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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4929

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wolf, Amanda

**DATE:**

11/15/93



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Reddit subpoena 2/1/93

Witnesses:

Chas. L. Fischer

Fred. Mootwong  
104. Thuman Av  
Jersey City Heights

Saw for  
Dr. Walters  
24 Rich

Inquire into the Car  
Sham etc. from the  
Report & place in  
Conference in N.  
The Account of the  
as a representative  
has part of the  
Sincerely  
Fitz

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Ammanda Wolf

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

State Prison for term  
for 2 years for  
Foreman.

1/16/93  
Thank  
7 day 6.

Grand Larceny, First Degree.  
(DWELLING-HOUSE.)  
[Sections 683, 684 Penal Code.]

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Police Court—H. District.

1912

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

Charles S. Fischer  
of No. The Dakota, 77 St. Central St., New York, aged 73 years,  
occupation Piano maker, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 29 day of Oct 1899 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 night time, the following property, viz:

1 Gold watch; 1 gold Bracelet;  
1 Gold pair of Spectacles; 1  
Gold Chain and a Quantity  
of wearing apparel val-  
ued together at the value of  
Two hundred and fifty dollars

(\$250.00)

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 Amanda Wolf, from the

fact that said Wolf was in  
the employ of deponent as  
a domestic. That at about  
the hour of 8.30 P.M. on said  
date said Wolf left the  
house. That deponent on mak-  
ing an examination of the  
drawers of his bureau and of  
the closets, ascertained that  
said property was missing.  
That deponent had seen said  
property a short time previous.  
That said Wolf when employed  
by deponent had no trunk or wearing

Sworn to before me, this  
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Police Justice.

apparel, other than that on her person. That deponent found said Wolf's old <sup>meaning</sup> apparel in the room occupied by her. That said Wolf has not returned to deponent's house since said date.

Deponent therefore charges said Wolf with the larceny of said property & prays that she may be apprehended and dealt with as the law directs.  
 Subscribed to before me  
 this 1<sup>st</sup> day of } Chas. J. Fischer  
 November, 1893

Thos. F. Brady  
 Police Justice

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY,  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Amanda Wolf* being duly examined before the undersigned 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 she see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h; that she 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. *Amanda Wolf*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *Jessy City*

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 not guilty**Amanda Wolf*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 4 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 Charles S. Fischer  
 of No. 242 Street, that on the 29 day of Oct  
 1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

1 Gold Watch, 1 Gold Bracelet, 1 Gold  
pair of Spectacles, 1 Gold Chain and  
quantity of wearing apparel  
 of the value of Two hundred fifty Dollars,  
 the property of Charles S. Fischer  
 was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
 believe, by Armanda Wolf

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, Marshal and Policemen, and every of you to apprehend the bod\_\_\_\_\_ of the said Defendant  
 and forthwith bring her before me, at the 4 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 1st day of Nov 1887  
Thos. S. Brady 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 Defendant

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

Dated May 9 189 James C. Burke Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice

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Police Court---

1200 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Chris S. Fischer*  
*The Dakotas 72nd St*  
*Central Park West*  
*Amanda Wolf*

*James L. Sweeney*  
Deputy

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Dated *Nov 6* 189

*Bunker* Magistrate.

*Mott* Officer.

*20* Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

*1500* to answer

*\$1500 Ex. Nov. 9. 2 P.M.*



*W. S. H.*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

0494

Marguerite is  
willing to take her  
right home if she  
can have her and  
would come over  
to Court but she  
has six children,  
two of them young  
girls 16 & 14 years  
old and does not  
want to identify  
herself with this  
affair and follow  
the disgrace on  
them. None of their  
friends know it

0495

her Aunt says & is fond of her.  
If you could feel that you  
could give this girl another  
chance to retrieve this first  
false step I will gladly  
take her to her Aunt, who  
in her turn assures me she  
will hereafter keep her in  
her own care in New Jersey.  
Thanking you most sincerely.

and only the father  
and the mother  
of the family. In  
fact and the mother  
fact have been  
factors who for good  
endure and are  
of time all the  
time and so there  
never cannot  
come to Bonifant  
and their family  
in the year 18  
very young and 18

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For allowing me to tell you  
this and for all your kindness  
to me I am

Most respectfully Yours

A. Foster

Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> / 1893.

0498

22 Oct 78<sup>th</sup>

Hon. Recorder Smyth  
Hon. & Dear Sir

In  
the case of the  
young girl Amanda  
Wolfe who is coming  
before you for sentence  
this week I have  
learned the  
following facts.  
I called on her  
Aunt, a Mr. Fred.

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in any kind before. The fact  
kindly passed, and I  
in a moment and came to  
the country two years ago  
last July. I shall make a  
a number of persons families  
and always give satisfaction  
his honorable title and also  
had his other titles, a baron  
Knox by birth and one and a

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Margaret 104  
Sherman Ave. J. C.  
and found her  
a most respectable  
german woman  
living in her own  
house which was  
clean and had  
every sign of being  
the home of honest  
thriftly people. She  
told me her piece  
had never been

Marguerite 104  
Sherman Ave. J. C.  
and found her  
a most respectable  
german woman  
living in her own  
house which was  
clean and had  
every sign of being  
the home of honest  
thriftly people. She  
told me her piece  
had never been

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22 Oct 78<sup>34</sup>

Hon. Recorder Smyth  
Hon. & Dear Sir

In  
the case of the  
young girl Amanda  
Woff who is coming  
before you for sentence  
this week I have  
learned the  
following facts.  
I called on her  
Aunt, a M<sup>rs</sup> Fred<sup>x</sup>

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in any trouble before. She had  
been carefully raised, educated  
in a convent and came to  
this country two years ago  
last July. Had worked as  
a domestic in various families  
and always gave satisfaction.  
Mr. Mangum told me she  
had two other sisters, a Mr.  
Peter of Central Ave and a

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Marguerite 104  
Sherman Ave. J. C.  
and found her  
a most respectable  
german woman  
living in her own  
house which was  
clean and had  
every sign of being  
the home of honest  
thriftly people. She  
told me her piece  
had never been

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Mr. Rich but they did not  
want their husbands to know  
of their niece's trouble for it  
was the first disgrace to their  
family and they felt it keenly  
(as she herself showed) and  
they were afraid they would  
want her cast off, but Amanda  
is their brother's child and  
they want to help her. Mr.

District Attorneys Office.  
City & County of  
New York.

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Hon. Recorder Smythe.

Your letter received.

I have seen Amanda Wolff  
and she told me that her  
life has not been what  
it should be, and that  
she would say the same  
to you, on tomorrow in  
Court. She is most  
anxious to be sent to  
the Good Shepherds.

We doubt that she  
deserves a <sup>severe</sup> ~~very~~ punishment  
for her ~~crimes~~, but being  
so very repentant, I think  
that it would be well for  
her to be sent to the good  
Shepherd (Parment, or House  
<sup>order</sup> in to reform her past life.

District Attorney's Office.  
City & County of  
New York.

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Should you send her to  
the Good Shepherd, will  
the time spent in the  
Tomb be taken off  
or will the sentence be  
for two full years.

If she were not so  
young, I would think  
that she well deserved  
the Auburn Prison, but  
her youth and repentance  
deserves our attention.

She told me this morning  
that if sent to the Good  
Shepherd, that she would  
change her life.

I think that a good  
reprimand would do her  
much good.

Most respectfully  
Jester W. Breckman

0508

People  
✓  
Amerson Walf

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Amanda Wolf*

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

*Amanda Wolf*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Amanda Wolf,*

late of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-ninth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three* in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of one hundred dollars, one bracelet of the value of twenty-five dollars, one pair of spectacles of the value of two dollars, one chain of the value of twenty-five dollars, and divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one hundred dollars,*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles S. Fischer*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Charles S. Fischer*

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.

