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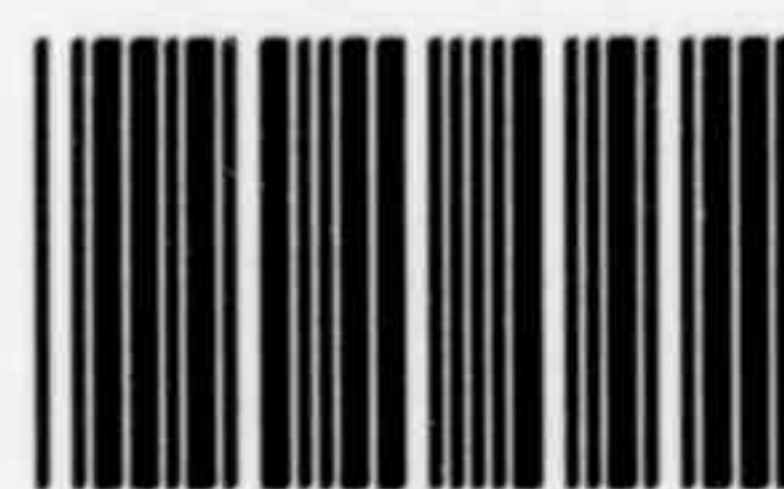
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*John Wallace*  
*16 yrs 7 mos 10*  
*1881*  
*Sept 29 1881*  
*Speedy*  
*Foreman*

Filed 8 day of Aug 1881  
Pleads *Not guilty (9)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Wallace*  
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District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Emmanuel K. K. K.*  
Foreman.

*Sept 29 1881*  
*Speedy*  
*Foreman*

*S.P. 10 years.*

*Oct 10.*

ROBBERY—First Degree.

**State of New York.**

**Executive Chamber,**

Albany, DEC 30 1885  
DEC 30 188. 188

Sir, Application having been made to the Governor for the  
pardon of John Wallace, who was  
sentenced on Apr. 10 1881, in your County,  
for the crime of R.B. Fred for the term  
of 10 years and months to the State Prison

Penitentiary, you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of  
§ 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure,  
~~Chapter 340, Laws 1849~~) to furnish the Governor with a concise  
statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other  
facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of  
granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous  
character of the convict. An opinion is respectfully requested.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on  
a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

David B. Hill  
Governor.

By Frederick Brown,

EXECUTIVE CLERK.

To Hon. C. B. Martine

District Attorney, &c.

Answered

Feb 23/86

R. E. H.

DEPARTMENT OF  
Public Charities and Correction,

Penitentiary, B. N.

JOHN M. FOX,  
Warden.

New York, Feb. 12, 1886,

William W. Penney Esq.  
Secretary.

Dear Sir,

I find on our records  
John J. Wallace, age 29. 5' 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ",  
215 lbs. br. hair, br. eyes, dark  
& amplexion, - born in Ireland,  
17 yrs. in U.S. - Bartender, burn on  
right arm, cut on upper lip, -  
Jan. 18/81, 30 days Assault and  
Battery, Discharged Feb. 18/81.  
I find no one by the name of  
John J. Wallace escaping within  
the last 29 years. -

Very Respectfully &c.

John M. Fox  
Warden



Sing Sing, N.Y. 12 Feb 1886

A. A. Brush,

AGENT & WARDEN,

Wm. H. Penney Esq

Secretary Dist Atty. Office  
Dolphin.

Yours of 12 inst  
relative to John Wallace  
just received.

From the records I  
find that his term will expire  
in Apr 88. He has served  
a previous term here and  
also one term in the B. O.  
Penitentiary.

As to his escape from  
there I know nothing.

He is still in this pri-  
son.

Any further information  
in my power will be cheer-  
fully given.

Yours truly

A. A. Brush

Agent & Warden

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

Police Court—Second District.

Henry Flemer

of No. 249 Elizabeth Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 14 day of July 1881,

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of deponent, by force and violence, and against the will of

deponent, the following property, viz.: A pocket-book containing good and lawful money namely one United States silver note of the denomination and value of Twenty dollars Three bills issue unknown of the denomination and value of Five dollars each, Two bills of the denomination and value of Two dollars each. Two gold rings of the value of Twenty dollars one imitation diamond stud of the value of Six dollars <sup>and</sup> one silver watch with gold chain attached of the value of Twenty five dollars all of the value of Ninety dollars

the property of deponent.

Dollars,

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, and against

his will, by John Wallace (now here) and another person whose name is unknown That about 2 1/2 o'clock a.m. on said date deponent was sitting on a bench in Washington Square Park in said City when said Wallace came behind him and caught hold of him by the neck and pushed him down head forward on said bench & held him there while said unknown person took said watch and chain that was contained in his <sup>deponent's</sup> vest pocket and cut the pocket <sup>out-</sup> of his pantaloons with a knife which contained said pocket book and money and pulled

day of

Sworn to before me this

1881

Police Justice

said rings from deponents finger and stid  
from his shirt bosom all of said property  
being then and there worn and on the  
person of deponent-at the time. That said Wallace  
let go of deponent and he said Wallace and said  
unknown person ran away together That deponent  
pursued them and caught said Wallace in 8<sup>th</sup>  
Street near Sixth Avenue

Brought before me  
This 14 day of July 1881  
R. W. M. P. Police Justice

Henry Flemer

*Second*  
POLICE COURT—~~FIFTH~~ DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Wallace* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at  
liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Wallace*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*261 W 25 St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Boutender*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what,—relative to the charge here  
preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*John Wallace*

Taken before me, this

*14*

day of

*July*

*1881*

*R W Pryor*

Police Justice.

POLICE COURT—SECOND DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alldavit—Robbery.

*Henry Fleming*  
*249 Elizabeth St.*  
*vs.*

*John Wallace*

Dated *July 14* 18*81*

*B. W. Buxley* Magistrate.

*Car 15<sup>th</sup>* Officer.

Witness,

*2000* to ans.

Bailed by

No.



The People } County General Sessions Part I  
 John Wallace } Before Judge Cowing.  
 Thursday, September 29. 1881.

Indictment for robbery in the first degree.  
 Henry Plummer, sworn and examined.

