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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4929

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wolf, Amanda

**DATE:**

11/15/93



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Reddit subpoena aff. [unclear]

Witnesses:  
Chas. L. Fischer

Fred. M. [unclear]  
104. Thuman Av  
Jersey City, N.J.

Saw for  
Dr. Walters  
24 Ruch

Inquiry into [unclear] Car  
Sham etc. [unclear]  
Report & place in  
Conference in N.J.  
The Account reported  
as a witness in [unclear]  
has part of the [unclear]  
Secretary [unclear]

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Counsel,  
Filed [unclear] day of [unclear] 189[unclear]  
Plends,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Ammanda Wolf

Grand Larceny, First Degree.  
(DWELLING-HOUSE.)  
[Sections 683, 68 O Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney

18  
Jersey City

A TRUE BILL.

State Prison for [unclear]  
for 2 years [unclear]  
Foreman.

Jan 16, 1893  
Thank [unclear]

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Police Court— H. District.

1912

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

of No. The Dakota; 77 St. Central Street, aged 43 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 worth  
together of 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 making 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 1899

Police Justice.

apparel, other than that on her person. That deponent found said Wolf's old <sup>men's</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.

Sworn to before me  
 this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Chas. S. Fischer  
 November, 1893

Thos. F. Brady  
 Police Justice

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Sec. 193-200.

*S*

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. *Jersey 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 *9* day of *April* 189*0*  
*[Signature]*  
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  
Justice for the City of New York, by Charles S. Fischer  
of No. 140 West 72<sup>nd</sup> St 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 a  
quantity of jewelry apparel  
of the value of Two hundred fifty Dollars,  
the property of Charles S. Fischer

w 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Fifteen Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated May 9 1893 Am. C. B. C. 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 he to be discharged.

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

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Police Court--- 4 District 1200

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Chris S. Fischer  
The Dakotas 42nd St  
Central Park West  
Amanda Wolf

of Peace  
Dan L. Sweeney

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Dated Nov 16 1893

Bunker Magistrate.

Mottin Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1500 to answer

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



BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Margaret is  
willing to take her  
right home if she  
can have her and  
could 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

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her Aunt says & is fond of her.  
If you could feel that you  
could give this girl another  
chance to returne 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 for Peter  
 and the children  
 of the family. In  
 Peter and his  
 father have been  
 fishes who for good  
 purposes and are  
 of time all the  
 time and as they  
 have earned  
 some 5-6 months  
 out their money  
 in the year as  
 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>d</sup> 1893.

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22 Oct 78<sup>th</sup>

Hon. Records 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.

in any number before. The fact  
 kind carefully passed, education  
 in a Government and come to  
 the country two years ago  
 last July. I shall make up  
 a number in persons families  
 and always give satisfaction  
 his honorably this and also  
 had his other letters, a few  
 taken by himself and one and a

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Pragmardt 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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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  
Wolfe who is coming  
before you for sentence  
this week I have  
learned the  
following facts.  
I called on her  
Aunt, a Mrs. Fred.

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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 good satisfaction  
Mr. Mangin told me she  
had two other sisters, a Mr.  
Peter by Central Ave and a

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Marquardt 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's 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.

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District Attorneys Office.  
City & County of  
New York

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Hon. Recorder Smythe.

Your letter received.

I have seen Amanda Wolf  
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.

It would 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.

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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  
Tombs 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. Foreman

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People  
v  
Amos 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 Lucey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, William

**DATE:**

11/08/93



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Mar #18,

Witnesses:

Off D. Farrell

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleads,

*[Handwritten signature]*

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 record of District Atty*  
*def. discharge on his own*  
*recog. Juv. 1893*

A TRUE BILL.

H.C. Grand Foreman.

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

*[Handwritten signature]*  
a.d.c.

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PART III

THE GOVERNOR AND JUDGES OF THE SENATE  
If this subpoena is served on a person, it shall be deemed to have been served on the person named in the subpoena, and the person named in the subpoena shall be deemed to have been served with the subpoena, and the person named in the subpoena shall be deemed to have been served with the subpoena, and the person named in the subpoena shall be deemed to have been served with the subpoena.

IN SENATE AND IN SENATE TO HOLD THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

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

To John Edore  
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 1893 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. Nelson DECEMBER

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of  
in the year of our Lord 1893

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 *12* day of *Dec* 189*3*

*Daniel J Farrell*  
*Notary Public*

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Court of General Sessions

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Pedro Estor

vs.