*De Lacey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, William

**DATE:**

11/08/93



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Witnesses:

Off D. Farrell

In view of the within affidavit  
of inability to find counsel  
I recommend the discharge  
of deft on his own recognizance

*Patricio M. Soto*  
a.d.c.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Wilson

even days

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
From the Person.  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part 3. Dec. 12. 1893  
on recognizance of deft on his own  
recog. *Wm. J. B.*

A TRUE BILL.

H.C. Brand Foreman.

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PART III

THE COURT BOOK IN THE FIRST BOOK  
OF THE SUPREME COURT, AND ALL ATTACHMENTS, WILL BE MADE BY THE  
CLERK OF THE COURT, AND GIVEN TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT  
ROOM, AND THE CLERK OF THE COURT MAY BE KEPT DOWN  
(SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS)

IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To *John E. Egan*

of No. *149* *Bleeker* Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the *12* day of *DECEMBER* *1863* at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York against

*M. M. Nelson* *DECEMBER*

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of

in the year of our Lord *1863*

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Wilson*

City and County of New York, ss:

*Daniel J Farrell* being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the *9<sup>th</sup>* Precinct, in the City of New York. On the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 189*3*, and also the morning of the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 189*3*, I called at *149 Bleeker Street, New York City,* the alleged residence of *Pedro Ettore,* the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

*the Proprietor of the boarding house and restaurant, and also the wife of the said Proprietor at 149 Bleeker Street, New York City, that the said Pedro Ettore, had gone to Italy, about the 20<sup>th</sup> of November 1893, and they do not know, if ever, he will return, was informed by the aforesaid parties, that the cause of his going was on account of ill health.*

Sworn to before me, this

of

12 day

1893,

*Daniel J Farrell*

*Lyman*  
Notary Public  
*M*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Pedro E. Hork

vs.

William Wilson

John R. Bellows,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer

Daniel J. Farrell

Precinct.

Failure to find Witness

0515

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Pedro Ettore

of No.

149. Bleeker.

Street, aged 39 years,

occupation.

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being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 30 day of October 1893 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:

a silver watch, of the amount and value of about five dollars

( \$ 5 <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub> )

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 Wilson (now here)

from the following facts to wit: that about the hour of 4.30 o'clock P.M. of said date while deponent was in the neighborhood of Houston and Thompson Streets, said defendant came up to him, and asked him the time, and on deponent taking the aforesaid property from the pocket of his vest said defendant took said property from deponent's hands, and then did pull, and break said watch from a chain, to which it was attached, and on deponent taking hold of said defendant he found the aforesaid property in the hand of the defendant, deponent therefore asks that the defendant may be held to answer

Pedro Ettore

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*William 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.

*William Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*154 Thompson Street; 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Longshoreman*

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 -**Will Wilson*

Taken before me this

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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 Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated: Oct 9 1893 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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---

1166 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Pedro Elvira*  
*William Nilsen*

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Dated

*October 31 1893*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

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to answer

*Corn*



Street.

Street.

Person

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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 Wilson

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

William Wilson  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:  
The said William Wilson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirtieth  
day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-three, in the day-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

one watch of the  
value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Pietro Ettore  
on the person of the said Pietro Ettore  
then and there being found, from the person of the said Pietro Ettore  
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.

Pietro Ettore  
R. L. Lacey Nicoll,  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4929

**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, James

**DATE:**

11/27/93



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Witnesses:

Sam'l Mc Vick

Counsel,

Filed 27<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1893

Plends,

THE PEOPLE

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1758 3<sup>rd</sup> class vs.  
Laborer.

James Williams

Grand Larceny, First Degree.  
(DWELLING HOUSE.)  
(Sections 838, 839 Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLI,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Subpoena affr. is  
served for 8<sup>th</sup>

Harvard Foreman.  
Dec. 2 - Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 1893.  
Fried and convicted.  
5 yrs. S. V.  
Dec 8/93

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Police Court 1 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Samuel Mc Rich  
 of No. 332 Water Street, aged 25 years,  
 occupation Boarding House being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that on the 1 day of January 1893 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the pos-  
 session of the deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One gold watch and chain of the  
value of Thirty five dollars

the property of

Def rent

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 Williams (now here)

for the reason that on said date  
 defendant was in defendant's premises  
 in 290 Kent Street. The said property  
 was in defendant's vest on a chair in said  
 premises. Defendant saw defendant take  
 said and run away with said property.  
 Wherefore he charges defendant with  
 Grand Larceny.

Samuel Mc Rich  
Sub

Sworn to before me, this

1893

day

of Michael J. [illegible] Police Justice.

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(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. James Williams

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N. Y.

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

Answer. 75 St. 3rd Avenue - 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Longshoreman

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.James Williams

Taken before me this

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at

New York

City

Police Justice.

0524

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

Defendant  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated, Nov 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Samuel H. Rich*  
*332 W. 4th St.*  
*James Williams*

Offense *Larceny*  
*felony*

BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated, *Nov 19* 189*3*

*Marble* Magistrate.

*Maloney* Officer.

*61* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

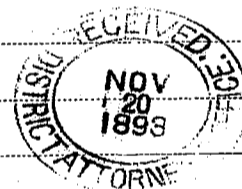
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

*1000* to answer *G. S. I.*

*Committed* *AX*



COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, Part 11.  
City and County of New York.

" " " " " "  
 The People, " Before  
 vs. " " HON. FREDERICK SMYTH,  
 JAMES WILLIAMS. " " and a Jury.  
 " " " " " "

Tried, NOVEMBER 4TH, 1893.

Indicted for GRAND LARCENY, in the FIRST DEGREE.

Indictment filed NOVEMBER 27TH, 1893.

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APPEARANCES:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY THOMAS J. BRADLEY,

For THE PEOPLE.

A. H. EVANS, ESQUIRE,

For THE DEFENSE.  
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SAMUEL McNASH, THE COMPLAINANT, being duly sworn, testified that on January 1st, 1893, he lived at 290 Front street, in the City of New York. About 11 o'clock on that night, the defendant went up to him, in Baxter St., street, and asked him if he had a few pennies to give him, as he, the defendant, was hungry. He told the defendant that he had no change, but that he would take him to his home and give him something to eat. He took the defendant to his home, 290 Front street, and gave him something to eat. He told the defendant that, if he felt sleepy, he might go up stairs and go to bed. The defendant said that he felt too cold, and that he wanted to stay and warm himself by the fire for a while first. He, the complainant, took off his coat and vest and put them on a chair, by the door. He then went over and looked out of the window, with his back toward the defendant. His attention was attracted by a noise, and he turned around and saw the defendant running out the door with his vest. There was a watch in the pocket of the vest. It was about half-past 12 o'clock when

the defendant ran out of the house. He followed the defendant about a block. He was in his bare feet, and his feet were so cold he could not go any further. He went back to his house and put on his shoes. He then went out and looked for the defendant, but he could not find him. He never met the defendant from that time until the day he had the defendant arrested. He had not recovered his watch and chain. They were worth about \$35. He met the defendant on the night of November 25th, 1893, in a saloon in Baxter street, about 9 o'clock. He went up to the defendant and said to him, "Where were you from the time you were at my house, last New Year's night?" The defendant laughed, and did not say anything. He said to the defendant, "What did you do with my watch and chain?" The defendant then dropped the glass and ran out of the saloon. He then got an officer, and had the defendant arrested.

In cross-examination the complainant testified that the night of the 1st of January was not

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thsefirst time he had seen the defendant; he had seen him every night for two months, before that, standing on the corner. It was in Jerry Sullivan's saloon that he met the defendant on the night in question.

FOR THE DEFENSE, JAMES WILLIAMS, THE DEFENDANT, being duly sworn, testified, in his own behalf, that previous to his arrest he had worked for the Ward Line Steamship Co. He had worked for the Ward Line about the time of his arrest. He had never been in the city of New York prior to August, 1893. In that month he came to New York from Jacksonville, Florida, on the Clyde steamship "Algonquin." Before going to Jacksonville, he had lived in Charleston, South Carolina. He had never seen the complainant before his arrest. He had worked for a Mr. Rosenthal, on Bay street, Jacksonville. He knew a man named Gilbert Freeman and another man named G. N. Davis, who were working in New York, and whom he had known in Jacksonville. He had no conversation with the complainant at the

time of his arrest. During the time that he had been in New York he had boarded with Gilbert Freeman, at 1,758 Third avenue. He had worked in Charleston for a man named Calhoun, who kept a grocery store. He was eighteen years of age.

