Central office  
found a pawn ticket in the  
possession of the defendant representing a  
pledge of a coat and vest pledged at  
Leopold Levy of 772 Ninth Avenue, Deponent  
has since seen the property pledged  
as represented by said ticket and identified  
the same as his property and part of the  
proceeds of said burglary

Sworn to before me } T. B. Brady  
this 8<sup>th</sup> August 1888 }  
W. J. O'Neil  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

28.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.



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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Detective Sergeant of No.

Central office Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward J. Vallery

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

Sworn to before me, this 8

day of August 1888

James J. Vallery  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 46 years, occupation Private Watchman of No.

147 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward J. Vallery

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

Sworn to before me, this 8

day of August 1888

Francis Brady  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas Whittaker* 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.

*Thomas Whittaker*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*876, 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Refiner*

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*

*Thomas Whittaker*

Taken before me this

day of August 188

*W. J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward A. Neeld  
50 Grace St  
Thomas M. Harker

Offence

Burglary

Dated

188

Aug 8  
James J. Jones  
Magistrate

Murray's Valley Officer

E. O.  
Precinct

Witness

Full the officer

No.

Street

James J. Jones

No.

Street

144  
Murray's Valley

No.

Street

150  
to answer

Aug 8

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

defendant

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

Dated Aug 8 188

Aug 8

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.

POOR QUALITY  
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Sept. 25th

Dear Sir

I hope and  
trust you pardon me  
taking the liberty of  
writing your Honor this  
as it was very painful  
in my doing so. But as  
my mother's circumstances depended  
on me in doing so and  
at last I have broken my  
poor mother's heart by  
being a thief. But God  
knows it was never in



me to be a thief but  
through poverty I had  
done it. I have tried  
to prove my character I  
got a reference from the  
last two gentlemen I work  
ed for and the rest of  
my time I was in the  
navy and got my discharge  
papers and then misfortune  
my mother had lost them  
and could swear to it  
Your Honor I indicted me  
for Burglary in the 2 degree  
and I hope Your Honor  
would give me a plea  
to the 3 degree as I had  
no lawyer or money to  
get one and the other

young man that was  
in with me through this  
consent had got it and  
I hope Your Honor will  
look into my case as  
I am a married man  
and always lived happy  
with my mother and wife  
all I asked is mercy  
from a Repentant boy

I remain Your Honored  
Servant-

Thomas Whittaker

POOR QUALITY  
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Thomas Whitaker*

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

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

The said *Thomas Whitaker*.

late of the *21<sup>st</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, in the  
*day* — time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one *Edward E. Reddell* —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to  
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property  
of the said *Edward E. Reddell* —

— in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and  
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Thomas W. Whitaker* —

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

The said *Thomas W. Whitaker*.

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

*one real skin cocoon of the value of one hundred dollars, some thirty balls of the value of three dollars, sixteen good balls of the value of three dollars each, one album of the value of five dollars, one badge of the value of five dollars, a pair of a pair of pants, of the value of five dollars, one pair of boots of the value of ten dollars, one coat of the value of fifteen dollars, and one vest of the value of five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Edward F. Beddall*, and one other coat of the value of fifteen dollars, and one other vest of the value of five dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward F. Beddall*, in the dwelling house of the said *Edward F. Beddall*, —

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

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THIRD COUNT.

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Thomas Whittaker -*

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

The said *Thomas Whittaker*

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 fifteen dollars, and one vest of the value of five dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Edward E. Beddall, and one other coat of the value of fifteen dollars, and one other vest of the value of five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Edward E. Beddall*,

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said *Edward E. Beddall* and

*Edward E. Beddall*,

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

*Thomas Whittaker -*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.



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Counsel,  
Filed *10* day of *Sept.* 188*8*  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Thomas Whitaker*  
*(2 cases)*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. Weaver*  
Foreman.

*Sentenced on another indictment*

Witnesses:

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Police Court—2 District.