William Wilson

John R. Bellows

District Attorney

Offense: Larceny

Affidavit of Police Officer

Daniel J. Farrell

Precinct.

Failure to find Witness

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Pedro Ettore

of No. 149. Bleeker. Street, aged 39 years,  
occupation Cook 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>00</sup> / 100 )

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 Sts. 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 hand, 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

Sworn to before me, this 30 day of October 1893

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*William Nelson* 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 Nelson*

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  
day of *April*  
189*3*

Police Justice

*[Signature]*

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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: October 31 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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Police Court---

1166 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Pedro Flores*  
*William Nilsen*

*J. J. Jacey*  
Officer

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Dated

*October 31 1893*

*Hogan* Magistrate.

*and Farrell* Officer.

*to Office for Precinct 9* Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

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*1000* to answer



Street.

Street.

*Cam*  
*John*

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

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

[Large decorative flourish]

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.

Re Launcey Nicoll, District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Williams, James

**DATE:**

11/27/93



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Witnesses:

Sam'l Mc Vick

a. St. Evans County 27 26

Counsel,

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

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

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1758 3/4 vs.  
Labors.

James Williams

Grand Juror, First Degree.  
(DWELLING HOUSE.)  
(Sections 538, 539 Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLI,  
District Attorney.

Subpoena affris  
+ court for 8<sup>th</sup>

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.  
Dec 2 - Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1893.  
Fried and Comritel.  
5 yrs J. V.  
Dec 8/93

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Police Court 1 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

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 possession 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 deponent

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

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

Samuel Mc Rich  
Deponent

Sworn to before me, this 1 day of January 1893  
of Samuel Mc Rich  
Police Justice.

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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

James Williams  
Police Justice.



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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Mc Neal  
337th Water St.  
James Williams

Offense  
Larceny  
Felon

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, Nov 19 1893

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

to answer \_\_\_\_\_

Committed  
G. S. H.  
A. X.



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

.....	"	Before
The People,	"	
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

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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

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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 4th 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

Samuel McKick

in the dwelling house of the said

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.

DeLauncey Nicoll, District Attorney

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, Charles

**DATE:**

11/03/93



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Witnesses:

*Joe Rossi*

*Henry [Signature]*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

*To 90-2-20*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Charles Wilson*

*Arrested  
Thence Guilty*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL, 10

District Attorney

*John J. Mos S.P.  
Ar 10/93 [Signature]*

A TRUE BILL.

*Edward G. Taylor*

Foreman.

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Police Court— / District.

1912 Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 96<sup>W 98</sup> Fulton Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Jeweller being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 rings

Being together of the value of

Two 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 (now dead)

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 deponent showed him a tray of  
rings and he told deponent he wanted to  
see another tray of rings and when depo-  
nent 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 fall was  
taken to Bellevue Hospital, and defendant  
fully identified said defendant as  
the person who stole said property  
and he charges him with the larceny  
of said

Summons to appear on the 19th day of October 1913  
Joseph M. Rossi  
James M. Rossi  
Public Justice

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Wilson* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is 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 Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *I do not live at present East 125th St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barber*

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 Wilson*

*James Wilson*  
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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.....

*W. H. Mott* *Reynolds*  
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, *Oct 24* 189*3* *W. H. Mott* 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.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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

*Offense*  
*to carry*

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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, *Oct 24* 189*3*

*M. J. ...* Magistrate.

*J. ...* Officer.

*4* Precinct.

Witnesses *Richard Grutze*

No. *96 & 98 Fulton* Street.

No. .... Street.

No. *4* Street.

*John* to answer



*Committed*

POOR QUALITY  
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Monday, Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1933.  
Friend Paul.

Annie came to the  
city today. 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 sore 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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Street up on your left  
hand side and it is right  
on the cor. of 12<sup>th</sup> 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> 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 Laucy 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  
pen is 29 1/2  
of age.

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

~~66~~ # 62  
357  
13 day of Nov 1893  
Guilty of

THE PEOPLE

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Physician  
Elsworth C. Williams

Carl Washington

Grand LARCENY, 2nd degree  
(False Pretenses)  
[Section 528, and 531, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Advt bill  
A JAMES BILL.

2400 Per FM

Foreman.  
Part 3. January 11/94  
Pleads guilty. 9, 2, 2 deg

Part III - Jan 11/94 OK

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation John Francis White  
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 } John Francis White  
day of October 1893 }

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 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Five Hundred dollars in money  
of the value of Five Hundred Dollars,  
the property of The National Bank of the Republic  
was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by W. Williams

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 1st 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 1886  
Wm. Martin POLICE JUSTICE.