IN REBUTTAL, HENRY MORRIS, being duly sworn, testified that he knew the defendant, and had known him previous to January, 1893. He had seen the defendant in January, 1893 in Jerry Sullivan's saloon, in Baxter street, shooting crap. He was in the saloon at the time the complainant met the defendant, in November. The complainant said to the defendant, "What have you done with my watch?" The defendant ran out of the place and went up on a stoop. The complainant called an officer and had the defendant arrested. On the night of the 1st of January, 1893, he saw the complainant meet the defendant, and he went to the complainant's home with the complainant and defendant on that night.

In cross-examination the witness testified

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that he lived at 501 Pearl street, and was a porter for a sailors' boarding house kept by a man named Henry Young. He had known the complainant about five or six years.

**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 Williams*

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

*James Williams*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said

*James Williams*  
late of the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the first day of January in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in the night time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the dwelling house of the said

*Samuel McKick*  
*Samuel McKick*  
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.

*De Lancey McCall,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, Charles

**DATE:**

11/03/93



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Witnesses:

*Do Rossi*

*Henry*

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads

*30*  
*90*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Charles Wilson*

*Arrested*  
*Thence Guilty*

Grand Larceny, second Degree.  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney

*July 2, Mrs S.P.*  
*Ar 10/93*

A TRUE BILL.

*Edward G. Taylor*

Foreman.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,of No. 96 W 98 Street Joseph J. Rassi Street, aged 33 years,occupation Jeweller being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the 18th day of October 1898 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 tray containing 70 good  
unmounted ringsBeing together of the value ofTwo hundred 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

Charles Wilson (nowhere)

for the reasons following to wit: On the aforesaid day defendant came to deponent's place of business aforesaid and told deponent he was in the jewelry business and wanted to buy some rings. Then defendant showed him a tray of rings and he told deponent he wanted to see another tray of rings. And when deponent turned around, said defendant grabbed the said tray containing said property and ran down the stairs with the same and he fell down said stairs and dropped said property in the hallway of said premises and deponent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October 1898

Police Justice.

caused him to be arrested, and that said  
 defendant having sustained injuries  
 about his body from his face was  
 taken to Bellevue Hospital, and deponent  
 fully identifies said defendant as  
 the person who stole said property  
 and he charges him with the felony  
 of said

Sworn to before me on the 19th day of October 1913

Joseph M. Rossi

Wm. M. Martin  
 Public Justice

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Wilson* 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 think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Charles Wilson*

*Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March 1933*  
*James J. McElroy*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Refused*  
*Marty* 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, *Oct 24* 189*3* \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph J. Russell*  
*96 & 98 Fulton*  
*Charles Wilson*

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

*Offense and penalty*

BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated, *Oct 24* 189 *3*

*M. J. Martin* Magistrate.

*J. J. Blake* Officer.

*4* Precinct.

Witnesses *Richard Gratz*

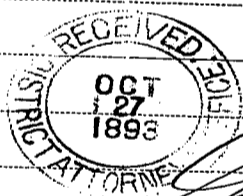
No. *96 & 98 Fulton* Street.

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

No. *3* Street.

*John* to answer

*Committed*



POOR QUALITY  
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Monday, Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1903.  
My Friend Paul.

Annie came to the city to-day. She said she looked for you, but you were not on the outside when she came out. She was afraid to look around after

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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you as she done that  
party up for \$25. Now,  
if things comes to the worst.  
that is to say if you are  
broke write at once and  
I will send on your fare  
immediately. Annie was  
dead so as in missing you  
that is what she tells me.  
Of course I do not forget  
the particulars. Paul, while  
you are there don't you think  
it worth while to look up  
that affair on Poplar Street  
here. If you can't get a  
party I know one that speaks  
German there which is a dandy.  
His name is Chas. Disdell  
and you can find him or they  
can inform you of his where-  
abouts, at 12<sup>th</sup> Street and 3<sup>rd</sup> Av-  
enue the saloon, come from 11<sup>th</sup>

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ORIGINAL

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Street up on your left  
hand side and it is right  
on the cor. of 12th St.

Do not want for  
anything. Write at once  
if you have not got  
any money and I  
promise you it will be  
there on the spot.

Your friend  
Mac, 434<sup>th</sup> 7th  
St.

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*Charles Wilson*

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

*Charles Wilson*

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

The said

*Charles Wilson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*seventy finger rings of the value of three dollars each, and one tray of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Joseph M. Rossi*

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.

*De Launcy Nicoll*  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, Ellsworth C.

**DATE:**

11/13/93



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Witnesses:

W. B. D. Keyser

The sentence is  
very light - The  
proof is 2947  
of age.

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

~~66 Feb 62~~  
35 Mar  
13 day of Nov 3  
guilty 04

THE PEOPLE

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Commissioner  
physician P  
Ellsworth C. Williams

Carl Washington

Grand LARCENY, 2nd degree.  
(False Pretenses)  
[Section 523, and 53, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Adm. bill  
26/93 ab neg. of deft  
A TRUE BILL.

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Now and Foreman.

Part 3. January 11/94  
Pleads guilty. 9, 2, 2 deg  
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Part III - Jan 11/94 OK

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Francis White  
aged 26 years, occupation Asst. Receiving Teller of No.

The National Bank of Washington Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George J. Keyser

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

Sworn to before me this, 21  
day of October 1893

} John Francis White

Samuel Martin  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 1 District.CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
of New York, or 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 William B. H. Keyser  
of No. National Bank of the Republic Street, that on the 2nd day of September  
1893, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Four Hundred dollars in money  
of the value of Four Hundred Dollars,  
the property of The National Bank of the Republic  
w as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by William B. H. Keyser

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 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 3rd day of October 1893  
Manuel Martin POLICE JUSTICE.

City Prison Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> 1894

Hon. John R. Fellows  
District Attorney of  
the City and County of  
New York

Respt. Sir

I am an old man  
past 79 years old. I have been  
in the Prison since Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1893  
and am almost friendless  
in N.Y. I have written to  
Hon. Breckinridge Member  
of Congress from N.Y. requesting  
him to communicate with  
you in relation to me. I  
was not aware at that time

that the Sec. was at his home  
 in Ky. But have written  
 to him to day requesting him  
 to communicate some facts  
 about Fellows permit me  
 to pray you to have my  
 care put off for a couple  
 of weeks and to grant  
 an interview with Mrs  
 S. L. Taylor one of the noblest  
 Ladies on Earth. Mrs Taylor  
 has spent seventy years  
 of her life in works of  
 charity about these distressed  
 Slaves. The warden has known  
 her during all these years  
 and if you require reference

as to her standing he will  
gladly inform you

Will you kindly grant  
her an interview so she  
can tell you what she knows  
about my case and how  
important it is for a delay  
to enable me to get letters  
from persons in the South  
who have known me fifty  
years.

Do please write on  
the enclosed postal card  
when you will see Mrs Taylor

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Elewirth B Williams M.D

Pao

E Williams

Fits with paper  
Sold case for a  
few days

Honey

As

May 21/74

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OFFICE OF CITY PRISON.

Corner of Franklin and Centre Streets,  
NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK  
JAN 24  
12:30 PM

To The Honorable Richard Smyth

Comptroller General Sessions

Chambers St

New York City

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New York, January 24th, 1894.