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

George E. Porter  
of No. 812 5th Avenue Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Broker being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No 812 5th Avenue Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a 4 stone dwelling  
four story and basement  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open  
two basement doors

about  
on the 2d day of July 1888 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of  
jewelry and silverware, the property of  
deponent and his family, including two silver  
cups, one dated 1671 and the other dated  
1785, all of the value of about six hundred  
dollars

\$600

the property of deponent and his family  
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 Whittaker, (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: The said place was securely  
locked and closed and the said property  
was there and that is informed by Officer James  
McDally Central office that he found the door open  
on the 4 July and the said property was missing  
deponent is further informed by said  
officer that he found portions of the said  
property on the said defendant it consist  
of two silver cups one date 1671 and

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the other date 1785 then for defendant charged  
the said defendant with commission of the  
said burglary Geo. W. Porter.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 17 DAY OF August

W. J. Porter  
POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Burglary  
Degree.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.



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

aged 33 years, occupation Police Sergeant of No. Central office Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George E. Porter  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 4

day of August 1892

J. M. P. Kelly  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 193-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Thomas Whittaker* 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.

*Thomas Whittaker*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*876 - P. Avenue 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Refiner*

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*

*Thomas Whittaker*

Taken before me this  
day of

*August 1911*  
*City of New York*  
Police Justice.

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#47 B O 12050  
Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Eugene E. Patel  
812 W. 8th Ave.  
Chicago, Ill.

1. Thomas M. Haddock,  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Burglary

Dated August 4 1898  
Jesse A. Brown Magistrate.

Wally Murray & Company Officer.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct.

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

RECEIVED DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.  
AUG 19 1898

No. 1570 Street.  
to answer

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

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

Dated August 4 1885 W. J. O'Neil 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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0003

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Thomas Whittaker

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

- Thomas Whittaker -

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

The said Thomas Whittaker

late of the West End Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the third day of July, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, about the  
hour of three o'clock in the day time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one George E. Porter.

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there  
some human being, to wit:

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods  
chattels and personal property of the said George E. Porter.

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to  
steal, take and carry away;

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



SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further accuse the said

*Thomas Whitaker* —

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

The said *Thomas Whitaker*.

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

*Two silver coins of the value of one  
dollar each, silver articles of jewelry  
of a number and description to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
of the value of five hundred  
dollars, and a quantity of silverware  
(of a more particular description  
whereof is to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown) of the value  
of three hundred dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George E. Porter* —

in the dwelling house of the said *George E. Porter* —

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

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THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*Thomas Whitaker*—

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

The said *Thomas Whitaker*,

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

*Two silver coins, of the value of  
one dollar each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George E. Porter*—

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

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

*Thomas Whitaker*—

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 R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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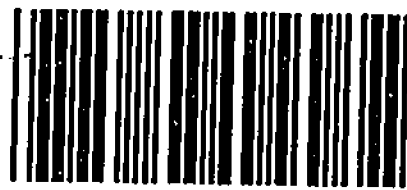
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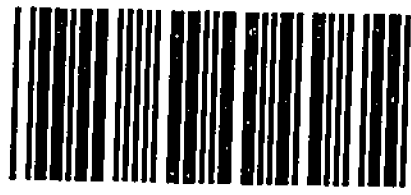
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Witnesses:

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Counsel, *Mr. Charles*  
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THE PEOPLE

*14* Counts.  
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*James Wilson*

*W.A.*

*Edward Simon*

*H.D.*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*72 Sep. 25/88* District Attorney.

*Not Plead Rob 247.*

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**A True Bill**

*R.B.M.*

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Foreman.

*Comm.*

*Sept 20th*

*ready*  
*E.S.D.*

Robbery, *James* degree.  
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].

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Police Court

District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Frank Jefferson  
of No. 508 1/2 Street, Aged 44 Years  
Occupation Fireman  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
5th day of September 1888, at the 4th Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful  
money of the United  
States consisting of four  
notes of the denomination of  
five dollars and two dollars  
respectively and being

of the value of Seven 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

James Wilson (now here)  
and Edward Simon not yet  
arrested who were acting in  
concern for the reasons follow-  
ing to wit: at about the hour  
of five o'clock P.M. on said  
date, deponent had the said  
money in the right pocket of  
the vest then worn by him  
as a portion of his bodily  
clothing and the said Wilson  
invited deponent to accompany  
him into the premises 56 Rensselaer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September 1888.