I live at 249 Elizabeth St. I am in the grocery business. I remember the night of the 14<sup>th</sup> of July. I lost some property that night. I was in Washington Square. I ~~was~~ sitting down on a bench. I did not see the prisoner when he was doing it. I followed him right up as soon as he let go. I was coming home from a picnic. I was tired and sat down. I did not stay there over half an hour. The prisoner was going away. I got hold of him, and the other fellow took everything off me. The defendant came up to me and held me down and the other fellow took everything off me I had. As soon as he got through he (the prisoner) let go. The prisoner got hold of me from the back right in the neck; he held me down; he threw me over the bench. I was lying down, my head on the bench; he held my head down so I could not get up. While the prisoner was doing that the other man took the property; he took a pocket book, two rings and a stud. The pocket book

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was in my left hand pantaloons pocket. There was  
forty five or fifty dollars in money in it, I could  
not swear exactly, but I know there was over  
forty dollars. How did he get it out of your pocket?  
He cut the pocket and took the pocket book out.  
Where were the rings? I had the rings on the  
fingers of my hand - two rings; he took them  
off my fingers, pulled them off; he took the studs  
out of the shirt bosom. Those were taken by  
the person who was in front of you while  
the other one held your head down against  
the bench? Yes sir; he let go, I followed him  
right up (the prisoner). When the one behind  
you let go you got up? Yes sir. That became  
of those two persons? They went up Fifth Avenue.  
How far were you from Fifth Avenue when  
these things were taken from you? About ten  
steps behind them, no more than that. How  
far were you inside the Park? Right in the  
middle of the Park; the two of them went away  
together. Did they run? They did not run very  
fast. Was there anybody else right around you  
except those two? Nobody, not a single person  
around there. When they run away what did  
you do? I went after them, I was not over  
ten steps behind them. Did you catch either  
of them? I caught this prisoner over in

Ninth st. You ran from the middle of Washing-  
ton Square up to Ninth St? Yes, up to Ninth  
St. and he turned down from Fifth to Sixth  
avenue. How far did he run before you  
caught him? About the middle of the block.  
What became of the other one? He ran away;  
the other one ran away down Sixth avenue.  
This man struck me; I did not get any chance  
to get the other one. Did you keep this prisoner  
in sight all the time? I did. Had you made  
any outcry at all when you were running?  
Not at that time; when he turned back to the  
Fifth avenue again I did. I was hallooing "Police".  
he ran pretty hard then; he turned up Fifth  
ave. and went down Clinton Place; it was  
in Ninth St. he hit me; he hit me right in  
the face and knocked you over. Then I got  
up and pursued him again. The officer  
came up, and when the prisoner saw the  
officer he stopped. How far did he get away  
from you? Eight or ten steps. I was after him  
all the time. The officer caught hold of him  
and took him down to the station house.  
Did you get any of your property back? I did  
not. There was a watch and chain too.  
And the watch was in what pocket?  
The left pocket. Cross Examined. I went to the

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pic nic about four o'clock in the afternoon and it was about one o'clock when I left. The pic nic was in Washington Park, it is up in 67<sup>th</sup> St. right next to Jones' Wood. You live in Elizabeth St.? I do. And this robbery that you speak of took place in Washington Square, bounded by Fourth St. and Waverley Place? Yes sir. How did you come to go down to the Park at Washington Square? I had company over in Charles St. I fetched her home. I took a lady home. While I was up at the pic nic I took some glasses of beer but I was not drunk. I drank more than two glasses, I did not count them. When I got to Washington Square Park I sat down on the bench. I fell asleep. I did not sleep very hard, but I was tired. I was not very far from home. Why didn't you continue on going home? I felt tired; that is the only reason; the reason I stopped there is not because I was drinking hard. I was able to go further. Did you see the prisoner at the pic nic? I did not see him there.

By the Court: What do you say this one did to you? This one got hold of me right on the back of the head and pulled me right down on the bench. And the person with him went through your pockets? Yes sir.

By Counsel. When was the first time you saw Wallace?  
That was the first time I ever seen him.  
I woke up as soon as he got hold of me. I was  
holding my face down on the bench. I did  
not see the prisoner when he caught hold of  
me. I saw him when I got up though. When  
you got up what was the first thing you did?  
I went after them. I met the prisoner in Ninth  
st; that is some distance from the Park.  
The two men were together; I held on to the prisoner.  
The other man was not present when I caught  
hold of the prisoner. I saw the other fellow go  
down Ninth St. toward Sixth Avenue. Did you  
see him talking to this man at all? Yes sir  
I do not know what they said, but I saw them  
talking together. They were about ten steps in  
front of me. The prisoner is not the man  
who took the money. Why didn't you go after  
the other man? Because this man stopped me  
from getting at the other man. When you  
spoke to him first didn't he say that you had  
been drinking? He did not. Didn't he  
remunstrate with you and say "you are  
mistaken?" He told me I should go away  
from him, he did not want to have any-  
thing to do with me. Didn't he say to you  
that you were drunk, that you had made

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a mistake, that he was not the man? No, he did not say that. Then the officer came up. Did not this man request the officer to go with you to the place where you had been robbed? No, he did not. Did you go to the place? He went to the place afterwards. It is not true that I was very sick at the stomach when I was there with the officer. He brought the prisoner to the Station house first, and then I went back to the Park with the officer, but the prisoner was not there.

By the Court. I understand you to say positively that you did not lose sight of the person who held your head down until you took hold of him? I did not lose sight of him. There was not a single person in the street at the time. The bench on which I sat in the Park was near the water; the prisoner could not get behind the back of the bench I was sitting down on the bench leaning on my arm; the prisoner held me down. John Carr, sworn and examined, testified. I am an officer of the Fifteenth Precinct. I arrested the prisoner about three o'clock in the morning. What attracted your attention to him? I was going down University Place; it is my night post - University Place and

Tenth St. I heard "Police" halloed, I ran down to Clinton Place and turned down Clinton Place, and when I got down Fifth Ave. I seen the prisoner a little ways ahead of him (the complainant). I should say about as far as from hear to you. I asked him what the trouble was. What were they doing then, were they in motion? They were walking slowly. The prisoner turned around and stopped. I asked the complainant what the trouble was? He told me that the prisoner robbed him; he showed me his pocket where it had been ~~cut~~<sup>cut</sup> up. I said, Are you sure you did not lose sight of this man? He said he never lost sight of him. I took them both to the station house. What was the condition of the complainant, was he sober? He looked to me as if he had been drinking a little, but he was not drunk; he understood himself. I arrested the prisoner on the complaint of the complainant. He told me the property he had lost in the prisoner's presence. He told me where it happened and he took me to the place afterward and showed me where he sat down. This was after I took the prisoner to the station house. Cross Examined. I first saw the defendant when I got to the Fifth Avenue and Clinton Place.

He was about fifteen or twenty feet from the complainant; he was walking slowly; he turned around and stopped; the complainant was walking when I first saw him; but when I came up they both stood. What did the defendant say? He said this man accused him of robbing him - that there was three or four men between 'me and him,' he must have made a mistake." I asked the complainant if he lost sight of him? He said, "No, I never lost sight of him." Was the defendant present all the time? Yes sir. Was there many people around at the time? There was nobody around. I was not near the Park when the complainant said he had been robbed, I was four blocks from there. I am familiar with the neighborhood of the Park. A great many people go through the Park at that hour in the morning.