Hon. Frederick Smyth,  
Recorder, Court of General Sessions,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with your request to furnish data relative to E.C. Williams, alias "Dr." Williams, alias "General" Williams, I most respectfully enclose a letter from Thomas W. Morrison, of 59 Water St., Newburgh, N.Y. in which he states he had Williams arrested in Jacksonville Fla., on January 2nd 1893, for swindling him out of \$173.75/100 worth of goods. I also send a letter from Robert Parkinson, of 40 Whitehall St., this city in which he states a man answering description of Williams and giving name of General Swords passed a worthless check for \$150. on him, he fully identified Williams as being the man who gave him the check.

I also annex a clipping from the Evening Telegram showing account of a swindle perpetrated upon H.L. Scranton proprietor of the Hotel Belmont this City, Mr Scranton has also positively identified Williams.

In addition to the letters and clipping I also attach a circular letter which I sent to all Bankers & Banks in the United States, to cause his arrest, it was on one of these circulars he was arrested, at Albany N.Y. October 21st, 1893.

His Deposit & Check Book, I also enclose.

I am informed he is wanted by the Boston Authorities for passing a worthless check for \$100. on a druggist in that city.

Very truly yours,

Wm. W. McLaughlin  
Inspector Detective Bureau.

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# DETECTIVE BUREAU.

## POLICE DEPT.

**DRIVER HOTEL SWINDLER**  
 A hotel swindler caught on Henry L. Scribner, Belmont, for a few days ago, and the proprietor is willing to double his loss and applied to the Belmont for a suite of rooms and picked out the most in the house. At the time he presented himself as Dr. Williams, and said he was anxious to secure quarters for himself and family he expected to bring from the Shrewsbury.



**Hotel Room, Godney House.**  
 On the course of conversation, the number of well-known names mentioned New Haven with familiarity. He was acquainted with the son of Oliver, the man said he was the son of Oliver, a Hartford, and a physician in the United States. The acquaintance thus formed was the acquaintance of the latter. The latter had been in Hartford and had known him. Williams was about sixty years of age, with a smooth face and a mustache. He is a smooth, well-dressed man, a business suit of dark material.

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**DETECTIVE BUREAU,  
DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK.**

October 15th, 1893

Being anxious to cause the arrest of a person giving his name as E. C. WILLIAMS, on the charge of GRAND LARCENY, we address this circular.

He is a man about medium height (5 ft. 9 in.), looks like 60 to 65 years old, dresses quietly and has a very genteel appearance, weighs about 150 to 165 lbs.; has white moustache and hair. He has the manner and conversation of a refined old gentleman.

When last seen he wore a dark suit of clothes and a blue yachting cap. He gave his name as GEN'L E. C. WILLIAMS, of Washington, D.C.

His mode of operation is endeavoring to cash checks drawn on other Banks and in some cases he has been successful.

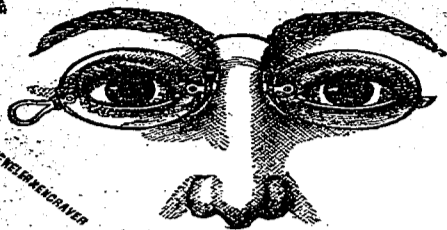
He evidently has some acquaintance in Washington, as he is very familiar with many of the residents, Army and Navy officials, and has a good knowledge of the workings of the several departments there.

Please notify by wire as promptly as possible,

WM. W. McLAUGHLIN,

Inspector, Detective Bureau.

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THOS. W. MORRISON,  
DIAMONDS AND WATCHES,  
SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES,  
59 WATER ST., COR. SECOND.

Newburgh, N.Y., Oct. 21 1893

Inspector M. Laughlin

Dear Sir

I see by the N.Y. Sun of this date that you had one Dr. Williams arrested in Albany for Grand Larceny if this man is about 65 or 70 years old with gray mustache, weighs about 175 pounds he is the same man I had arrested on Jan 7<sup>th</sup> in Jacksonville, Fla. for swindling me out of \$173 75<sup>00</sup> worth of goods. I think it right to let you know this, he was 4 months in the County Jail at Goshen & was let out on his own recognisance, he never paid me

Yours Truly  
Thos. W. Morrison

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40 Whitehall St. N.Y.

October 23/93.

Inspector McLaughlin.

Head Quarters Police Dept.

Dear Sir:

During your incumbency as Captain of 1st Precinct, a person calling himself Genl Swords, & claiming to be Inspector Genl of fortifications under the Secy of War, passed on me a worthless check for \$150.<sup>00</sup> dollars, which I handed to you at the Old Slip Station a few days after.

The person now under arrest calling himself Dr E. C. Williams, as described in the papers is an exact counterpart of my Genl Swords.

I would like to have an opportunity to identify him. Can I have one or other.

If regular I would like an order on the Old Slip Station, for the Bogus Check. Please answer.

Very respy.

Robt Parkinson

Jan. 17, 1894.

Hon. Recorder Smythe  
Hon. Sir,

Am I too  
late in pleading for  
a little leniency in  
the case of the aged  
Mr. Williams? Though  
I know not the cir-  
cumstances of the of-  
fence as you do, still  
I venture to beg that

justice may be tempered  
ed with mercy - he  
is over seventy years  
of age and has a  
poor broken hearted  
wife, surely their gray  
hairs should plead  
for them!

Trusting you will  
do all in your pow-  
er to soften the rig-  
ors of the law.

Believe me, Honorable  
Sir,

Yours most respectfully  
Sister Mary Berchmans  
1075 Madison Ave.  
City.

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Department of  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

Office of City Prison, Corner of Franklin and Centre Streets,

HENRY H. PORTER, Pres't.  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., } Commissioners.  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,

JOHN FALLON,  
Warden.

New York,

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wife, who under treatment  
at Albany for an affec-  
tion of the heart, and  
who at last account  
was very low.

I earnestly join  
in the request, which  
I understand others  
have made, that  
under all the circum-  
stances you will see  
your way clear for  
a suspension of sen-  
tence.

Very Respectfully Yours

Sidney G. Law  
Missy Chaplain  
Tomb

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Recher

William

from Charles  
of the C.R.

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Department of  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

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HENRY H. PORTER, Pres't.  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., } Commissioners.  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, }

JOHN FALLON,  
Warden.

New York,

Jan'y 20<sup>th</sup>

1894

Hon. Frederick R. Smyth  
Recorder

Honored & Dear Sir

May I ask you to  
receive a few words in behalf  
of Dr Ellsworth Williams?

It may scarcely be necessary  
as I trust your own mercy  
will incline you to deal  
with him as gently as pos-  
sible. But some facts have  
come to my knowledge  
that may not have been  
brought before you. One  
is that his skull was  
fractured by a pistol  
bullet in 1863, which was  
only extracted about four  
or five years ago. And

only three or four days before  
the transaction for which  
he is now suffering, he un-  
derwent a surgical opera-  
tion for a poisonous spi-  
der's bite, and the wound  
having been treated with  
cocaine, he nearly lost  
his senses and his life.

It was several days  
before he really came to  
himself.

He told me, however,  
that a Mr Davis, whom  
he had employed to manage  
his silver mine, wrote to  
him that he had made  
a deposit in Washington against  
which he made his draft.

The old gentleman  
has been in great distress  
on account of ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> invalid

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Department of  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

Office of City Prison, Corner of Franklin and Centre Streets,

HENRY H. PORTER, Pres't,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., } Commissioners.  
EDWARD O. SHEEHY,

JOHN FALLON,  
Warden.

New York, Jan 22 — 1894

To the Honorable

Recorder Smyth

Honored Sir

It is some time since I called your attention to the need of any prisoner for clemency. You suggested to me once on the Bench that I mention to you any case of real worthiness.

I would therefore ask more earnestly than ever before, a "suspended sentence" to an old man, who has truly fulfilled the ends of justice, by the extreme bitterness & true penitence in his old age. E. J. Williams, M.D., 80 years

I know your impartial justice, & I venture, therefore, to plead this request. Believe me, Very Faithfully Yours  
Arthur H. Proffitt  
Chaplain of Prison.