Police Justice



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Street. When defendant was in  
the hallway of said premises  
the said Wilson seized hold  
of defendant by the throat  
and held him whilst the de-  
fendant Simon took said  
money from said pocket.

Sworn to before me  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September  
1888 } Aaron Jefferson

San Francisco Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888 Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888 Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

1  
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Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Wilson* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h ☒ right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h ☒; that the statement is designed to  
enable h ☒ if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h ☒  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h ☒ waiver cannot be used  
against h ☒ 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  
day of *February* 188*8*

*David C. Russell*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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BATED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court---  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James M. McLean

James M. McLean

James M. McLean

James M. McLean

Dated

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

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

Dated Sept 9 188 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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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

John Conaway  
of No. 4th Avenue Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 9th day of September 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, I saw here, is a material witness  
for the People against one  
James Wilson charged  
with Robbery and deponee  
believing that the said  
Jefferson will not appear  
at the trial of said com-  
plaint prays he may be  
committed to the House of  
Detention for witnesses to appear  
at the trial of said complaint.  
John Conaway

Sworn to before me, this  
9th day of Sept 1888

Samuel M. Smith Police Justice,



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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*James Wilson  
and Edward Simon*

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

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

The said *James Wilson and Edward Simon, both*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight*  
day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-*eight*; in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Franka Jefferson*,  
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as  
United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *five* dollars; *one*  
promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes),  
of the denomination and value of *five* dollars; *one* United States Silver  
Certificate of the denomination and value of *five* dollars; *one* United States  
Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *five* dollars;

*one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as  
United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *two* dollars; *one*  
promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes),  
of the denomination and value of *two* dollars; *one* United States Silver  
Certificate of the denomination and value of *two* dollars; *one* United States  
Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *two* dollars;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Franka Jefferson*,  
from the person of the said *Franka Jefferson*, against the will,  
and, by violence to the person of the said *Franka Jefferson*.  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *(the said*

*James Wilson and Edward Simon,*  
and each of them, *being then and there*  
*aided by an accomplice actually*  
*present, to wit: each by the other)*

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 R. Bellows*  
*Attorney at Law*

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Witnesses ;

Counsel,

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Pleas,

*Do you guilt*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*John Wilson*

*J. D.*

Grand Larceny, *First Degree*  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, 535 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

*Sept. 25 - Park 1*

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A True Bill.

*Guarantee*

*Foreman.*

*Sept. 25 - 1888*

*Freely Conceded*

*5-26-88*

*Wm. J. Mason*

*Sept 28/88*

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Police Court—1 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.of No. Steamer Timaria Brooklyn Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Second Officer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 19 day of September 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and  
person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One silver watch with  
gold chain attached  
valued at fifty dollars

the property of

Deponent and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by John Wilson (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:  
at about the hour of ten o'clock  
on the said date, as deponent  
was walking on Beach Street having  
the said watch in the left pocket  
of the vest then worn by deponent  
the said chain being attached to  
said watch, the said defendant  
seized said chain and took  
said chain and watch from  
deponent's vest and ran away with  
the same. Deponent is informed  
by Officer John F. Donovan that he  
had been seeing the defendant

Sworn to before me this  
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Police Justice



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running through Beach, saw the  
said defendants throw the said  
watch and chain into the street,  
which property the Deponent saw  
and which property deponent has  
since seen and identified as  
being the property which was  
feloniously taken, stolen, and  
carried away from his possession  
and person.

Sworn to before me  
This 20th day of September 1894

Solon B. Smith  
Notary Public

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 574 Runner Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 20

day of September 1888

John L. Donohue

John R. Smith

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

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*  
*John Wilson*

I have before me this  
do  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 12th day of June 1938  
at New York City  
Police Justice

*Police Justice.*



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Compliments will leave  
Sept. 26.