John Wallace, sworn and examined in his own defence testified: I live 409 West Twentyfifth St. I recollect the morning of the 14<sup>th</sup> of July. That evening I had been down to see Officer Ryan of the Tenth Precinct to urge an application before the Street Department for my appointment. I was recommended by Judge McAdams. I have known officer Ryan for nearly three

years. I did not meet Officer Ryan that evening, he was on his leave of absence. I went to his beat on Allen St. I left Allen St. about half past one in the morning and I came up the Bowery to Eighth St. to Fifth ave. I had not been in the Park with any person. The complainant came up to me on the corner of Eighth St. and Fifth avenue; the complainant was pretty drunk. Cross Examined. Officer Ryan knew me over two years. Judge M<sup>c</sup>Adam did not know I had been in State prison, I went there for defending myself. I was in the penitentiary once for a month for assault. I got out of State prison a little over two years.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

Testimony in the case  
John Wallace  
filed Aug 1981.

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

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *John Wallace*  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *fourteenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Henry Hemer*  
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *one* promissory notes 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 of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each:  
promissory notes 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 of ten  
dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: *three* promissory notes 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 of five dollars, and of the value  
of five dollars each: *two* promissory notes 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 of two dollars and of the value of two dollars each:  
promissory notes 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 of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: coins,  
(of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: coins,  
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each: coins,  
(of the kind known as five-cent pieces), of the value of five cents each:

due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due  
and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination  
of fifty cents each and of the marketable value of fifty cents each:

due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and  
unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of  
twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each:

due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomina-  
tion of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each:

*Two rings of the value of ten dollars each,  
One stud of the value of five dollars  
One watch of the value of twenty dollars  
One chain of the value of five dollars  
One pocket book of the value of fifty cents.*

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

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

*Daniel J. Collins*  
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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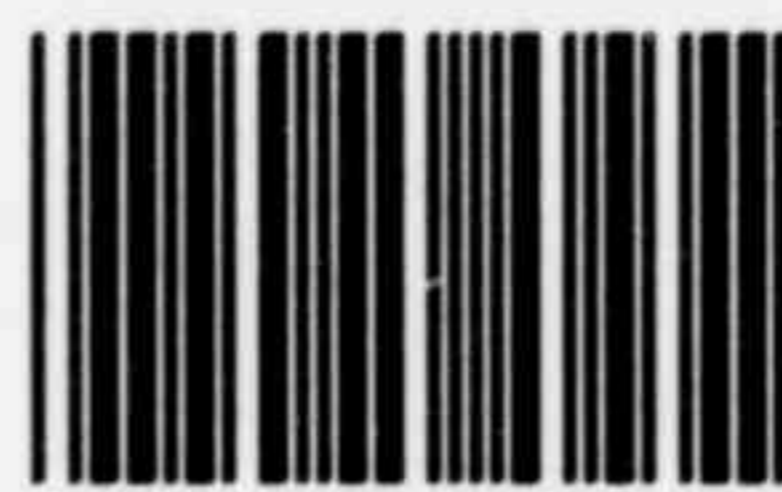
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**Walsh, William**

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Counsel, *Not*  
Filed 2 day of Aug 1887  
Pleads *Not guilty* (3)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William J. Walsh*

*Grand Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.*

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

~~ATTORNEY AT LAW~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edward W. Moulton*

Foreman.

*Aug 15. 1887.*

*Edw. W. Moulton*

*James H. Heyes*

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

Police Court—Third District.

*William M. Downes*of No. *22 Oliver*

Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says that on the *Twenty first* day of *July* 18*97*

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

the following property viz: *One Coat and one vest*  
*of the value of twenty dollars and one*  
*diamond stud of the value of twenty*  
*five dollars in all of*

of the value of *Forty five* Dollars  
 the property of *Deponent*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *William J. Walsh*

*(now here)* for the reason that deponent was in the company of said Walsh and that while in his company deponent had the above mentioned diamond studs in his scarf which was at the time upon his neck and person. Deponent is informed by Officer Conlin that he found said Walsh having in his possession and trying to sell them the above mentioned Coat and vest and that he then arrested him. Therefore deponent charges said Walsh with the larceny of the above named property and with having

Sworn to, before me this

day of

JAMES JUSTICE

stolen the within named diamonds  
from his person in having taken it  
from his scarf the scarf being at the time  
upon his neck and person

Sworn to before  
me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1881 } Mr. M. Downes

Salomon Smith

Police Justice.

Martin Conlin of the 7th Precinct Police  
being duly sworn says that on the 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of July 1881 he arrested William  
Walsh (now here) having in his possession  
a coat and vest the property of William  
Downes which he has shown to said  
Downes and which has been identified  
by him as his property.

Sworn to before me this } Martin F. Conlin  
21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1881 }

Salomon Smith

Police Justice.

Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*William J. Walsh* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William J. Walsh*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty seven years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *Trenton House in Chatham St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *I am a truck driver*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*William J. Walsh*  
*his mark*

Taken before me this *21st* day of *July*  
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Police Justice.

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

POLICE COURT—THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William M. Downes*

vs.

*22 Oliver*

*William J. Walsh*

AFFIDAVIT—LARCENY. *Grand*

BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 6, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated

*July 21st*

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

\$ *500* to answer

at *Gen* Sessions

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon*  
*their Oath, present:*

That

*William J. Walsh*

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

*One coat of the value of fifteen dollars,  
One Vest of the value of five dollars,  
One Sted of the value of  
Twenty five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*William M. Downes*

then and

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

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

*William J. Walsh*

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,  
One vest of the value of five dollars,  
One Stud of the value of  
twenty five dollars*

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

*William M. Downes*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen of the said

*William M. Downes*

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

*William J. Walsh*

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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Counsel, *W. H. R.*

Filed 10 day of Aug 1881

Pleads *Not guilty*

*vs*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*I*

*Thomas Walton*

*I*

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~EDWARD K. PHELPS,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edward Kauton*

Foreman.

dict of Guilty should specify of which count.

August 18-1881

tried and convicted

*Edward Kauton*

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BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Grand Larceny.

Police Court—Second District.