Over

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I have such confidence  
in the good judgment of  
Mr. Proffit that I would  
second his appeal for  
clemency in this case

Brookshole Morgan  
Superintendent City Prison

January 22, 1894

LAW OFFICE OF  
CLARENCE C. BROWN

TELEPHONE 1425 CORTLANDT

# New York Court of General Sessions.

MILLS BUILDING,

35 WALL STREET,

NEW YORK,

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The People

vs.  
Ellsworth C. Williams.

City and County of New York ss:

Edmund B. Taber being

duly sworn deposes and says:  
that his acquaintance with Dr.  
C. L. Williams <sup>(who is the defendant above-named)</sup> began about  
fifteen years ago and soon  
ripened into a strong friend-  
ship. He knew him at that  
time as a physician in charge of  
Dr. Dash whom he was breaking  
of the morphine habit. This  
friendship was such that when  
deponent was married he called  
upon Dr. Williams to give away  
the bride. Later he was a  
frequent visitor at Dr. Williams'  
residence at Morristown and  
Morris Plains - on two occasions  
for two or three weeks at a time.  
Dr. Williams always impressed  
the deponent as a gentleman  
and he saw nothing in all

CNS

E.B.S.

CLARENCE G. FERRIS,  
TELEPHONE 1425 CORTLANDT.

MILLS BUILDING,  
35 WALL STREET,  
NEW YORK,

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his relations with the deponent and others to make him think that he was other than what he professed to be. He appeared to be, as far as the deponent could judge, to be held in high respect by all those around him. The deponent at that time was preparing to study medicine and Dr. Williams gave him many valuable hints as to his future practice.

Dr. Williams' treatment of Dr. Dash, seemed to deponent, to be marked by good judgment and followed by success.

After Dr. Williams left Morris Plains deponent lost sight of him but had frequent letters from him, couched in the same terms of respect and affection. These letters ceased

E.B.2.

C.H.S.

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CLARENCE C. FERRIS,  
TELEPHONE 1425 CORTLANDT.

MILLS BUILDING,  
35 WALL STREET,  
NEW YORK,

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some time ago—presumably  
for the reason that deponent  
was dilatory in his corres-  
pondence.

I now before me *Edmund B. Zaher*

this 23 day of January 1894

*Clifford H. Straub,*

Notary Public

*Westchester Co*

*Arts & Crafts Co.*

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New York Court  
of General Sessions.

The People  
against  
Ellsworth C. Williams

Affidavit of  
Edmund B. Taber.  
(City Night Editor of  
the New York Times).

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*Court of General Sessions  
Clerk's Office*

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PEOPLE

vs.

*In this case the com-  
mitment has been  
withheld. Recorder  
awaiting further in-  
formation. Remind  
Recorder of this case  
during January*

LAW OFFICE OF  
CLARENCE C. FERRIS,

TELEPHONE 1425 CORTLANDT.

MILLS BUILDING,

35 WALL STREET,

NEW YORK,

Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 1893.

The People  
vs.  
Ellsworth C. Williams.

Hon Frederick Smyth, Recorder.

Dear Sir:

I beg leave to submit  
to your inspection the enclosed letter  
from Gov. Werts of New Jersey, with  
a view to mitigation of the  
defendant's sentence.

I regret that gentlemen of  
prominence in this city who have  
known the defendant and who speak  
well of him, are unwilling to go to  
Court or make affidavits because  
they dislike publicity.

Yours very respectfully,  
Clarence C. Ferris,  
Counsel for Deft.

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Lober  
✓  
Williams  
Asbach

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Nov-93

STATE OF NEW YORK  
Executive Chamber  
ALBANY

March 15 1895

Dear Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of Ellsworth C. Williams who was convicted of Gr. Larceny 2d in the County of New York and sentenced Jan'y 26, 1894 to imprisonment in the New York Penitentiary for the term of two years

I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts of the case, together with your opinion of the merits of the application.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

Very respectfully yours,

Ashley W. Cole.  
Private Secretary.

Hon John R. Fellows  
District Attorney  
New York

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\$13.750 # 197

New York September 25 1893  
Pay to theTHE NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC,  
NEW YORK.

Order of

Fifteen Hundred and fifty Dollars  
Value received and charged to account ofTo National Bank of Washington  
Washington D.C. J. Williams

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

Washington County.

Set

Be it Known, That on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1893  
I, HENRY P. HOWARD, Notary Public, by lawful authority duly commissioned  
and sworn, dwelling in the County and District aforesaid, at the request of  
THE NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON, of Washington, D. C., presented  
at the National Bank of Washington of Wash-  
ington D.C.

the original check hereto attached

there payment of the sum of money in the said check specified,  
whereunto I was answered by the Teller "no such account"

Therefore I, the said Notary, at the request aforesaid, HAVE PROTESTED  
and by these presents DO SOLEMNLY PROTEST, against the drawer

and endorser of the said check and all others whom it does or may  
concern, for all costs, exchange, re-exchange, charges, damages, and interest suffered  
and to be suffered for want of payment thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed  
my seal notarial, the day and date aforesaid.

Protesting, \$1.75.

Postage, 2

Notice, 20

Recorded in Protest Book, 76 Page,

Notary Public.

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Chick  
E. C. Williams

son  
Hall M. W. Wacker  
\$13.750 =

Post fee 1.97

G. E. H. Pullen  
V. B. B. B.  
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Sir:

Washington, D. C.,

Sept 26<sup>th</sup>, 1893

A check drawn by you on the National  
Bank of Washington of Washington D.C.  
dated the 25<sup>th</sup> Sept, 1893, for Thirteen thousand  
seven hundred & fifty dollars

at \_\_\_\_\_ days after date \_\_\_\_\_ due and by  
you endorsed, and for which you are accountable to Riggs & Co. of Washington, D. C.,

has been protested for non-payment,

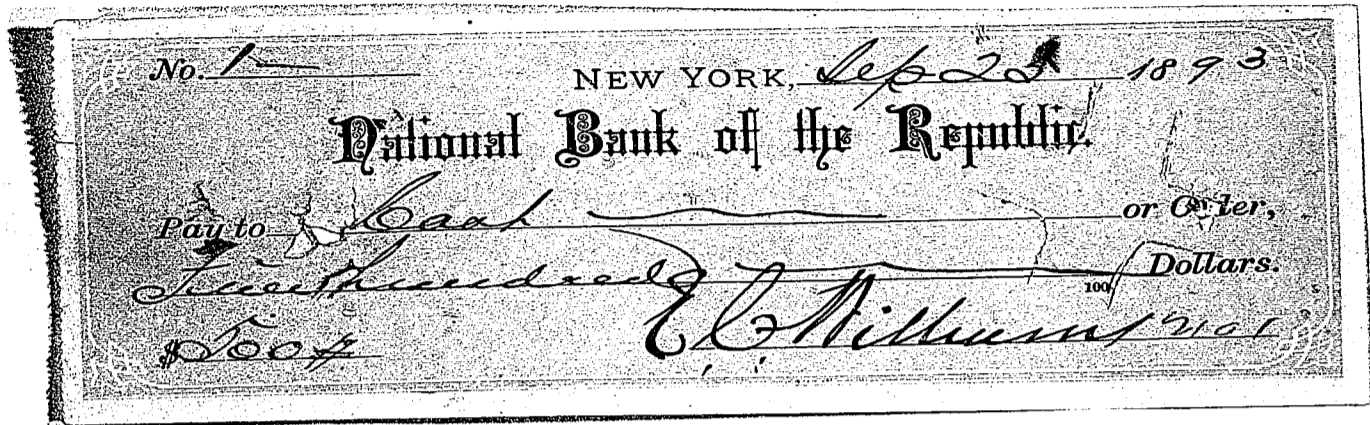
the same having been duly demanded and refused.

E. B. Williams Esq

Your obedient servant,

H. P. Howard  
H. P. HOWARD, Notary Public.

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Police Court—

District.