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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  
Col. Breasted's Member  
of Congress from N.Y. requesting  
him to communicate with  
you in return to me. I  
was not aware at that time

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

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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

Eleworth B. Williams M.D

Pro

E. Williams

Fits with paper  
Sold case for a  
few days

Henry

Jan 27  
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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 Smith*  
Comptroller General Assessor  
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 by Henry L. Scribner  
of Belmont, for six or seven days ago, and  
the proprietor is willing to double his loss  
and applied to the Belmont for a suite of  
rooms and a room in the house at  
Belmont. Dr. Williams, and said  
proprietor to secure quarters for himself and  
family he expected to bring from the Shrewsbury



Room, Godney House.

...course of conversation  
...number of well known  
...New Haven with whom  
...acquainted. His familiarity  
...question him  
...the son of Oliver  
...physician in the United  
...San Francisco.  
...acquaintance thus formed  
...Scribner. The latter has  
...Hartford and knows him. Williams  
...years of age, with brown  
...mustache. He is a smooth  
...business suit of

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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

**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 recognizance, 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 \$150.00 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 & when.

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

Very resp'y.

Robt Parkerson

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

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justice may be temper-  
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 Perchman  
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. SHEBUX,

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 accounts  
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  
Miss Chapman  
Joubert

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Respect  
to  
Williams }  
from Charles  
of the C.A.

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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,

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

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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~~ ~~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 C. 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 State.

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

Brookholst Morgan  
Superintendent City Prison

January 22, 1874

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NEW YORK COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

LAW OFFICE OF  
CHARNOCK & LEWIS,

TELEPHONE 1425 CORTLANDT

MILLS BUILDING,

35 WALL STREET,

NEW YORK,

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The People

vs.

Ellsworth C. Williams.

City and County of New York vs;

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 friendship. 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

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E.A.

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CLARENCE C. 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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GLUED(S)  
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US.

CLARENCE C. FERRIS,  
TELEPHONE 1425 CORTLANDT.

MILLS BUILDING,  
35 WALL STREET,  
NEW YORK,

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US.

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

I was to be sworn by *Edmund B. Zaher*

this 23 day of January 1894

*Clifford H. Straub,*

Notary Public

*Westchester Co*

*Ar filed in ny. 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

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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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Lieber  
Williams  
Asbeck

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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 deg 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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\$13750 # 197

New York September 25 1893  
Pay to the



THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC,  
NEW YORK.

Order of

Fifteen thousand seven hundred & fifty Dollars  
Value received and charged to account of

To National Bank of Washington  
Washington D.C. J. Williams

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, } Set  
Washington County.

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  
and demanded  
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.

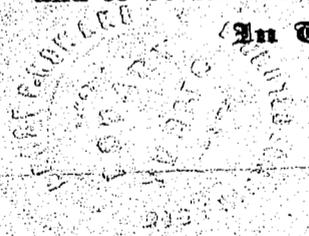
Protesting, \$1.75.

Postage, 2

Notice, 20

Recorded in Protest Book, 76 Page,

H. P. Howard  
Notary Public.



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Check  
E. C. Williams

on  
Hall-Med. Washn  
\$13.750 =

Postage fee 1.97

G. E. H. Pullen  
Washn  
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Washington, D. C., Sept 26<sup>th</sup>, 1893

Sir:

A check drawn by You on the National Bank of Washington of Washington D.C. dated the 25<sup>th</sup> Sept, 1893, for Three hundred and fifty dollars

at \_\_\_\_\_ days after date due and by you endorsed, and for which you are accountable to ~~Riggs & Co.~~ The National Bank of Washington, 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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No. 1 NEW YORK, Sept 25 1893  
**National Bank of the Republic**  
Pay to Cash or Order,  
Two hundred 100 75 Dollars.  
1007 W. Williams

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

1912

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

*William B. Y. Keyser*  
of the *National Bank of the Republic* *2nd* *Wall* *St*, 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 facts 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 *thirteen 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189*3*

Police Justice.

to draw against it for the sum  
 of Five Hundred dollars.  
 That subsequently on the 24<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  
 24<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. Hayes

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

James Justice

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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 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. *Ellsworth C. Williams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *79 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *W*

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  
*1901*  
*188*  
*1901*  
*1901*  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 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

*J. J. Keyser*  
*21 Wall St.*  
vs.  
*Charles Williams*

*Lawrence*  
Offense

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

BAILED,

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

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

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

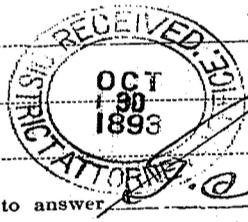
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated, *Oct 24* 189 *3*  
*Martin* Magistrate.  
*Sheldon* Officer.  
*Ed* Precinct.