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Thos. J. Cummins,

PLUMBER & GAS FITTER,

1035 THIRD AVENUE,

Between 61st and 62d Streets.

Estimates Furnished.

New York,

Sept 26<sup>th</sup>

1888

Wm. T. Smyth.

Honored Sir,

I deem it my duty as one of the jurors in the case of Wilson, who was tried and found guilty on yesterday, of Grand Larceny in the first degree, to declare, that I was one of seven who wished to add to that verdict a recommendation to mercy, and five of the jurors persisting in not granting that recommendation, I was led to believe that it was all right to bring in a verdict as found, and afterwards acquaint your honor as to how we stood.

I feel as though my duty was not fully performed until you had possession of this fact.  
Very respectfully,

Thos. J. Cummins

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Perkins  
Wilson

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New York. Sept 23/88

To whom it may concern  
This is to certify that  
John Wilson was in my  
employ. Two years and  
six months and I found  
him an Honest Industrious  
and faithful workman also  
a very careful driver.

Chas Tenbrook



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The People v. Court of General Sessions. Part I  
John<sup>W</sup> Wilson Before Recorder Smyth. Sept. 25. 1888.  
Indictment for grand larceny in first degree.  
Thomas Dunkerton, sworn and examined  
testified. I am second mate of the steamship Tiriacia.  
I remember the 19<sup>th</sup> of Sept., I was in the city at  
that time. about midnight of that day I was on  
Beach St. I had a silver watch and a gold chain.  
The watch was in my vest pocket and the chain  
was attached to the button hole; the watch and  
chain were mine and valued at about fifty  
dollars. I saw the defendant that night at the  
police station, but I cannot swear it is the same  
man who came up to me in Beach St. That  
night a man came up and took my watch,  
grabbed at the chain with his hand. I sung  
out for "Police." I went to the corner of the street  
and fetched him along. Donohue I believe is  
the name of the officer. When I got to the station  
house the officer showed me the watch and chain  
it was mine. My ship was lying at the anchor  
line dock Brooklyn I was at pier 41 North river  
going across to my own ship I think about  
twelve o'clock. Cross Examined. The value of the  
watch and chain is about fifty dollars. I had  
two or three drinks this night, I was not drunk  
and I was not sober. I cannot swear the  
defendant is the man who took the watch from  
me; it was middling dark on the street.

John F. Donohue sworn and examined testified.

I am an officer of the municipal police and I arrested the defendant on the 19<sup>th</sup> of Sept., in Beach St. about midnight. I was crossing Beach St. and Hudson St. at twelve o'clock on the 19<sup>th</sup>, I heard the cry of 'murder', 'watch', 'stop thief', and I seen this prisoner John Wilson running down the side of the depot, I made chase after him, he turned around and he seen me running and he dropped something after I chased him. I chased him two blocks and a half from there, I caught him and brought him back. I got a switchman's lantern, I looked in the gutter, I did not know what it was he dropped, but I found a watch and chain in the gutter, I brought it back, and the complainant identified it as his, but he said he could not identify the prisoner. I had no conversation with the prisoner and he did not say a word.

This is the man I saw throw something away, I never took my eyes off him when I chased him. Did he pass by when he was running the place where you picked up the watch? Yes.

Cross Examined. This was about twelve o'clock at night in Beach St. There are no electric lights on the street, but there are street lamps. I was about half a block from the defendant when I first saw him. I commenced running

in the direction in which he was going there were not many people out that time of night; it was a very lonely neighborhood. I did not see anybody else running beside this defendant. I did not see anybody running when I started to chase him; he was about twenty feet from me at the time I saw him drop something. I did not know at the time it was a watch until I saw it afterwards when I got the lamp. I did not know anything had been stolen. He dropped the watch in the gutter exactly in the middle of the block. There is a lamp in the middle of every block, but I cannot say positively that there was a lamp in the middle of that block. I had to get a lamp to look for the watch. He let it drop out of his hand into the gutter. I saw him, but I did not know it was a watch. I did not look for it any length of time, because I knew where to find it. I never saw the defendant before that night. I did not see the complainant before I found the watch. After I brought the defendant back I did not know who had lost the watch; the complainant was standing on the corner with a crowd around him. He said he lost a watch. I told him if he lost a watch he would have to go to the station house to identify it. Had you found the watch before the complainant told you he lost it? Yes.