City and County  
of New York. } ss:

Elizabeth Graham  
of No. 20 Cornelia Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 20 Cornelia Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling House and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling viz: Two rooms on the Second floor were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means of forcing an iron bar off of a window, which said window leads from the bed room into the Hall.

on the 4<sup>th</sup> of the month of August 1881 —

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

One suit of clothes viz. One Coat,  
One vest, One pair pantaloons  
of the value of Fifteen Dollars.

the property of Richard Graham deponent's husband.

and deponent further says, that she 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 W. Walton (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that about 11 o'clock on the

Morning of said day deponent locked her door and secured the apartments and went out, that said window was properly secured and fastened by three iron bars. Deponent was subsequently informed by Laura Woolbridge that about 3 o'clock P.M. said day she saw a man coming out of deponent's apartments with a bundle.

that she. Woolbridge informed Charles  
 Wagner. who pursued him -  
 Depo<sup>nt</sup> is informed  
 by Charles Wagner. that he so pursued  
 the man pointed out to him by. W<sup>o</sup>  
 Woolbridge. that he Wagner never.  
 lost sight of him until. Officer  
 Skuse. 9<sup>th</sup> Precinct. Caught said  
 man. <sup>Wagner</sup> ~~depo<sup>nt</sup>~~ Now identifies said  
 Thomas W. Walton (now here) as said  
 man he pursued. that when depo<sup>nt</sup>. returned  
 to her apartments between 3 and 4 o'clock. said  
 own bar. was forced off. of said window -

City & County of New York ss. Laura Wool-  
 bridge of 20 Cornelia Street being duly  
 sworn says that she has heard read  
 the foregoing affidavit of Elizabeth Gra-  
 ham. and so much of it as relates to de-  
 po<sup>nt</sup> is true

Sworn to this 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
 August 1881 before me

*B. J. Morgan*  
 Police Justice

Laura Woolbridge

City & County of New York ss. Charles  
 Wagner of 20 Cornelia Street being duly  
 sworn says that he has heard read the  
 affidavit of Elizabeth Graham. so much of  
 it as relates to depo<sup>nt</sup> is true

Sworn to this 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
 August 1881 before me

C. W. Wagner

Sworn to this 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
 August 1881 before me  
*B. J. Morgan*  
 Police Justice

POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Thomas Walton* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Walton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25-*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *132 Melancony Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *Auto Wagon Driver*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here

preferred against you?

Answer. *I don't know anything about it*

*Thos Walton*

Taken before me, this

day of

*5th*  
*August* 18*91*

*B. J. Morgan*

Police Justice.

Police Court—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Elizabeth Graham  
vs.  
20 Cornelia St.

OFFENCE: BURGLARY AND LARCENY.

Thomas W. Waller

Dated Aug 5<sup>th</sup> — 1881

Magnum Magistrate.

Sturze Officer.

*[Signature]*

Witnesses!

Samuel Worlodge

20 Cornelia

Charles Wagner

20 Cornelia

Officer S. Ryse Q<sup>ty</sup>

Committed in default of \$ 1881 1570. Bail.

Bailed by *[Signature]*

No. Street.

The People vs. Thomas Walton [Court of General Sessions, Part First.  
Before Recorder Smythe. August 18. 1887  
Indictment for burglary in the third degree and grand  
larceny. Elizabeth Graham, sworn and examined

I live 20 Cornelia St., which is a tenement  
building, I occupy two rooms on the second  
floor front - a room and a bed room. On  
the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August did you leave your  
room? Yes sir about eleven o'clock. Did you  
leave anyone in the room? No sir. Then you  
left your room on that day about eleven o  
clock did you lock the door? Yes sir. How  
about the window leading from your bed room  
into the hall? There are three iron bars for  
security. Is there a window between your <sup>bed</sup> room  
and the hall? Yes sir. How is that window  
fastened? By three iron bars running up  
and down; they were secure. When did you  
return to your room? Between three and four  
o'clock in the afternoon and I found one of  
the bars was wrenched from the window;  
the door was locked; the housekeeper took  
charge of my room when the policeman  
came. When you left there did you leave  
clothing in the rooms? Yes sir. When you  
got back there what clothing did you miss  
that you had left there? Coat, vest, pants  
and a pillow case worth about sixteen dol.  
lars.

Have you seen those clothes since? Yes sir in the station house. You do not know this prisoner? No sir. I am a married woman; my husband's name is Richard Graham.

Laura Woldsize sworn and examined. I live at 20 Cornelia St, in the same house with Mrs. Graham, I live on the second floor back, on the same floor with Mrs. Graham. On the 4<sup>th</sup> of August what happened there that your attention was attracted to? A young man came from her rooms with a bundle under his arm; he opened the door from the inside and came out. I recognize the prisoner only by his size, I did not see his face; he shut the door after him and went down stairs. I went down after him. I went and looked at the room, I saw the drawers were opened and went down and notified Mr. Wagner, the ice man. This was between two and three in the afternoon. I saw the bureau drawers all disarranged and open. and the clothes on the floor. I did not observe the condition of the iron bars. The young man with the bundle went down the street. I did not see the bundle afterwards.

Charles Wagner, sworn and examined. I drive an ice wagon. I could not tell you the time on the 4<sup>th</sup> of August, but I was in

front of 18 Cornelia St. I stopped there to get a drink. I saw Mrs. Willard; she told me that there was two men went out of Mrs. Graham's rooms and she thought they were thieves. Then they were round Bleeker St., I started round the corner. Did you see anybody come out of the house? No sir, I did not. I went into Leroy St. before I got sight of them. I saw this prisoner and another man; he (the prisoner) had a bundle under his arm. I started to run and they run ahead of me I followed the prisoner because he had the bundle. He turned the corner of Leroy and Bedford and went up Bedford to Merton St. Then I halloed to the officer. Did you lose sight of him between the time that he began to run until the officer caught him? Only in the turning of the corner; it was daylight; he was the only man who was running ahead of me all the way. I did not see the faces of either of the men. What became of the bundle? The bundle as he turned the corner of Bedford and Leroy Sts. was thrown away; that is where we found it, I did not find it; the officer had it given to him. Cross Examined. I could not see their faces, for I was over half a block behind them. Both started and separated.

Officer

at the corner of Leroy and Bedford sts, one went one way and one the other. The bundle was found at the corner of Leroy and Bedford sts. and the prisoner passed around that corner. Thomas W. Skuse testified that he arrested the prisoner. A crowd halloed "stop thief" as the prisoner was going down Morton St. I gave chase, I got to Hudson St., I got close to him; he jumped on a bot tailed car and Wagner identified him; he said he stole something and threw it away. I went back to recover it, it was in a pillow case, I took him to the Station house and Mrs. Willard identified him as the party she saw coming out of the room. Thomas Walton sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I was going through Morton St., saw a crowd, and as I was going to Hudson St. I saw a car going past and I wanted to get it. I ran over to the corner and the officer accused me of stealing. I don't know anything about the stealing of the woman's clothes. I am a milk driver, never have been arrested before for any crime, I lived 152 Delancey St. I jumped on a Seventh Avenue car. Cross Examined. I was going uptown to Twenty Seventh St. to see a friend, John Quinn. I have driven a milk cart for Mr. Burns; he is not here. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

Testimony in the case  
of Thomas Walton

filed Aug. 1882.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*Thomas Walton*

late of the *ninth* Ward 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 *one* 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

*Richard Graham*

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

he the said

*Thomas Walton*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and  
personal property of

*Richard Graham*

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

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, the said

*Thomas Walton*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*One coat of the value of ten dollars*

*One pantaloons of the value of four  
dollars*

*One vest of the value of two dollars*

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

*Richard Graham*

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

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

~~RETIRED~~ District Attorney.