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ *50.00* to answer *J. J.*



*By Oct 26. 2 PM*  
*Committed*

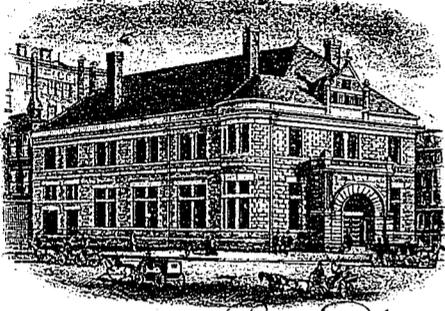
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CHAS. A. JAMES, President.

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. ~~Cashier~~ New York

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the \_\_\_\_\_ inst. received with enclosures I return herein under protest, Stoughton Manly Co of N. Y. = 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  
Rennoth R. Williams

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

Rennoth R. Williams

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

The said Rennoth R. Williams

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the <sup>Twenty fifth</sup> 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 proper handwriting of the said corporation, to wit: "\$ 13,450 # new note September 25 1893

Pay to the order of the National Bank of the Republic, New York, Fifteen thousand seven hundred and fifty Dollars.

Was received and drawn the same to account of

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

which the said Edward P. Williams  
then and there produced and deposited  
with the said corporation, was then  
and there a good and valid draft  
or order for the payment of money  
and was then and there 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 P. Williams*

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

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

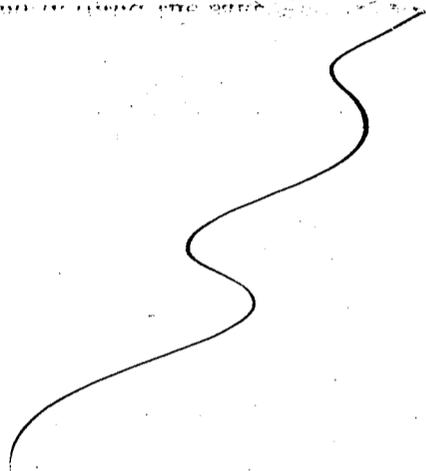
of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said corporation,

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  
the the said Edward P. Williams as  
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 fourteen thousand seven hundred  
and fifty dollars, or of any  
value whatever, but more than and  
there readily marketable.



**And Whereas,** in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as afore-  
said by the said Edward C. Williams  
to the said corporation was and were  
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as he the said  
Edward 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  
Edward 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* 189*8*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Wilbert*

*Wallyford*

*134*  
*Burglary in the second degree.*  
*[Section 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54.]*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*Foreman.*  
*Apr 20 1898*  
*Read at 10:30 AM 2nd day*  
*54th St. 7/24*  
*L. H. 12/93*

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

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

of No. 476 East 151<sup>st</sup> Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation grocer 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  
door window of same premises and putting  
his hands 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 <sup>10</sup> 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 breaking of glass and saw  
the said deponent run away that  
said officer immediately gave  
chase to said deponent and  
saw the said deponent drop

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

Sum to before me this  
12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1893 Joseph Wallace  
Charles K. Hainton  
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.

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. Laintin  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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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.

*Sartztuland*

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 *September* 1893

*Charles W. Santen*

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 Alfred Smith

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 N. 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 Wilbert

Offence *Burglary*

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

*Jurista* Magistrate.

*Richard Maddas* Officer.

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

Witnesses *Same Officer*

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

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

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



\$ *1000* to answer *Cost*

*Com Burglary*

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,

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

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*  
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 Avallone*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Joseph Avallone*

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.

*Redauncey 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

Judge Morgan # 21  
140 Nassau St.

Counsel,  
Filed, 9th day of Nov 1893  
Pleads, Not guilty 13

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Hlong who.

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

Part III. March 9th 1894

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Part 3. March 9/94

Bail discharged

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 probable one had induced the defendant to touch or sustain as that no one would longer resist and receiving the assaults. The complainant by the annexed statement claims the defendant had no felonious intent to do him any injury and from the evidence of the defendant's case. Which I hereby recommend.

March 9th 1894

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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.

July 24<sup>th</sup> 1894. John W. Gurne

0500

Police Court 4 District.