The case for the Defence.

John Wilson, sworn and examined, testified. I reside 54 Watt St. and work for George Basley corner of Hubert and West sts.; my employer is in Court. I have worked for him for four months, since the fruit season opened. I am married. I work in the day and sometimes all night until the next day; sometimes I go as late as nine o'clock otherwise three or four in the afternoon. It is customary for me to go to work very late at night. I started to the stable this night. I have to be at Liberty St. at twelve o'clock. I passed through Beach St. that night to go to work on account of my wife being to her cousin's house. I was after leaving my wife. She took my coat up home; I says, "I had better hurry up, it is near twelve o'clock." Then I got to the middle of the block I commenced to run, and when I reached Hubert St. - the street the stable is on - I had a chew of tobacco and the spit commenced going down my mouth. I flung it out and I kept on running until I heard some one running. I saw the officer, I stopped right there and I was arrested. I never saw the complainant before in my life. I did not take his watch out of his pocket. I never was arrested before and I had nothing to do with taking the watch.



Cross Examined. I have lived in 54 Matt St. three weeks and before that I lived in 39 Mott st. I have never been in the State prison or penitentiary and never have gone by any other name than John Wilson. I have been married two months and twelve days. I stopped before the officer got up to me. When the officer came up to me all I could say was, "What is the matter?" I was out of wind. I made no explanation to the officer as to why I was running he did not ask me that question. In the station house, I said I was going to the stable, I was working for Basley. I told the same thing in the Police Court. I was only allowed about one minute, I was held under bail. All I asked was that my examination would be put back until my employer would come. I was sent to the Tombs and brought down today. I called no witnesses in the Police Court. I wanted them to wait until my employer came. I told them I was not guilty of the crime. I saw three or four people running while I was running on one side, but I was on the other side after leaving my wife and crossing over to Herbert st. I was the only one I seen but me on that side of the street. I did not look behind me. Some one might have run by me, when I ran across the street there was three or four persons. I saw somebody

run past me down Hudson street on the side of the tenement houses; on the same side that I came down by the depot there was nobody running. I was running so I could get to the stable to get my truck out, which was in Hubert St. near West and Washington Sts. I was running as fast as I could to get there. That time were you due at the ferry? It did not matter in that night on account of the peach train not being in; the peaches were not wanted at the store that time. Why were you in such a hurry? In fear any driver should take it. Any man who stays away loses his truck. I came from Beach and Varick Sts. That night I was to my wife's cousin's in Hudson St. I don't know the number exactly, her name is Mrs. Collier. It is on the right hand side going up town between King and Charlton Sts. We were there from about seven until about half past eleven o'clock; my wife and I left to see a lady friend home. I do not think she is in Court; she lived two or three blocks from my stable. My wife went down with us to the corner and said she would go home herself as it was only two blocks and she went home alone. Our lady friend Rozzy on the corner of Light and Greenwich Sts. I left my wife corner of Beach and Varick Sts.; we were standing on the corner three

minutes to twelve; she said, "Go, don't lose your work." I bid her "good night." I heard nobody cry "Murder," "watch." I first saw the officer in Hubert st. and when I saw him I stopped. I asked him what was the matter? and he told me. I did not know that the officer was behind me.