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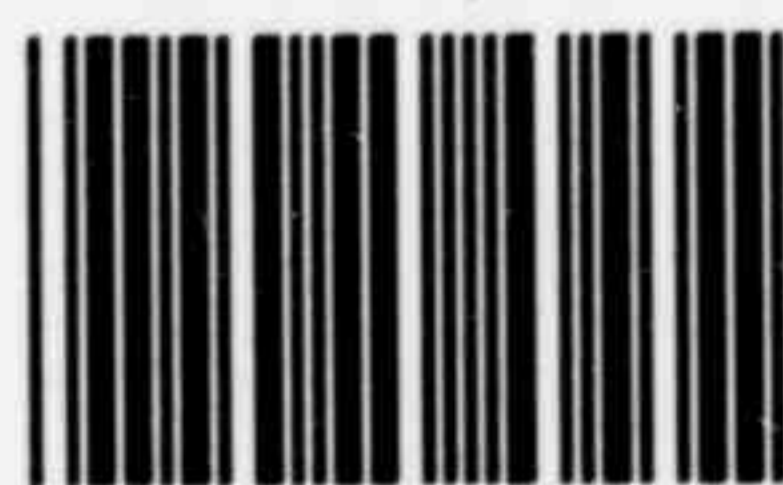
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DESCRIPTION:

Ward, Charles

DATE:

08/11/81



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*Sept 7, 1881*

Counsel, Aaron Rahay  
Filed 11 day of August 1881  
Pleads Not Guilty Sept 5.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Degree.

*Charles E. Ward*  
*P*

Forgery the

*David L. Rollins*  
**DENNIS K. PHILLIPS**  
District Attorney.

**BILL**  
*Samuel Van Hook*  
Foreman.

*Sept 7, 1881.*

*Pleads guilty*

*S. P. 18 months*

Horace Mammel

of No. 320 West 56<sup>th</sup> Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and

he is the Treasurer of the Society for the relief of the Deaf and Blind of New York and its vicinity and that on or about the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1881

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Charles E.

Ward (nowhere) did feloniously and falsely utter and publish as true a certain forged and fraudulent endorsement of an instrument in writing, hereto annexed and marked Exhibit "A", purporting to be a check or order for money on the Pacific Bank in the City of New York for the sum of Fifty dollars, to be drawn to deponent's order, and which said check was not endorsed by deponent as it pretends to be. Deponent further says that he is informed by William Cribben of N<sup>o</sup>. 728 Fifth Avenue, that he is employed by one Charles H. Contoit, and that on or about the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1881, the said Charles E. Ward, presented himself at the residence of said Contoit with a bank book which he said Cribben handed to his said employer, at the request of said Ward, and from his said employer procured the said check which he, said Cribben, delivered to said Ward who took the same away.

Deponent further says that he is informed by one August E. Meyer that he cashed the said check containing the endorsement of Horace Mammel

N<sup>o</sup>. 728 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Treasurer, and William Keill, as said  
check shows, and that said Ward  
has admitted to him, said Meyer, that  
he sent the said check to him, said  
Meyer, with his wife.

Deponent therefore charges the said  
Charles E. Ward with uttering and  
publishing the check with said false  
endorsement of Horace Mammel and  
also William Keill, with the intent  
to cheat and defraud deponent of  
the amount of said check.

Sworn to before me this }  
6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1881 } Horace Mammel

*Chas. H. Mammel*  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

of No. 174 First Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881.

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, one Mrs Ward

came to deponent's place of business at No. 174 First Avenue and presented to deponent a check purporting to be drawn to the order of Horace Mammel, Treasurer, on the Pacific Bank for the sum of Fifty dollars and which check deponent cashed at the request of said Mrs Ward; that thereafter on or about the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1881, one Charles E. Ward acknowledged to this deponent that he, said Charles E. Ward, had sent his wife to deponent to obtain cash for the said check.

Deponent further says that on or about said 10<sup>th</sup> of June 1881, said Charles E. Ward admitted to this deponent that the endorsement of William Heill on said check was not true and that there was no such man as Charles Heill and said Ward did then propose to this deponent to agree to a description that would answer for the William Heill.

Deponent further says that he fully identifies the check annexed to the affidavit of Horace Mammel, the Complainant, as the same check which he cashed as aforesaid.

*A. E. Meyer*

*Sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1881  
J. C. [Signature]  
Notary Public*

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

*Deft. arrives Home.  
Warden #1000 B. S. Green*

Disposition.

## POLICE COURT-FIRST DISTRICT.

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

*William Cribben*  
of No. *728 Fifth Avenue* Street,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says,

~~that on the~~ ~~day of~~ ~~188~~ ~~at the City of New York,~~  
~~in the County of New York.~~

That he has heard read the  
forgoing affidavit and the facts therein set  
forth on information of deponent are true of  
his own knowledge.

*William Cribben*

Sworn to, this  
before me.

day of *August* 188*1*

*Police Justice.*

Police Court—First District

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Horace Samuel*

*320 N. 5th St.*

*Charles E. Ward*



Offence, \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *August 6* 18*91*

*C. J. Hammer* Magistrate.

*Perily* Officer.  
*Robert A. Hargrave* Clerk.

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses, *August E. Meyer*  
*174 First An*

*Robert A. Hargrave*  
*magistrate*

*Wm. Crispken*  
*728 5th St. St. Louis*

*Wm. Bul* to answer *claim*

Sessions, \_\_\_\_\_

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

No. 6, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

470 BROADWAY

*Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1881*  
*No. 192* **NEW YORK** *May June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1881*

# The Pacific Bank

Pay to the order of *Harvey S. Russell, Treasurer*

*Fifty* *no. Dollars*

*\$ 50.00* *Chas. McConaich*

Street Marine & Warren 470 Broadway N.Y.

Pay to order of  
Wm Hill -  
Hrae Mann  
Treas.