1931

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

of No. 308 E 105<sup>th</sup> John Weyman Street, aged 25 years,

occupation Fireman being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1893 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 defraudant ~~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 1893 }

John Weyman  
Mr. J. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

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. *67304. 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*

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Taken before me this *27* day of *Dec* 189*3*  
*M. J. Brady*  
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.

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Sec. 192.

1 District Police Court.

(1901)

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

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 Ocho Defendant, of No. 2304  
2 Union Street, by occupation a Laundman  
and Morris Jones of No. 213 East 87  
Street, by occupation a Retired Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Henry Ocho Defendant,  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1 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 500  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 10 10/16  
day of Sept 1893,  
Wm H Burke POLICE JUSTICE. M. Jones

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

day of  
1890  
Police Justice.

Sworn to before me, that

*Mario Isaacs*

the within named Bail and Surety, being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and freeholder 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*  
*60 dollars free and clear M. Isaacs*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 1890

Justice.

0605

JAMES L. BAILEY, M. D.

206 E. 105TH STREET.

**R**

This certifies that John  
Nymur, 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

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Miles J. Forbes

of No. 23 Permeant Street, aged 2 years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the 13 day of Sept 1893

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

Hong (Moo) (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

Miles J. Forbes

Sworn to before me, this

of

13  
1893

day

John W. Smith  
Justice Justice

0607

Police Court, 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.  
Hong Who

AFFIDAVIT.

*Warrant*  
*John*

Dated Sept 14 1893

Burke Magistrate.

John Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

To await result of injuries  
\$1000

Oct 19 2.0. 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 1893 *W. F. Brady* Police Justice.

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

*Defendant*

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Oct. 21 1893 *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--- *11* District. *1125*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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

*Admiral*  
Offence

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_

BAILED,

No. 1, by *John Pass*  
Residence *12 Pell* Street

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

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

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

Dated *Oct 21* 189 *3*

*Grady* Magistrate.

*Forbes* Officer.

*73* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

to answer \_\_\_\_\_



*Chiles*  
*Ass't*

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District Attorney's Office.

Pro  
P. W.

Hong Wo.

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

Imsew  
Stech.

District Attorney's Office.

Pro.  
vs.

Henry W. Ho.

John Examin.

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**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.]

91116

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. 305 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

Hoong Wok

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

Hoong Wok

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

The said

Hoong Wok

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

Hoong Wok

with a certain knife which he the said

Hoong Wok

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 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.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4929

**DESCRIPTION:**

Wolff, Valentine S.

**DATE:**

11/01/93



4929

Bail fixed at \$250  
P.S.M.

Witnesses:

A. J. Wagner  
J. W. Sweeney

*V. S. Wolff*  
J. S. H.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleas,

*Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
Valentine S. Wolff

f. Dec 22/13

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*

0617

(1865)

Police Court—5 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

Done before me this 23rd day of October 1893

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. Wolff. (now here)  
from the fact that the deponent  
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 deponent 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 on  
worthless. Wherefore deponent charges the

Done before me this 23rd day of October 1893

said defendant with feloniously  
 obtaining possession of said property  
 with the intent to check and demand  
 by color or aid of a false and worthless  
 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 }

Alvin H. Wagner  
 Police Justice

06 19

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Valentine S. Wolff* 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.

*Valentine S. Wolff*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*618 West-123 Street - 15 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Salesman*

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*

*Goodman*

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. Simpson* 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

Police Court--- 5 1154 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albrecht J Wagner  
1465-30th Ave  
Valentine Wolf

Offense  
Larceny  
Larceny

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BAILED,

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

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated October 28 189 3.

Scimus Jr Magistrate.  
Brunner Officer.  
27 Precinct.

Witnesses Adolph Meyer

No. 1599 East End Ave Street.

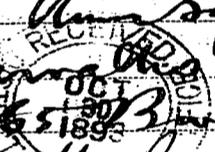
Cashier Union Sq Bank

No. 2nd Ave Street.

Mrs Sewall Street.