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Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County { ss.  
of New York, }

*William B. Y. Keyser*  
of the *National Bank of the Republic* Street, aged *31* years,  
occupation *Assistant Cashier* being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 189*3* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the *day* time, the following property, viz:

*Five Hundred dollars*

the property of *The National Bank of the Republic in deponent's charge and care*

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 *W. Williams*

from the fact that on the above date said *Williams* called at the above mentioned Bank and presented or had presented to be a draft upon the National Bank of Washington for the sum of *thirty thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars* asked that the same be collected and the amount collected placed to his credit. Deponent believing the draft to be of value received the same and permitted said *Williams*

Sworn to before me, this  
of  
189*3* day

Police Justice.

to draw against it for the sum  
 of Five Hundred dollars.  
 That subsequently on the 27<sup>th</sup> day  
 of September 1893 the draft deposited  
 by William was returned  
 protested and as valueless.  
 I am further informed by  
 Mr. James White the then acting  
 Bookkeeper of the National Bank  
 of Washington that on said  
 27<sup>th</sup> day of September no such  
 person as E. C. Williams had  
 any account in his bank and  
 that the draft presented by  
 Williams is worthless.

W. D. Ryser

Sworn before me  
 this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1893

My commission  
 expires

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Ellsworth C. Williams* 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 *h* 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. *Ellsworth C. Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *79 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *MS*

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

Answer. *Murray Hill Hotel*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Physician*

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*  
*E. C. Williams*

Taken before me this

*1911*

*James M. McArthur*  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 500 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, Oct 26 1893 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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*M* No 50 B.O. #62-1158  
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John H. Keyse*  
*21 Wall St.*  
vs.  
*Charles Williams*

*James*  
*Lawrence*  
Offense

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated, *Oct 24* 189 *3*

*Martin* Magistrate.

*Sheldon* Officer.

*CD* Precinct.

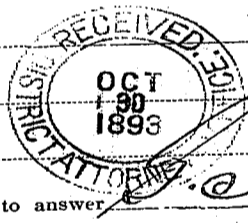
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ *50.00* to answer



*Ex Oct 26. 2 PM*  
*Committed*

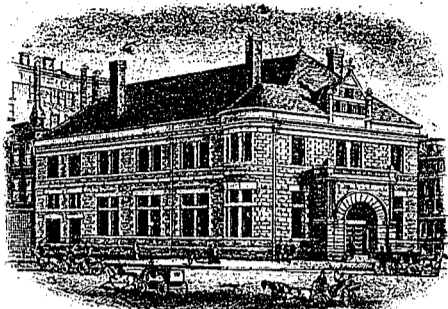
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CHAS. A. JAMES, President.

JAMES L. NORRIS, Vice President.

CHAS. E. WHITE, Cashier.

R. E. WHITE, Asst. Cashier.



# The National Bank of Washington

(LATE BANK OF WASHINGTON)

ORGANIZED 1809.

Washington, D.C. Sept 26 1893

E. H. Pullen Esq. <sup>Vice Pres. New York.</sup>

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the \_\_\_\_\_ inst.  
 received with enclosures I return herein under protest,  
 Stoughton Manly Co of C<sup>3</sup> Notary fees \$2.<sup>07</sup>

Respectfully Yours,

Chas. E. White, Cashier.

Enclosure for collection

I send per Express for my credit, Currency \$10,000.

E. C. Williams, check on this Bank for \$13,750, handed  
 to Notary, Enclosed to us in yours, of the 25th inst.  
 I wired to you this A. M. as follows, "No funds for  
 check of E. C. Williams on this Bank for \$13,750."  
 and in reply to your telegram, the following, "E. C.  
 Williams has no account with us."

As requested in your telegram of this date we presented  
 the above check to all the Banks of this City, but could  
 not learn anything in regard to the matter, we do not know him,

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
AGAINST

*Edmund R. Williams*

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

*Edmund R. Williams* —

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

The said *Edmund R. Williams*. —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-fifth*  
day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*Three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to

deprive and defraud *a certain corporation called*  
*the National Bank of the*  
*Republic*, —

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of the  
use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and there  
feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said*

*corporation*, —

That *a certain paper written in the*  
*name and signed following*. To wit: —  
"\$ 13,450 # *new note September 25 1893*

*Pay to the order of the National*  
*Bank of the Republic, new note, Thirteen*  
*thousand seven hundred and fifty Dollars.*

*Value received and drawn the same*  
*to account of*

*E. R. Williams*  
*National Bank of Washington*  
*Washington, D.C.*

which the said Edward R. Williams then and there produced and deposited with the said corporation, was then and there a good and valid draft and order for the payment of money and was then and there of the value of thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

By color and by aid of which said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations, the said

— Edward R. Williams —

did then and there feloniously and fraudulently obtain from the possession of the said

corporation: the sum of five hundred dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of five hundred dollars,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said corporation,

with intent to deprive and defraud the said corporation.

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use.

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said corporation with which the said Edward R. Williams is as aforesaid then and there produced and deposited with the said corporation, was not then and there a good and valid draft or order

for the payment of money, and  
was not then and there of the value  
of fifteen thousand seven hundred  
and fifty dollars, or of any  
value whatever, but was then and  
there nothing more.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as afore-  
said by the said Edmund C. Williams  
to the said corporation was and were  
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as he the said  
Edmund C. Williams  
at the time of making the same then and there well knew;

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said  
Edmund C. Williams  
in the manner and form aforesaid and by the means aforesaid, the said proper moneys, goods,  
chattels and personal property of the said corporation,

then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

**4929**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Wilbert, James**

**DATE:**

**11/17/93**



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Witnesses:

Off Madden

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of Nov 1898

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Wilbert

Wallyford

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.  
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Pleadst. Day 2 day  
54th St. 7/24  
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Burglary in the second degree.  
(Section 49, 506, 528, 530, 531.)

Police Court—6<sup>th</sup> District.

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

of No. 476 Can 151<sup>st</sup> Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation Green being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 476 to 151<sup>st</sup> Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a two story frame  
building

and which was occupied by deponent as a store & place of abode  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Joseph Avallone

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly making the  
Shaw window of same premises and putting  
his frame into same window

on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1893 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

three bottles containing liquor  
of the value of four dollars

the property of Alpsment

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

James Wilbur (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that since the commission  
of same offense deponent was informed  
by Officer Richard Madden 33<sup>rd</sup> Precinct  
Police (now here) that he heard  
the making of glass and saw  
the said defendants run away that  
said officer immediately gave  
chase to said defendants and  
saw the said defendants drop

a bottle that some officer Richard  
Madden then arrested some  
defendant and picked up  
some bottle, that defendant fully  
identifies some bottle as being  
one of a number that was contained  
in defendant's store window prior  
to the commission of some offense

Subscribed before me this  
12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1893 Joseph Wallace  
Charles K. Lainton  
Police Justice

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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.

Richard Madden  
aged 33 years, occupation Police Officer of NO

the 33<sup>rd</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joseph Arallone

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

Sworn to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1893 } Richard Madden

Charles N. Lainton  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*James Wilbert*

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 a 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 Wilbert*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Switzerland*

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

Answer.

*None -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Baker*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of the charge**James Wilbert*

Taken before me this

*12<sup>th</sup>*day of *December* 1893*Charles W. DeWitt* 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 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 November 12<sup>th</sup> 1893 Charles V. Linton Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 6<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Avallone  
476 E. 157<sup>th</sup> St.  
James Weber

Offence *Burglary*

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Dated *Nov 12<sup>th</sup>* 1893

*Sanctus* Magistrate.

*Richard Maddux* Officer.

*33<sup>rd</sup>* Precinct.

Witnesses *Same Officer*

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

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer *Yes*

*Com Burry*  
*P.A.*



BAILED.