William Hill  
Food deposit  
A. S. Meyer  
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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

Charles E. Ward

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *second* day of *June* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty one* at the Ward, City, and County  
aforesaid, having in his custody and possession a certain instrument and writing *of*

*the knia commonly known as a Bank-*  
*check*

which said

*Bank check*

is as follows, that is to say:

*No 192*

*New York June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1881*

*The Pacific Bank*

*Pay to the order of Horace Manuel, Treasurer*

*Fifty* \_\_\_\_\_ *Dollars*  
*\$50<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

*Chs. H. Coutoil*

the said

*Charles E. Ward*

afterwards, to wit, on the  
day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and County afore-  
said, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and did cause and procure to  
be falsely made, forged, and counterfeited, and did willingly act and assist in the false  
making, ~~for~~ *back* ~~ing~~ and counterfeiting on the *back* of the  
said *Bank check*

a certain instrument and writing  
commonly called an *endorsement* which said false, forged, and  
counterfeited instrument and writing, commonly called an *endorsement*  
is as follows: that is to say, *Pay to order of Wm Hill*  
*Horace Manuel Treasr - William Hill*

to injure and defraud *Horace Manuel, The Pacific Bank* with intention

and divers other persons, to the jurors 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.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present:  
That the said

Charles E. Ward

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and  
year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, having in his custody and  
possession a certain instrument and writing *of the kind commonly*  
*known as a Bank Check*

which said *Bank check*  
is as follows, that is to say:

*470 Broadway* *No 192* *New York June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1881*  
*The Pacific Bank*  
*Pay to the order of Horace Manuel. Treasurer*  
*Fifty* *\_\_\_\_\_* *100 Dollars*  
*\$50<sup>00</sup>/100* *Chs. H. Coutoil*

and on the *back* of which said *Bank check*  
was then and there written a certain false, forged, and counterfeited instrument and  
writing, commonly called an *endorsement* of the said last  
mentioned *bank check* which said false, forged, and coun-  
terfeited instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement*  
is as follows, that is to say: *Pay to order of Wm. Hill. Horace*  
*Manuel Treasr. William Hill* the  
said

Charles E. Ward

then and  
there well knowing the premises last aforesaid, and that the said *endorsement*  
was false, forged, and counterfeited, afterwards, to  
wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and  
County aforesaid, feloniously did utter and publish as true, the said false, forged, and  
counterfeited *endorsement* of the said last mentioned  
*Bank check* with intention to injure

and defraud *Horace Manuel, The Pacific*  
*Bank*

and divers other persons, to the jurors aforesaid unknown; he the said *Charles*  
*E. Ward* at the time he so  
uttered and published the said false, forged, and counterfeited *endorsement*  
of the said last mentioned *Bank check*  
then and there well knowing the said *endorsement*  
to be false, forged, and counterfeited, as aforesaid, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity.

*Daniel S. Rollins*

**BENJAMIN K. PHELPS**, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Waters, Lucius

DATE:

08/05/81



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

**532**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Brown, Jessie**

**DATE:**

**08/05/81**



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*W. H. P.*  
Counsel,

Filed 5 day of Aug. 1831

Reads *for guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Lucius A. Waters*  
*Jessie Brown*

INDICTMENT.  
Petit Larceny of Money from the Person.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~BENJ. K. PHELPS,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edward Kenton*  
Foreman.

*Aug 11/31*  
*Henry Crockett*

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

Police Court--Second District.

*Kate McDonald*  
of No. *168 Thompson* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *18th* day of *July* 188*8*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
away, from the possession of deponent, *at the above premises*

the following property, to wit: *One portemonnaie containing the*  
*sum of one dollar and eighty nine cents in silver*  
*and copper coins of the United States*  
*and values good and lawful money currency of*  
*the United States Government*

of the value of *one dollar and eighty nine cents* Dollars,  
the property of *this 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 *Lucius & Waters*

*Jessie Brown* (another), for the reason that at or  
about six o'clock A.M. deponent was lying in bed  
that she had the portemonnaie containing the aforesaid  
money in her pocket that when deponent awoke  
deponent discovered that the money had been taken  
and stolen and deponent found the empty pocket-  
book lying empty near by, Deponent is informed by  
*Jessie Brown* that the said *Lucius* took and stole  
the money. Deponent is further informed by *William*  
*Elary* that he saw the aforesaid portemonnaie  
in the possession of *Jessie Brown*, and the  
said *Jessie* was lying on the floor by the side  
of the complainant.

*Kate McDonald*  
deponent

Sworn to before me this

18th day

of

1888

Police Justice.

State and County of New York  
City of New York J.S.S.

William E. Carey 243, E. 25th Street, being duly sworn deposes that at or about six o'clock, a.m. he saw the said Jessie Brown intoxicated and lying upon the floor in close proximity to the complainant and the said Jessie had in his hand the portmanteau charged as taken and stolen, The complainant and the defendants were intoxicated

Sworn to before me  
this 18th day of July 1881  
R. W. Pryor  
Police Justice

William E. Carey

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

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Lucius J. Waters being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at  
liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Lucius J. Waters

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Thirty three years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Brooklyn

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

168 Thompson

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

I am a coachman

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what,—relative to the charge here

preferred against you?

Answer.

I know nothing about it, the complaint  
laid in the hall way on the floor  
all night intoxicated, in front  
of my door. When he awoke  
he accused Jesse Brown and then

Taken before me this

day of

July

1887

R. W. Rixley

the accused me

Lucius J. Waters

Police Justice.

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

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Jesse Brown*

being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at  
liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Jesse Brown*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Twenty two years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*London*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*168, Thompson st*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*I am a house maid*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what,—relative to the charge here  
preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Jesse Brown*

Taken before me, this

*4 18th*

day of

*July*

*1887*

*R. W. R. R. R.*

Police Justice.

Form 891.

Police Court-Second District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Affidavit-Larceny.

Kate McDonald

168 Thompson St.

Lucius & Walter

Levine Brown

DATED

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July 18

MAGISTRATE.

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OFFICER

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WITNESS

William Clarey

248, N. E. 25

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *Lucius A. Waters and Jessie Brown*  
each

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

~~Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of a number  
and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of  
which cannot now be given, of the value of~~

*1890*  
~~Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomina-  
tion to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot  
now be given, of the value of~~

~~Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and  
denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of  
which cannot now be given, of the value of~~

~~Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid un-  
known, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of~~

*One dollar and eighty cents*  
*Une Porte monnaie of the value of*  
*one dollar,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Kate M. Donald*  
on the person of the said *Kate M. Donald* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *Kate M. Donald* 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.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~REDACTED~~, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Watson, Frank

DATE:

08/10/81



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John Gaerlich

338 East 60th

164-62-01

Counsel, *W. H. H.*

Filed 10 day of Aug 1881

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

*B*

*Frank Watson*

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

*Off Court in application of  
foreman. Aug. 15.*

A True Bill.

*Daniel K. M. M. M.*

Foreman.

*Ball as of m  
no day & for  
reasons assigned  
Dec 20/87. L.S.*

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE, ON MY COMPLAINT,

VERSUS

Frank Watson

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 parents of the defendant are very respectable. I have every reason to believe that this was his first offence and that theretofore his associations had been correct. He got into bad company and was misled, and in this matter was the dupe of another. His father has promised to send him to Texas, should he be discharged, and under all the circumstances I am in favor of this action being taken.

Albert M. Miller

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

Police Court--Second District.

Albert. H. H. Miller  
 of No 32 Greene Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
 and says, that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1881

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
 away, from the possession of deponent, Premises No 32 Greene St.

the following property, to wit: Three pieces of black cashmere  
in all about One hundred and Seventy-  
yards. all

of the value of Sixty Dollars,

the property of deponent and his Co-partners  
Adolph Kaster and Amos C. Greenberg.