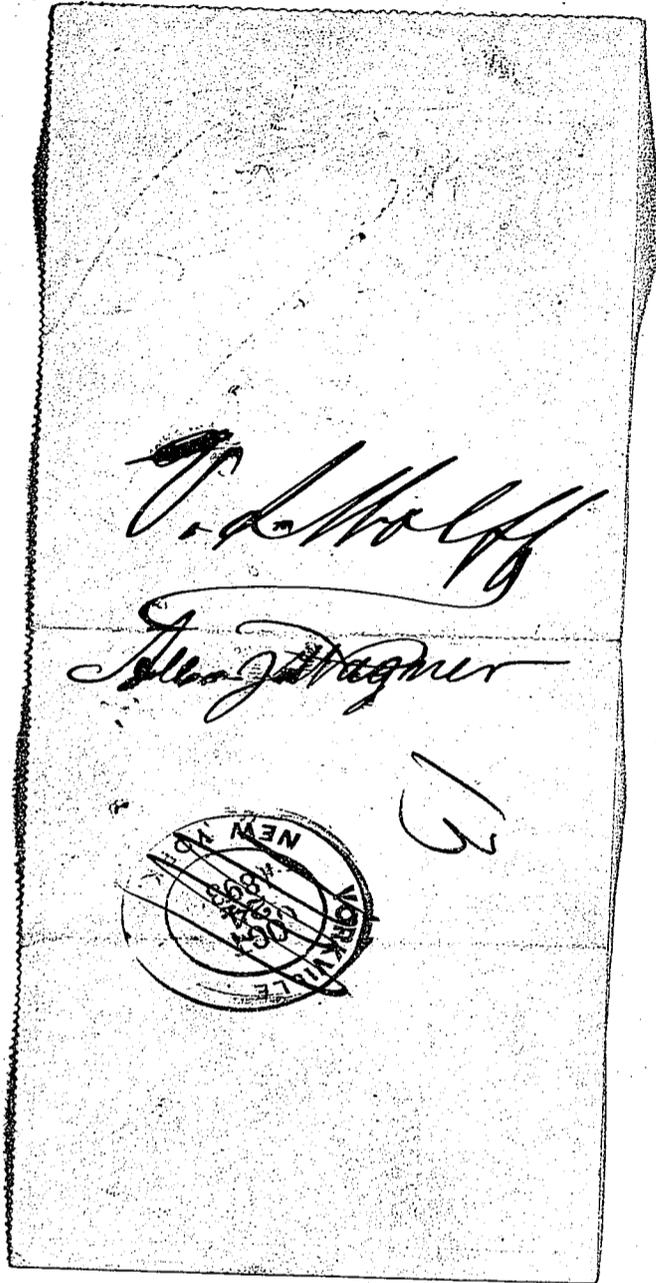
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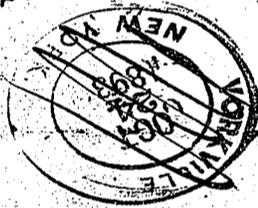


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V. A. Wolff

J. A. Wagner



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**YORKVILLE BANK,**

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

New York, *Oct 26 1893*

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

*not good*

Please give this your immediate attention.

Yours respectfully,

PAYING TELLER.

*A. J. Wagner*

0625

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

Bartow S Weeber 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> & 4<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 Weeff.

Yours truly

Albrecht J. Wagner  
1465 Linden St.

0626

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 07.00 ————— Dollars  
\$ 35<sup>00</sup> 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>

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



4929

#83.

Witnesses:

Joseph Brown  
R. J. Gillispie

Counsel,

Filed

15<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1893

Pleads,

Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

William Woods

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.

(Statute.)

(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

H. C. ... Foreman.

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. ...  
D. ...

Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> 93

0630

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

William 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. 10th St.  
1893.

Low Peavitt  
Notary Public N.Y.C.

Police Court Third District.

1931

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

of No. 215 East 10th Street, aged 36 years,  
occupation Manager

deposes and says, that on the 10 day of October 1899 <sup>being duly sworn,</sup>  
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 of him,  
the ball from which struck  
deponent's right side vest  
pocket and cut his watch  
chain in half

Joe 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 17th day  
of Oct 1899, Joe 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 no waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Woods*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *252 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave (3 Months)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Writer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Wm Woods*

Taken before me this

day of *July* 189*3*

*Shuttleworth*  
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

*Robert [unclear]*

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, 2/17 189 John [unclear] 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

3rd 1147  
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Wood*  
215 1/2 St. 10th St.

*Edward*  
*Wood*

2  
3  
4  
Dated *Oct 17 1893*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Worship* Magistrate.  
*Geor H Bond* Officer.  
*R. J. Gillison* Precinct.

Witnesses  
*Ed Dannelly*  
No. *188 Mulberry* Street.  
*16 First* Street.

*A. Arch*  
No. *16 First* Street.  
\$ *1500.* to answer *G.S.*

RECEIVED  
OCT 18 1893  
CLERK OF COURT

**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~~ *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.