Josephine Wilson sworn. I am the wife of the defendant and was in company with him the night of his arrest. I went with him to my cousin's house; she is in Court; we went there about seven o'clock and left about half past eleven; it is on the corner of Hudson and Charlton sts.; a girl by the name of Rozzy was there that evening; she lives in Light st. near Greenwich st. about three or four blocks from my cousin's; we started, the three of us, Josephine; my husband left me corner of Beach and Varick sts.; we left Rozzy home and it was three minutes to twelve, and he said he had only time to go to work and he ran from me. That was the last I saw of him until I heard he was arrested; I went home myself. He walked fast away from me and said, Joe, I have not far to go, I have to make up time to get to the stables. My husband has been in the habit of leaving me very often in the night time to go to work. I saw him twice in the Scrubs since he was arrested. I have seen the girl Rozzy every day but yesterday since the arrest.



Washington W. Basley sworn. My business is trucking. I employ a number of men and the defendant has been in my employ over three months. I have known him two or three years. His reputation for honesty as far as I know is the finest. It is customary for men to take charge of horses and trucks at twelve o'clock at night for me. I expected him to do so last Wednesday night. I expected him to be at the stable at twelve o'clock, but he did not come. I have three truckmen. There are always truckmen hanging around there and in case a man does not show up they are generally put to work. On that night there were two truckmen there, White and Hennessy, and one of them was put on the defendant's truck.

Josephine Colleen sworn. I am a married woman and keep house at 383 Hudson St. I remember last Wednesday night; the defendant and his wife were at my house and Rosie McCarthy. They came about seven and left about half past eleven o'clock.

John Wilson recalled. I hear policemen's raps almost every night in the week when I am going to work, and I do not pay much attention to it.

Officer Denohue recalled. I called after the defendant and told him to stop or I would shoot him, but he kept on running.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the first degree.



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Testimony in the  
case of  
John Wilson

Filed Sept.  
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Wilson*

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

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

The said *John Wilson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth*  
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*eight*, in the *night* -time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of  
twenty-five dollars, and  
one chain of the value of twenty-  
five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas Dunkerton*  
on the person of the said *Thomas Dunkerton*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Thomas Dunkerton*  
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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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

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

The said

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

*one watch of the value of twenty-  
five dollars, and  
one chain of the value of  
twenty-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Thomas Dunkerton*

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

*Thomas Dunkerton*

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

*John Wilson*  
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 R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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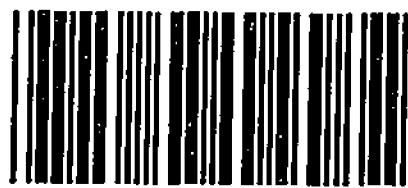
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Witherington, John

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Counsel,  
Filed 27 day of Sept. 1888  
Pleads *Chargedly - 1st*

THE PEOPLE,  
vs. *John Witherington*  
VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1083, Sec. 21 and  
page 1083, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Swaps*  
Foreman.  
Part III October 4/88  
Pleads Guilty.  
Fine \$25.  
committed

WITNESSES:

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

1st District Police Court.

John Wellington 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.

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 may think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

I am not guilty I demand a  
trial at the Court of General Sessions  
a jury  
John Wellington

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Charles M. Allen  
Residence 49 James Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court 154965 District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Arthur W. Belmont  
John Williams  
Dated June 25 188  
Offence Voluntary  
Excess Law  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
to answer 100  
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1888  
RECEIVED  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
JUN 28  
1888  
Clark  
4  
Precinct.  
Officer.  
Magistrate.

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

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

Dated June 25 188 and given Police Justice.

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

Dated June 25 188 and given Police Justice.

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

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

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Excise Violation-Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of the 4th Precinct Police Robert W. Clark NY  
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 25 day  
of June 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
premises No. 145 Park Row Street,

John Wellington (now here)  
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN A WAY under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,  
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 25 day  
of June 1888  
W. J. W. Police Justice.

Robert W. Clark



**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John Witherington*

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

*John Witherington*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*John Witherington*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*24<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with  
force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine,  
one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial,  
one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer,  
and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one *Robert W. Charles*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided; and against the peace of  
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Witherington*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG  
AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*John Witherington*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as  
Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place  
there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and  
spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep  
closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then  
and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain  
open, 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 R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.