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 Frank Watson

(Nowhere) and another person not yet  
 arrested from the fact that deponent  
~~has~~ saw the said unknown person  
 Come into deponent's premises, and  
 take steal and carry away said  
 property and give it to the said Frank  
 Watson. Who was waiting in the hallway  
 adjoining deponent's premises.

Deponent gave chase and caught  
 the said Watson with the property in  
 his possession

Albert. H. H. Miller

Sworn to before me, this

of

1881

day

Police Justice.

Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY)  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Frank Watson* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.—*Frank Watson*

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.—*Nineteen Years.*

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.—*New York City*

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.—*39 Christie Street*

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—*Clerk*

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

ANSWER.—*This unknown man brought them out and gave them to me*

*Frank Watson*

Taken before me, this

*Wm. J. Morgan*  
August 1881  
Police Justice.

Form 891.

Police Court-Second District

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albert J. H. Miller

32 Green St.

Thos. Watson

DATED August 5 1881

Magistrate

John H. Durand OFFICIAL

WITNESS:

\$ 1000. TO ANS. Com

BAILED BY

No. Bail Bond STREET.

in no of Bondy of  
person entered  
see 30/81

The complainant  
being within his complaint  
order now being in  
been engaged in a  
reputable occupation  
I recommend the discharge  
of said W. C. Bush  
and

N.Y. Dec 29, 1881.

Hon D. G. Rollins,

District Attorney.

Dear Sir.

In the case of Frank Watson. The  
Complainant A. W. W. Miller made  
a withdrawal. Watson, Father  
sent him to Texas. where he is now  
employed in a reputable business.

The Bondsman John Goerlitz is  
anxious to be freed from his responsibility  
as Bail under these circumstances.  
Will you be kind enough to  
discharge the Bail. and oblige  
Yours very truly.

~~Nancy Thompson~~

The People  
vs.  
Frank Watson

I am disposed to consent to the discharge of bail in this case for the reason specified in the appended statement of the complainant. The defendant had, prior to the commission of this offense, borne a good character, and upon conviction it is very probable that sentence would be suspended. He is now in Texas, where he went shortly after his discharge upon bail, and is there engaged in some reputable business.

Dec. 30, 1881.

Wm. C. Rollins

District Attorney.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } 88.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:*

That

*Frank Watson*

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

*one hundred and seventy  
yards of cloth (of the kind  
known as Cashmere cloth)  
of the value of thirty five  
cents each yard*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

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

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

Frank Watson

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

One hundred and Seventy  
yards of cloth (of the kind  
Known as cashmere cloth)  
of the value of thirty five  
cents each yard

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

Albert W. W. Miller

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

Albert W. W. Miller

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

Frank Watson

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously  
~~taken and carried away~~ 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

BENJ. K. PHILLIPS, District Attorney.

**BOX:**

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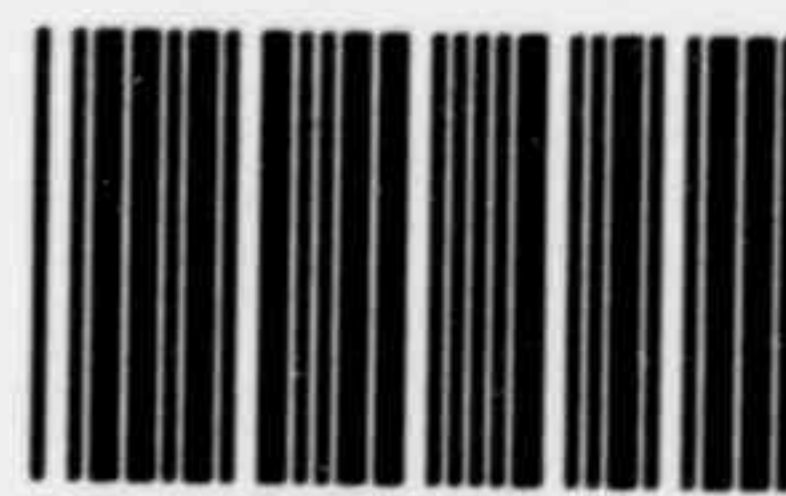
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**DESCRIPTION:**

**Watt, Samuel**

**DATE:**

**08/09/81**



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Counsel,  
Filed 9 day of Aug 1887  
Pleads Not guilty - (4)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Samuel Watt  
(4 Cases)

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

A True Bill.

Edmund Van Hook

Foreman.

Oct 17 1887.

Sworn & Committed of  
Petty Larceny

J. W. Davis. Oct 19 1887

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } 88.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:

That

Samuel Watt

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

a certain printed book being  
and being known as and  
called, Volume Four of a certain  
printed work and book, printed  
published and issued in four  
books and Volumes and com-  
monly called "Medicinal Plants"  
(a more particular description  
of which is to the jurors aforesaid  
unknown and cannot  
now be given) of the value  
of (seventeen dollars.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

*Astor Library*

*The trustees of the*

then and

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

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

Samuel Watt

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,

a certain printed book being, and being known and called, Volume Four of a certain printed work and book, printed, published and issued in four books and Volumes and commonly called "Medicinal Plants" (a more particular description of which is to the Jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given) of the value of Seventeen dollars

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

Astor Library

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

The trustees of the Astor Library

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

Samuel Watt

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously taken and carried away 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
HENRY K. PHILLIPS, District Attorney.

Medicinal Plants  
being  
Descriptions with Original Figures  
of the  
Principal Plants Employed in medicine  
and an account of the  
Characters, Properties, and uses of their parts  
and products of medicinal value.

By  
Robert Bentley, F.L.S., M.R.C.S. Eng.  
[with other honorary titles]

and  
Henry Trimen, M.B., F.L.S.

Department of Botany, British Museum;  
Late Lecturer on Botany at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, London.

The Plates by David Blair, F.L.S.

In four Volumes

Vol. I. (Nos. 1-69)

Ranunculaceæ to Anacardiaceæ



London

J. & A. Churchill, New Burlington Street  
1880

The Astor Library was not incorporated as such. but  
certain persons were created and declared to be a body corporate,  
by the name and style of "The Trustees of the Astor Library," by  
which name they and their successors could sue and be sued  
to

The Trustees at their second meeting resolved "in grateful  
respect to the memory of the founder, that the institution bear the  
name of"

"The Astor Library."

(over)

Mr. Saunders, the complainant in the action of  
Astor City of N.Y. vs Samuel Watt. residing at no. 398  
Adephi St. Brooklyn, and any communication should be  
directed there, as he, with the rest of the officers of the  
library is on his vacation.

all of which is respectfully submitted.