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

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

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

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

**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 Wilbert*

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

*James Wilbert*  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*James Wilbert*  
late of the *2 3rd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*eleventh* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three* in the *night* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Joseph Avallone*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there a  
human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the  
goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Joseph Avallone*

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

of the CRIME OF

*James Wilbert*  
PETIT LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*James Wilbert*

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 *night* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*three bottles of liquor of the  
value of one dollar and  
fifty cents each bottle*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Joseph Awallone*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Joseph Awallone*

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.

*Redauncy Nicoll,  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Who, Heong

**DATE:**

11/09/93



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Witnesses:

John Wynne

Counsel,

Filed,

day of

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Pleads,

#21  
Judge Morgan  
140 Nassau St.

9/13/93  
Guilty 13

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Heong W. Ho.

Part III. March 9th 94

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Part 3. March 9/94-

Bail discharged

W. H. H. Foreman.

I am persuaded from an examination made in this case, that no felonious intent can be shown. The complainant and defendant were strangers and from that I deem proper one had no reason the defendant to touch or assault as that no one would longer molest and molesting the assaults. The complainant by the annexed statement claims the defendant had no felonious intent to do him an injury and from on taking the finding of the defendant's case. Which I hereby recommend.

March 9th 94.

Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

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## New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Henry who -  
 Defendant

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. I was  
 sitting in a seat next to the Defendant  
 upon a train of the 3<sup>rd</sup> an Elevated Railway.  
 And noticed some fooling with the Defendant.  
 The Defendant suddenly believed that I  
 was one who has annoyed him. And  
 struck me with a pocket knife. I am  
 convinced now that the Defendant did not  
 intentionally do me any injury. But through  
 the excitement due to the annoyance  
 accidentally struck me.

Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 94. John W. June

0600

Police Court—4 District.

1931

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 308 E 105<sup>th</sup> John Wynne Street, aged 25 years,  
 occupation Fireman being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1897 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Hong who  
 (now here) who cut and stabbed

deponent once in the left leg  
 with a knife which he defendant  
 then and then held up his hand  
 deponent further says that said  
 assault was committed

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 21<sup>st</sup> day  
 of Oct 1897,

John Wynne  
Mr. J. D. Hardy Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Kang Mo* 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. *Kang Mo*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *China*

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

Answer. *W 73rd. I am 18 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laundry*

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*

*才亞*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice

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This certifies that John Wynne  
has an incised wound of the  
leg caused as he says by being  
assaulted. Now complicated  
with Erysipelas.

C. J. Sanborn, M.D.  
Bellevue Hospital, Sept. 15, 1893.

0603

Sec. 192.

## District Police Court.

(1861)

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

An information having been laid before John H. Burke a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Henry Ohio Defendant, with  
the offense of Aluminum Assault

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, Henry Ohio Defendant, of No. 2304  
2nd Avenue Street, by occupation a Laundress  
and Morris Seamus of No. 213 East 87  
Street, by occupation a Retired Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Henry Ohio Defendant,  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 4 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 10 1046day of April1893John H. Burke

POLICE JUSTICE.

M. J. J. J.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of  
1887  
Police Justice.

*Mario Asares*  
the within named Bail and Surety, being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *free*  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Twenty* Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of *house and lot 2 land*  
*situate 213 East 87th Street*  
*and is of the value of Five Thousand*  
*6 dollars free and clear M. Deane*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 1887

Justice.

0605

JAMES L. BAILEY, M. D.

208 E. 105TH STREET.

**R**

This certifies that John  
Hynes, who was stabbed in  
the leg, is unable to appear  
in court this morning on  
account of pain and swelling

James L. Bailey M.D.

Sept. 24/93

0606

1352

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT. 4 DISTRICT.

Mtias J. Forbes

of No. 23 Perceps Street, aged 2 years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the 13 day of September 1893

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

Hong Mo (number) on the charge  
of having feloniously cut and stabbed  
one John Hyam and causing  
injury to said Hyam from which  
he is confined to his home and  
unable to appear in Court

Mtias J. Forbes

Sworn to before me, this

of

Sept 13 1893

day

John W. Smith  
Justice Justice.

0607

Police Court, 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Hong Who

AFFIDAVIT.

*James J. Kelly*

Dated

Sept 14 1893

Burke Magistrate.

John Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

to award result of injuries  
\$1000

Oct 19 2. P. M.

11 91-9 AM

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Defendant*

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

Dated Oct 21 189 3 *W. F. Brady* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

*Defendant*

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Oct. 21 189 3 *W. F. Brady* 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice

0609

*Sup 14*  
Police Court--- *14* District. *1125*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Hymme*  
*308 E. 10th St.*  
*Coag Mo*

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3  
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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

Dated

189

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

&

to answer



*Chiles*  
*assn*

06 10

District Attorney's Office.

B. V.

Hong W. Ho.

Please Subpoena  
Witness to see  
me. Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
at 11 Am.

Immaculate  
Street.

06 11

District Attorney's Office.

Pro.  
vs.

Long No.

John Examin.

06 12

## PART I

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
 If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
 Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.  
 [SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

21115

## SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of ~~New York~~ <sup>Ask to see Mr. Townsend</sup>  
 To John Wynne at 11 o'clock A. M.  
 of No. 308 E 105 Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of **JANUARY**, 1894, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York against

James Donnelly Hong Who.  
 Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of **JANUARY**,  
 in the year of our Lord 1894.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Hong Who*

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

*Hong Who*

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

The said

*Hong Who*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *fourteenth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three* - , at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

*John Wynne*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully did make an assault ; and the said

*Hong Who*  
with a certain *knife* — *Hong Who* — which *he* the said

in *his* right hand — then and there had and held. the same being then and there a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him* , the said *John Wynne* — then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *cut, stab* ~~and~~ 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.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Heong who*

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

The said

*Heong who*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the said

*John Wynne*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault; and the said *Heong who* the said *John Wynne* with a certain

*knife*

which

*he*

the said

*Heong who*

in

*his leg*

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

of

*him*

the said

*John Wynne*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab, bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *John Wynne*

to the great damage of the said *John Wynne*

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

06 15

**BOX:**

**541**

**FOLDER:**

**4929**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Wolff, Valentine S.**

**DATE:**

**11/01/93**



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06 16

Bail fixed at \$250  
R.B.H.

Witnesses:

A. J. Wagner  
J. C. Schenck

V.D. H. Venturini  
J. H.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleads,

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Valentine S. Wolf

f. Dec 22/93

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Forgery in the Second Degree,  
(Sections 611 and 621, Penal Code.)

Part 3 Dec 18. 93 B.S.W.  
Dec 22. 93 B.S.W.  
A TRUE BILL.

Edward G. Taylor

Part 3, Dec 22/93 Foreman

Forfeited-

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Albrecht J. Wagner  
of No. 1465 Third Ave Street, aged 41 years,  
occupation Printer of news being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 23 day of October 1893 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 to the amount and  
value of twenty seven dollars. And two  
gallons of Whiskey of the value of eight  
dollars together of the value of thirty five dollars  
the property of Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen  
and carried away by Valentine S. Woeff. (now here)

from the fact that the defendant  
purchased said two gallons of  
Whiskey from deponent and gave  
deponent the check for thirty five dollars  
herein annexed in payment thereof.  
Deponent believing that said check was  
good, gave the defendant the said sum  
of twenty seven dollars in change which  
was the difference between the face value  
of said check and the price of said  
whiskey. Deponent thereafter deposited  
said check for collection. When said  
check was returned to deponent as  
worthless. Wherefore deponent charges the

Subscribed before me this 24th day of  
October 1893  
Police Justice

said defendant with feloniously obtaining possession of said property with the intent to check and demand by color or aid of a false and counterfeit check for the payment of money when he the defendant well knew that the maker or drawer of said check, was not entitled to draw on the drawer for the sum specified therein and pray that he may be held and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me }  
this 28 day of Oct. 1893 }

Alfred B. Wagner  
J. C. S. J. Jr.  
Police Justice

06 19

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

*Valentine S. Wolff* 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.*

*Valentine S. Wolff*

Taken before me this

day of *February* 189 *3*

Police Justice.

0620

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

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

Dated *October 28* 1893. *C. E. Simmons* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 189..... 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..... 189..... Police Justice.

0621

BAILED,

No. 1, by Isidor Isenberg  
Residence 1955-7 Ave Street.

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

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

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

Police Court--- 5 1154 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albrecht J Wagner  
Valentine H. Hoff

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Barney  
Clum  
Offense

Dated October 28 189 3.

Scissors JV Magistrate.  
Brunn Officer.  
27 Precinct.

Witnesses Adolph Meyer

No. 1599 East End Ave Street.

Cashier Union Sq Bldg  
No. 24 Canal St Street.

Mrs Schwartz  
No. 500 Tremont St Street.

\$ 500 to answer

Am

0622

NO. *128* New York, *October 21<sup>st</sup> 1893*

*Frank*

**UNION SQUARE BANK**  
8 UNION SQUARE EAST.

Pay to the order of *J. S. Wiley*

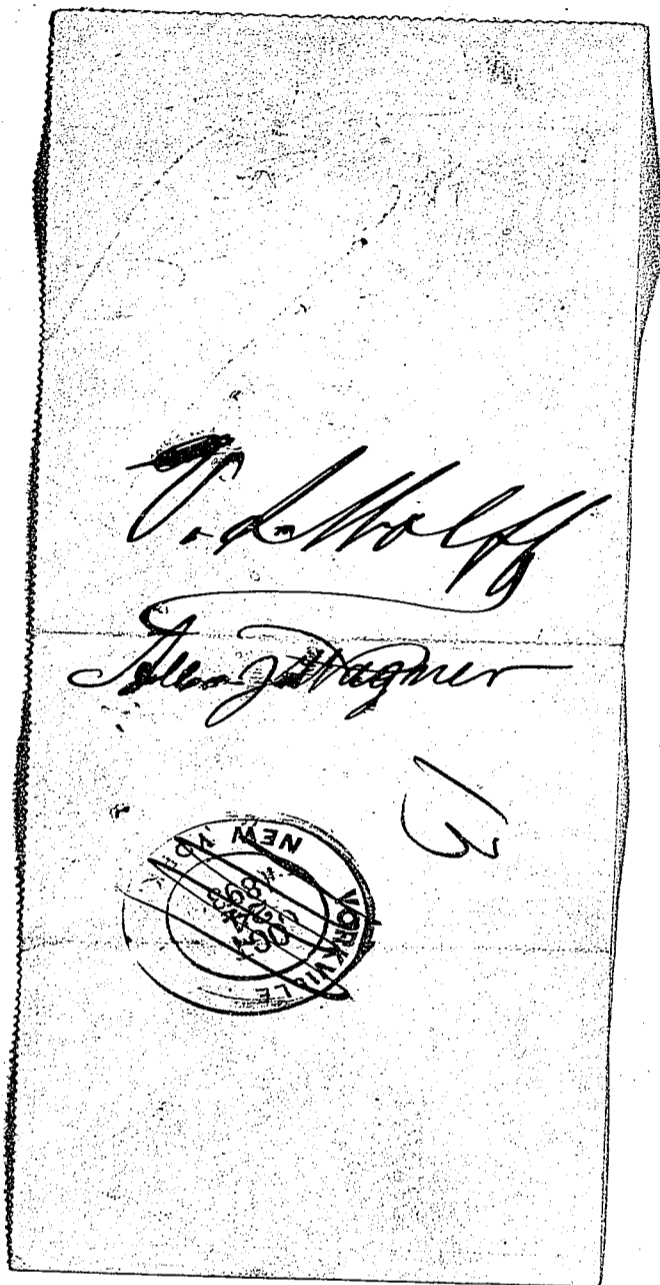
*Thirty five* ~~for~~ *for* *25* Dollars

\$ *35.00*

*W. H. Hyman*

J. Ottmann Lith. Co. N.Y.

0623



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**YORKVILLE BANK,**

N. E. Cor. 85th Street and Third Ave.

New York, *Oct 26 1893*

The *check* of  
*M. H. Hyman* for  
*\$25.00* on the *Yonkers & Co. Bank*  
deposited in this Bank, has been returned to us

*for good*  
Please give this your immediate attention.

Yours respectfully,

PAYING TELLER.

*A. J. Wagner Esq*

0625

Ny Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1893

Bartow S Weeks Esq.  
Dear Sir.

Mr N Remine Guarantee Clothing Co  
3<sup>rd</sup> ave corner 127<sup>th</sup> st \$50-

Thos Allen 125<sup>th</sup> st Bet 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> ave \$25-

Mr Warren NYC RR Co  
St Johns Park \$89-

Mr Kuhneman 131<sup>st</sup> st & 7<sup>th</sup> ave \$60-

Mr Pape Greenwich St \$100-

Mr Phil Mahling 125<sup>th</sup> st Bet 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> ave ?

The above & many others are  
the people who were swindled  
by Valentine S W. Jeff.

Yours truly.

Albrecht J. Higgins  
1465 Third St.

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Valentine S. Wolff*

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

*Valentine S. Wolff*

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

The said

*Valentine S. Wolff,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty third* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, feloniously did forge a certain instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

No. 178

*New York, October 21<sup>st</sup> 1893*

*Union Square Bank*

*8 Union Square, East.*

*Pay to the order of V. S. Wolff*

*Thirty five 7.00 ————— Dollars*

*\$ 35.00*

*M. H. Hyman "*

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

Valentine S. Wolff

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

The said Valentine S. Wolff.

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 intent to defraud, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

" No. 178 New York, October 21<sup>st</sup> 1893

Union Square Bank

& Union Square East

Pay to the order of V.S. Wolff

Thirty five <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> ————— dollars

\$ 35<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

M. H. Hyman "

the said

Valentine S. Wolff

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

0628

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4929

**DESCRIPTION:**

Woods, William

**DATE:**

11/15/93



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0629

Witnesses:

Joseph Brown  
R. J. Gillispie

Then appears  
to be an entire  
absence of Filonius  
in this case -  
The complainant has  
attached an affidavit  
to these papers in  
which he asks that  
the ~~indicted~~ Defendant  
should be discharged upon  
his own Recognizance

Wm. T. Mason.  
D. Asst. Dist. Atty.

Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1893

#83.

Counsel,

Filed

15<sup>th</sup> day of Nov

1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

William Woods

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Dec 22/93  
Discharged on his  
own recognizance

H. C. Mason Foreman.

## New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUSWilliam Woods.

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.

I do not think that the defendant intended to shoot at me, and I think it was purely accidental shooting on his part.

I have always considered him to be a personal friend of mine, and have known <sup>him</sup> well for the past five years, we had no quarrel he was exhibiting the revolver

to before me (for Brown).  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 213 - E. 1015 21.  
1893.

Lois Peavitt  
Notary Public N.Y.C.

0631

Police Court Third District.

1031

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

215 East 10th Street, aged 26 years,  
 occupation Manager  
 deposes and says, that on the 16 day of October 1893 being duly sworn,  
 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

William Wood (man here  
 who fired and exploded a  
 fire arm, revolver at him,  
 the ball from which struck  
 deponent's right side vest  
 pocket and cut his watch  
 chain in half

for Brown.

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

of

1893

Oct 17th for Brown.

John Wood Police Justice.

0632

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss.

*William Woods* 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*  
*Wm Woods.*

Taken before me this

day of

189

Police Justice.

0633

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, Dec 17 189 John P. [Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0634

Police Court---

1147  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James R. Wood*  
Jan 2 1893

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

2

3

4

Dated

1893

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 1

Street.

No. 2

Street.

No. 3

Street.

\$ 1500. to answer

OCT 1893

# 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 Woods*

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

*William Woods*

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

The said

*William Woods*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-sixth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Joseph Brown* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Joseph Brown* a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *William Woods* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge with intent *him* the said *Joseph Brown* 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 Woods*

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

The said

*William Woods*

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 *Joseph Brown* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Joseph Brown*

a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *William Woods*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.