J A Leonard

J. Dyer

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:

That

*Samuel Watt*

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

a certain <sup>printed</sup> book being and  
being known as and called  
Volume Three of a certain  
printed work and book  
printed published and  
issued in four books and  
volumes and commonly called  
"Medicinal Plants" (a more  
particular description of which  
is to the jurors aforesaid  
unknown and cannot now  
be given) of the value of  
~~fourteen~~ *fourteen* dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

*Astor Library*

*The trustees of the*

then and

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

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

Samuel Watt

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,

a ~~certain printed~~ book being and being known as and called Volume Three of a certain printed work and book, printed, published and issued in four books and volumes and commonly called "Medicinal Plants" a more particular description of which is to the Jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given / of the value of ~~seventeen~~ dollars

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

Astor Library

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

The trustees of the Astor Library

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

Samuel Watt

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously ~~taken and carried away~~ 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

~~BENJ. E. PHILLIPS~~, District Attorney.

Ex m. Bee  
Sept 5

Astonishing  
Provisions de-  
scribed by  
them  
Aug 20  
See Memo.  
1885

Wm Beecher

Counsel,  
Filed 9 day of Aug 1881  
Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
I  
Samuel Watt  
(4 Cases)

DANIEL C ROLLINS,  
District Attorney.

off term.

A True Bill. Aug. 17 1881  
Foreman.

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

*W. H. Johnson*

Copy.  
to.

That.

1 French Lancers.

with liberty

1 C. J. O'Connell

" " J. J. Conlin

" " John W. Morris

" " J. A. Kenna

- John O'Connell. Arrested in

5th Cr. 7th Avenue Street

*Witmer*

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York,

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*People.*

*vs.*

*Att.*

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*1. Francis Saunders.*

*Astor Library*

*1. C. J. O'Connell*

*" "*

*1. J. A. Carlton*

*" "*

*1. John H. Morris*

*" "*

*1. J. A. Leonard*

*" "*

*1. John Duggan. Bookstand on*

*S. W. Cor. of Bleecker & Broadway*

NEW YORK  
SEPTEMBER 20  
LIBRARY OF THE  
ASTOR LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATION

Samuel Watt accused  
of stealing Books from  
The Astor Library.  
Ready for trial next month  
(September.) - Should not  
be settled out of Court.  
for substantial reasons.

A. Hamilton.  
a note addressed  
Robbin's Little Esq  
Superintendent  
Astor Library  
34. Lafayette St. New York  
with secure attendance  
of Witnesses. -

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

Police Court--Second District.

*Frederick Saunders*  
of No *37 Lafayette Place (Astor Library)* Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 188*7*  
at the City of New York in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried  
away, from the possession of deponent, *at the Astor Library no. 37*  
*Lafayette Place*  
the following property, to wit: *a quantity of books*

of the value of *Seventy* Dollars,  
the property of *The Astor Library* an incorporated  
institution according to the laws of the State of New York  
in the care and charge of deponent as librarian  
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 *Samuel Watt*

For the reason that deponent discovered one vol Copy  
of *Boulton's Medicinal Plants* and other books which  
deponent identified as the property of the Astor Library in  
the basket of one Duggan at the corner of Bleeker  
and Broadway; that deponent is informed by the  
said Duggan that he had purchased in good faith  
the said book of the said Samuel Watt and  
that he had paid him the said Samuel therefor  
the sum of twenty five dollars. Wherefore  
deponent charges, that the said Samuel Watt  
took store and carried away the said property  
from the possession of the deponent.

*Frederick Saunders,*  
*Librarian*

Sworn to before me this

of

188

day

Police Justice.

State and County of New York } s.s. John Duggan  
City of New York }  
being duly sworn deposes and says, that he resides  
at No 74. Bleeker street, that on or about  
the 28th day of April 1881, Samuel Watt came  
to Depmont, bookstand and offered to sell Depmont  
a copy of "Butler's Medicinal Plants" that Depmont  
purchased the said book and gave the said  
Samuel Watt therefor the sum of twenty dollars.  
that the said Watt represented to Depmont that  
he was authorized to sell the said book and other  
books ~~subsequently~~ which Depmont subsequently  
purchased from the said Watt, by a ~~certified~~  
friend of him the said Watt,

Given & sworn me this,

11th day of June 1881

B. W. Dwyer  
Police Justice

John Duggan

20  
POLICE COURT—FIFTH DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Samuel Watt* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Samuel Watt*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Forty-four Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*311 West 21<sup>st</sup> Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Clerk*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Samuel Watt*

Taken before me, this

day of

*5<sup>th</sup>*  
*August* 188*1*

*A. J. Morgan*

Police Justice.

Police Court-Second District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

**Alldavit—Larceny.**

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
N. Frederick Spender  
37 Gayette Street  
New York

DATED June 11 188

**MAGISTRATE.**

OFFICER.

**WITNESSES:**

~~J. A. Beckwith~~  
J. A. Beckwith  
TO ANS.  
1890

BUILDING NO. 10 STREET. 10

STREET.

Ex Berregaard A.L.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } 88.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:

That

Samuel Watt

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

a certain printed book being  
and being known as and  
called, ~~Volume~~ ~~Two~~ of a certain  
printed work and book, printed  
published and issued in four  
books and volumes and com-  
monly called "Medicinal  
Plants" (a more particular descrip-  
tion of which is to the jurors  
aforesaid unknown and  
cannot now be given) of the  
value of Seventeen dollars  
and no more.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of

Astor Library

The trustees of the

then and

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

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

Samuel Watt

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,

a certain printed book being,  
and being known as and called  
Volume Two of a certain printed  
work and book, printed and  
published and issued in four  
books ~~and~~ volumes and  
commonly called "Medicinal  
Plants" (a more particular  
~~description~~ of which is to the  
jurors aforesaid unknown and  
cannot now be given) of the  
value of seven ~~ten~~ dollars

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

Astor Library

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously

stolen ~~of the said~~ taken and carried away from the said

The trustees of the Astor Library

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

Samuel Watt

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously  
taken and carried away  
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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

BENJ. R. PHELPS, District Attorney.

Thursday P.M.

Counsel,  
Filed 9 day of Aug 1881  
Pleads Not guilty (No)

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Samuel Watt  
(4 Cases)

DANIEL C ROLLINS,  
~~Attorney at Law~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward Van Munching  
Foreman.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } 88.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:

That

Samuel Watt

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

a certain printed book being, and  
being known as and called, volume  
~~one~~ one of a certain printed  
work and book, printed published  
and issued in four books and  
volumes and commonly called  
"Medicinal Plants" (a more  
particular description of which is  
to the jurors aforesaid unknown  
and cannot now be given) of  
the value of seventeen dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Astor Library

The trustees of the

then and

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

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

Samuel Watt

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 certain printed book being and being known as and called volume one of a certain printed work and book, printed, published and issued in four books and volumes and commonly called "Medicinal Plants" (a more particular description of which is to the Jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given) of the value of seventeen dollars

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

Astor Library

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

The Trustees of the Astor Library

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Samuel Watt

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DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.